

ORDINANCE NO. M-11-2014

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING TAXES FOR THE YEAR 2014

WHEREAS, the Village of Winnetka (“Village”) is a home rule municipality in accordance with Article VII, Section 6 of the Constitution of the State of Illinois of 1970 and, pursuant thereto, has the authority, except as limited by said Section 6 of Article VII, to exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to the government and affairs of the Village, including the power to tax; and

WHEREAS, on November 19, 2013, the Council of the Village of Winnetka (“Village Council”) adopted Resolution No. R-31-2013, which budgeted \$31,383,906 to meet the expenses and liabilities of the Village for general corporate purposes, refuse collection and disposal, and retirement fund contributions for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2014, and ending December 31, 2014; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to page 94 of the budget approved on November 19, 2013, the Village Council has made its preliminary estimate of the 2014 levy, estimating that it is necessary to raise Fourteen Million Three Hundred Two Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-Three Dollars (\$14,302,483) by taxation of taxable property within the Village for general corporate purposes, for refuse collection and disposal, and for retirement fund contributions for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2014, and ending December 31, 2014; and

WHEREAS, at its October 29, 2014 meeting, the Village Council directed the staff to present a 2014 property tax levy for consideration at the December 2, 2014 Village Council meeting, said property tax levy to be in the amount of Fourteen Million Three Hundred Two Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-Three Dollars (\$14,302,483), as was estimated to be necessary to be raised by taxation of taxable property within the Village for general corporate purposes, for refuse collection and disposal, and for retirement fund contributions for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2014, and ending December 31, 2014; and

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Winnetka, as follows:

SECTION 1: That the foregoing recitals are hereby adopted as the findings of the Council of the Village of Winnetka, as fully set forth herein.

SECTION 2: That in order to meet the expenses and liabilities of the Village of Winnetka for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2014, and ending December 31, 2014, for general corporate purposes, for refuse collection and disposal, and for retirement fund contributions, there is hereby levied upon all of the taxable property within the corporate limits of the Village of Winnetka subject to taxation for the current year, as assessed and equalized for the year 2014, the sum of Fourteen Million Three Hundred Two Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-Three Dollars (\$14,302,483), which is to be collected from the levy of the Village of Winnetka for the year 2014 for all purposes heretofore budgeted.

2014 TAX LEVY SUMMARY

General Fund	Amount Budgeted	Amount To Be Raised By Tax Levy
For General Corporate Purposes		
Public Affairs	\$ 244,500	\$ 140,000
Manager's Office	\$ 763,153	\$ 340,000
Finance Department	\$ 1,889,560	\$ 739,000
Police	\$ 6,704,909	\$ 3,875,000
Fire	\$ 5,084,115	\$ 2,475,000
Community Development	\$ 1,655,800	\$ -
Public Works	\$ 3,616,153	\$ 2,229,483
Capital Expenses	\$ 3,009,000	\$ 877,000
General Fund Transfers	\$ 1,740,500	\$ -0-
Totals for General Fund	\$ 24,707,690	\$ 10,675,483
For Refuse Collection and Disposal	\$ 2,517,216	\$ 1,100,000
Totals for Refuse Fund	\$ 2,517,216	\$ 1,100,000
For Retirement Fund Contributions		
For Police Pension Fund	\$ 2,079,500	\$ 1,145,000
For Fire Pension Fund	\$ 2,079,500	\$ 1,382,000
Totals for Retirement Fund Contributions	\$ 4,159,000	\$ 2,527,000
Total Amount Budgeted	\$ 31,383,906	
Total Amount of Levy		\$ 14,302,483

SECTION 3: That there is hereby certified to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, the several sums above, constituting said total amount, and the total amount of Fourteen Million Three Hundred Two Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-Three Dollars (\$14,302,483), which is the total amount the Village of Winnetka requires to be raised by taxation for the current fiscal year of the Village, and that, on or before the time required by law, the Village Clerk shall file a certified copy of this Ordinance with the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, whereupon it shall be the duty of said County Clerk to levy taxes for the year 2014 on all properties subject to taxation within the Village of Winnetka, in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4: This Ordinance is adopted by the Council of the Village of Winnetka in the exercise of its home rule powers pursuant to Section 6 of Article VII of the Illinois Constitution of 1970.

SECTION 5: This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage, approval and posting as provided by law.

AYES: Trustees Braun, Fessler, Kates, Krucks, and McCrary

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Trustee Prodromos

APPROVED this 2nd day of December, 2014.

Signed:

s/E. Gene Greable
Village President

Countersigned:

s/Robert M. Bahan
Village Clerk

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Published by authority of the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Winnetka, Illinois, this 2nd day of December 2014.

Introduced: November 18, 2014
Passed and Approved: December 2, 2014