

# **WINNEBAGO PARK DISTRICT**

## **WINNEBAGO, ILLINOIS**

### **THE 2026 LEVY ORDINANCE**

**25-01**

An Ordinance for the levy and assessment of taxes for general park purposes, and for the purpose of contributions to the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund, and F.I.C.A. for liability insurance purposes, and for audit purposes all for the Winnebago Park District, Winnebago County, Illinois, for the year 2026.

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Board of Commissioners of the Winnebago Park District, Winnebago County, Illinois, as follows:

**Section 1:** There be and hereby is levied for the general park purposes for the Winnebago Park District, Winnebago County, Illinois for the year 2026 the sum of One Hundred Forty Two Thousand, Seven Hundred Four Dollars and Seventy-Six Cents **(\$142,704.76)** upon all property subject to taxation in Winnebago Park District within the County of Winnebago and State of Illinois, as the same is assessed and equalized for tax purposes for the current year.

**Section 2:** There be and hereby is levied for the payment of municipal contributions to the Federal Insurance Corporation of America for the year 2026 the sum of Twelve Thousand, Twenty Six Dollars and Thirty-Nine Cents **(\$12,026.39)** upon all property subject to taxation in Winnebago Park District within the County of Winnebago and State of Illinois, as the same is assessed and equalized for tax purposes for the current year.

**Section 3:** There be and hereby is levied for the payment of general liability insurance for the year 2026 the sum of One Thousand, Two Hundred Eighty Three Dollars and Eighty-Four Cents **(\$1,283.84)** upon all property subject to taxation in Winnebago Park District within the County of Winnebago and State of Illinois as the same assessed equalized for tax purposes for the current year.

**Section 4:** There be and hereby is levied for the payment of the Annual audit for the year 2026, the sum of Four Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars **(\$4,750.00)** upon all property subject to taxation in Winnebago Park District within the county of Winnebago and State of Illinois as the same assessed equalized for tax purposes for the current year.

**Section 5:** The taxes so levied and assessed as aforesaid shall be collected and enforced in the same manner and by the same officers as are general taxes of the County of Winnebago and State of Illinois, as nearly as practicable as taxes are now levied

for the city and village purposes under the laws of Illinois and shall be paid over by the officers so collecting the same to the Treasurer of the Winnebago Park District.

**Section 6:** A public hearing is not required by "The Truth in Taxation Act" since the total increase in the tax levy for 2026 is **\$7,655.48**, which is not 5% over 2025.

**Section 7:** The Secretary of the Winnebago Park District shall make and file with the County Clerk of said Winnebago County in the State of Illinois, a certified copy of this Ordinance, and that the rate of percent be ascertained, and taxes extended as provided by law against the property included in Winnebago Park District.

**Section 8:** This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

**Section 9:** A summary of the aforesaid levies hereby made in the Ordinance is as follows:

1. Corporate Fund	\$142,704.76
2. F.I.C.A.	\$12,026.39
3. Liability Insurance Fund	\$1,283.84
4. Audit Fund	\$4,750.00

**Total of Levies Made:                      \$160,765.00**

Passed by the Board of Commissioners of the Winnebago Park District and approved on the

\_\_\_\_\_ <sup>8<sup>th</sup></sup> Day of \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>December</sup>, 2025.

AYES: 5      NAYS: 0      ABSENT: 0      ABSTAIN: 0

APPROVED:

  
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Jason Gustafson  
President, Board of Commissioners,  
Winnebago Park District

ATTEST:

  
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Brad Bull  
Treasurer, Board of Commissioners  
Winnebago Park District.