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Tax Levy



Tax Levy For Year: 2025



Certification by Secretary/Clerk



Truth in Taxation



Certification by Presiding Officer

Referendum

No Referendum accepted by Tax Extension Department at any time.

Notes:

Ord. No. 921

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Anthony Vega, Lake County Clerk

Executed by: SUZANNE BAUMRUK

District Representative: Eric Bradley

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ORDINANCE NO. 921
ZION PARK DISTRICT
AN ORDINANCE FOR THE LEVY AND
ASSESSMENT OF TAXES FOR THE YEAR 2025

BE IT ORDAINED BY ZION PARK DISTRICT AND BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF ZION PARK DISTRICT OF THE COUNTY OF LAKE, STATE OF ILLINOIS:

Section 1: Pursuant to authority vested in them by the Park District Code, Article Five, and other applicable provisions of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, the Board of Park Commissioners of Zion Park District in meeting assembled, do hereby find and declare that there will be required to be raised by general taxation the amounts hereinafter set down, to be levied upon all the taxable property in said Park District, in order to meet and defray all the necessary expenses and liabilities of the Park District as required by statute or voted by people in accordance with the law, and the amounts so required are itemized and needed for uses and purposes as follows to wit:

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I. CORPORATE FUND

LEVIED

(A) General & Administrative

1. Salaries & Wages	\$ 390,000.00
2. Public Information	4,000.00
3. Insurance	185,000.00
4. Utilities	35,000.00
5. Office Expense	36,000.00
6. Legal Fees	15,000.00
7. Seminars & Education	8,000.00
8. Organization Dues & Subscriptions	8,000.00
9. Office Supplies	13,000.00
10. Miscellaneous Supplies	3,000.00
11. Contingent	<u>1,000.00</u>

TOTAL SUB-SECTION (A): \$ 698,000.00

(B) Park Maintenance

1. Maintenance of Buildings, Grounds & Equipment	
(a) Salaries & Wages	\$ 290,000.00
(b) Materials	80,000.00
2. Utilities	42,000.00
3. Insurance	70,000.00
4. Seminars & Education	3,000.00
5. New Equipment	65,000.00
6. Contract Services	115,000.00
7. Contingent	1,000.00
8. Capital Projects	<u>90,000.00</u>

TOTAL SUB-SECTION (B): \$ 756,000.00

TOTAL GENERAL CORPORATE EXPENDITURES: \$ 1,454,000.00

TOTAL AMOUNT HEREBY LEVIED FROM THE TAX
FOR GENERAL CORPORATE PURPOSES: \$ 1,454,000.00

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II. <u>RECREATION FUND</u>		<u>LEVIED</u>
1. Supervisory Salaries	\$ 295,000.00	
2. Building Maintenance Wages	170,000.00	
3. Grounds Maintenance Wages	55,000.00	
4. Leadership Wages	205,000.00	
5. Utilities	58,000.00	
6. Insurance	121,000.00	
7. Program Trips	22,000.00	
8. Seminars & Education	8,000.00	
9. Equipment Maintenance	56,000.00	
10. Building Maintenance	48,000.00	
11. Grounds Maintenance	54,000.00	
12. Program & Event Supplies	83,000.00	
13. Contract Services	45,000.00	
14. Special Events	47,000.00	
15. Senior Citizens	28,000.00	
16. New Equipment	30,000.00	
17. Administrative Cost	5,000.00	
18. Contingent	1,000.00	
19. Food Cost	5,000.00	
20. Marketing & Public Info	9,000.00	
TOTAL RECREATION PROGRAM EXPENDITURES:		<u>\$ 1,345,000.00</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT HEREBY LEVIED FROM THE TAX FOR RECREATION PURPOSES:		<u>\$ 1,345,000.00</u>
III. <u>SOCIAL SECURITY FUND</u>		
For employer participation in the Federal Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance System (Social Security):		\$ 214,000.00
TOTAL AMOUNT HEREBY LEVIED FROM THIS SPECIAL TAX:		<u>\$ 214,000.00</u>
IV. <u>ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT FUND</u>		<u>LEVIED</u>
For employer participation in the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF):		\$ 155,500.00
TOTAL AMOUNT HEREBY LEVIED FROM THIS SPECIAL TAX:		<u>\$ 155,500.00</u>

V. <u>AUDITING FUND</u>	
For the payment of audit expenses:	\$ 20,000.00
TOTAL AMOUNT HEREBY LEVIED FROM THIS SPECIAL TAX:	\$ 20,000.00
VI. <u>AQUARIUMS and MUSEUMS</u>	
For the purpose of operation, maintenance, purchase or construction of aquariums and museums:	\$ -
TOTAL AMOUNT HEREBY LEVIED FROM THIS SPECIAL TAX:	\$ -
VII. <u>JOINT RECREATION PROGRAMS FOR THE HANDICAPPED</u>	
For the purpose of providing recreational programs for the handicapped:	\$ 50,000.00
TOTAL AMOUNT HEREBY LEVIED FROM THIS SPECIAL TAX:	\$ 50,000.00
VIII. <u>POLICE and RANGER FUND</u>	
For the purpose of providing police, ranger and security necessary to operations of the Zion Park District:	\$ -
TOTAL AMOUNT HEREBY LEVIED FROM THIS SPECIAL TAX:	\$ -
IX. <u>PAVING and LIGHTING FUND</u>	
	<u>LEVIED</u>
For the purpose of providing lighting and paving for special needs of Park District projects:	\$ 26,750.00
TOTAL AMOUNT HEREBY LEVIED FROM THIS SPECIAL TAX:	\$ 26,750.00

X. LIABILITY INSURANCE FUND

For the payment of premiums due for the
purchase of public liability insurance and other \$ 238,000.00
proper insurance and insurance related
purposes as permitted by applicable law: _____

**TOTAL AMOUNT HEREBY LEVIED FROM THIS
SPECIAL TAX: \$ 238,000.00**

Section 2: That the aggregate sum of THREE MILLION, FIVE HUNDRED THREE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS AND NO CENTS (\$3,503,250.00) be raised by taxation and levied on all taxable property in said Park District.

Section 3: Pursuant to Section 4-4 of the Park District Code (70 ILCS 1205/4-4) neither the Budget and Appropriation Ordinance of the District for the current fiscal year beginning May 1, 2026 and ending April 30, 2027 nor any other Budget and Appropriation Ordinance is intended or required to be in support of the tax levy made in this ordinance. The Secretary of the Zion Park District shall file with the County Clerk of the County of Lake, State of Illinois, a certified copy of this Ordinance, no later than the last Tuesday in December, 2025.

Section 4: The invalidity of any provision or part thereof of this Ordinance shall not render invalid any other provision part thereof of the same which can be given effect. The unexpended balance of any item or items levied in and by this ordinance may be expended in making up any deficit of an item or items in the same general appropriation and levy made by this ordinance. The unexpended balance of the tax for general corporate purposes from the preceding year may be accumulated and set aside for the purpose of building repairs and improvements in a capital improvement fund, provided that the balance of such fund does not exceed 1.5% of the aggregated assessed valuation of all taxable property within the District.

Section 5: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Adopted this 20th day of November 2025, pursuant to a roll call vote as follows:

AYES: FERMAINT, PYE, CARLSON, MASON

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: RIVERS



President, Board of Commissioners
Zion Park District

ATTEST: (SEAL)



Secretary
Recorded this 20th day of November, 2025.

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**2025 LEVY AMOUNTS
SUMMARY**

1. Total levied from Tax for General Corporate Purposes:	\$ 1,454,000.00
2. Tax levied from the Tax for Recreational Purposes (in addition to all other Park District Taxes):	\$ 1,345,000.00
3. Total levied from the Special Social Security Tax (in addition to all other Park District Taxes):	\$ 214,000.00
4. Total levied from the Special Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund Tax (in addition to all other Park District Taxes):	\$ 155,500.00
5. Total levied from the Special Public Tax for Auditing Expense (in addition to all other Park District Taxes):	\$ 20,000.00
6. Total levied from the Special Aquarium and Museum Tax (in addition to all other Park District Taxes):	\$ -
7. Total levied from the Special Recreational Tax for programs for the Handicapped (in addition to all other Park District Taxes):	\$ 50,000.00
8. Total levied from the Special Police / Ranger Tax (in addition to all other Park District Taxes):	\$ -
9. Total levied from the Special Paving and Lighting Tax (in addition to all other Park District Taxes):	\$ 26,750.00
10. Total levied from the Special Public Liability Insurance Tax (in addition to all other Park District Taxes):	\$ 238,000.00
TOTAL TAXES LEVIED FOR ALL PURPOSES:	<u>\$ 3,503,250.00</u>

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) ss.
COUNTY OF LAKE)

CERTIFICATE OF PRESIDING OFFICER

I, David Fermaint, do hereby certify that I am the duly elected, qualified and acting President of the Board of Park Commissioners of the Zion Park District, Lake County, Illinois, and that, as such President, I am the presiding officer of the corporate authority of said Park District.

I further certify that the attached copy of the ordinance levying and assessing taxes of the Zion Park District for the fiscal year beginning on the 1st day of May, 2026 and ending on the 30th day of April, 2027, was adopted pursuant to, and in all respects in compliance with, the provisions of Sections 18-60 through 18-85 of the Truth in Taxation Law, (35 ILCS 18-55 et seq.).

The notice and hearing requirements of Sections 18-60 through 18-85 of the Truth in Taxation Law are inapplicable.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed my name in my official capacity as the President and presiding officer of the Board of Park Commissioners of the Zion Park District at Zion, Illinois this 20th day of November, 2025.



David Fermaint, President
Board of Park Commissioners

Date: Nov 20, 2025


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CERTIFICATE

The undersigned, Eric Bradley, hereby certifies that he is the duly appointed and acting Secretary of the Board of Commissioners of Zion Park District, Lake County, Illinois and is the custodian of the official records and minutes of proceedings of said Board; and that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of an Ordinance passed at a meeting of said Board of Commissioners held on the 20th day of November, 2025, at which a quorum was present and voted in favor thereof, and that said Ordinance has not been amended, rescinded or changed.

Dated this 20th day of November 2025.


Eric Bradley
Secretary of the Board
Zion Park District

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