

TOWN OF FREEPORT
TAX LEVY ORDINANCE
May 1, 2018 to April 30, 2019

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ORDINANCE NO. 2017-TO-03

TAX LEVY ORDINANCE

An ordinance levying taxes for all corporate purposes for the **TOWN OF FREEPORT**, Stephenson County, ILLINOIS, for the fiscal year commencing on the 1st day of May, 2018 and ending on the 30th day of April, 2019.

Recitals

WHEREAS, Article 235 of the Illinois Township Code (codified as 60 ILCS 1/235-5, *et seq.*) (hereinafter referred to as “the Article”) authorizes all townships in the State of Illinois, including the Town of Freeport, to annually levy to raise money by multiple taxation levies upon the equalized assessment valuation of all real property within the corporate limits of the said township in order to fund the governmental functions of the said township; and

WHEREAS, the said Article further establishes various limits on the rates to be imposed by said townships for said purposes or declares certain rates as not to be so limited; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the TOWN OF FREEPORT has examined the financial needs of the said Town of Freeport in order to provide the services and goods as required or permitted by the laws of the State of Illinois and has determined that the following Tax Levy to be within the limitations of said Article and also to be in the best interests of the health, safety, general welfare and morals of the residents of the Town of Freeport.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Supervisor and the Town Board of Trustees of the Town of Freeport, Stephenson County, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1: That the sum of One Million Three Thousand Two Hundred Sixty Dollars and 94 Cents (\$1,003,260.94) is hereby levied upon all property subject to taxation within the Town of Freeport as that property is equalized and assessed, in order to meet and defray all necessary expenses and liabilities of the Town of Freeport as required by statute or voted by the people in accordance with the law, for such purposes as the General Corporate (Town) Fund, the General Assistance Fund, the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund, the Insurance Fund, the Social Security Fund and the Audit Fund, for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2018 and ending April 30, 2019.

SECTION 2: That the amounts hereinafter set forth, or so much thereof as may be authorized by law and the same is hereby levied for such purposes as: General Corporate, General Assistance, Illinois Municipal Retirement payments, Liability Insurance, Social Security Tax, and the Annual Audits of the TOWN OF FREEPORT, Stephenson County, Illinois, beginning the 1st day of May, 2018 and ending on the 30th day of April, 2019.

SECTION 3: That the sum of Five Hundred Fourteen Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-Four Dollars and Forty-Two Cents (\$ 514,524.42) for the township taxes for the TOWN OF FREEPORT, Stephenson County, and State of Illinois, is hereby levied upon all the real and personal property liable to taxation within the corporate limits of the TOWN OF FREEPORT, Stephenson County, State of Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2018 and ending April 30, 2019, upon the assessed and equalized value thereof for State and County purposes, that said sum be budgeted and set apart for the funding of the General Corporate (Town) Fund.

SECTION 4: That the sum of Three Hundred Thirty-Two Thousand One Hundred Fifty-Six Dollars and Sixty-Four Cents (\$ 332,156.64) for the township taxes for the TOWN OF FREEPORT, Stephenson County, and State of Illinois, is hereby levied upon all the real and personal property liable to taxation within the corporate limits of the TOWN OF FREEPORT, Stephenson County, State of Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2018 and ending April 30, 2019, upon the assessed and equalized value thereof for State and County purposes, that said sum be budgeted and set apart for the funding of the General Assistance Fund.

SECTION 5: That the sum of Fifty-Eight Thousand Seventeen Dollars and Fifty-Six Cents (\$ 58,017.56) for the township taxes for the TOWN OF FREEPORT, Stephenson County, and State of Illinois, is hereby levied upon all the real and personal property liable to taxation within the corporate limits of the TOWN OF FREEPORT, Stephenson County, State of Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2018 and ending April 30, 2019, upon the assessed and equalized value thereof for State and County purposes, that said sum be budgeted and set apart for the funding of the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund.

SECTION 6: That the sum of Forty-Five Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-Seven Dollars and Thirty-Six Cents (\$ 45,957.36) for the township taxes for the TOWN OF FREEPORT, Stephenson County, and State of Illinois, is hereby levied upon all the real and personal property liable to taxation within the corporate limits of the TOWN OF FREEPORT, Stephenson County, State of Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2018 and ending April 30, 2019, upon the assessed and equalized value thereof for State and County purposes, that said sum be budgeted and set apart for the funding of the Liability Insurance Fund.

SECTION 7: That the sum of Forty-Two Thousand Three Hundred Fourteen Dollars and Fifty-Two Cents (\$ 42,314.52) for the township taxes for the TOWN OF FREEPORT, Stephenson County, and State of Illinois, is hereby levied upon all the real and personal property liable to taxation within the corporate limits of the TOWN OF FREEPORT, Stephenson County, State of Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2018 and ending April 30, 2019, upon the assessed and equalized value thereof for State and County purposes, that said sum be budgeted and set apart for the funding of the Social Security Fund.

SECTION 8: That the sum of Ten Thousand Two Hundred Ninety Dollars and Forty-Four Cents (\$ 10,290.44) for the township taxes for the TOWN OF FREEPORT, Stephenson County, and State of Illinois, is hereby levied upon all the real and personal property liable to taxation within the corporate limits of the TOWN OF FREEPORT, Stephenson County, State of Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2018 and ending April 30, 2019, upon the assessed and equalized value thereof for State and County purposes, that said sum be budgeted and set apart for the funding of the Audit Fund.

TOWN OF FREEPORT

**TAX LEVY SUMMARY BY FUND
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING MAY 1, 2018 AND ENDING APRIL 30, 2019**

GENERAL CORPORATE (TOWN) FUND	\$514,524.42
GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUND	\$332,156.64
ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT FUND	\$58,017.56
LIABILITY INSURANCE FUND	\$45,957.36
SOCIAL SECURITY FUND	\$42,314.52
AUDIT FUND	<u>\$10,290.44</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	\$1,003,260.94

SECTION 9: That the Town Clerk of the Town of Freeport, be and is hereby directed to make and deliver to the County Clerk of Stephenson County, Illinois, in the manner provided by law, a certified copy of this Ordinance under the hand seal of the Town of Freeport and said Clerk of Stephenson County is hereby required to extend the amount levied and assessed upon the books of the Collect of the State and county taxes in accordance with the statute in such cash made and provided.

SECTION 10: Partial invalidity; If any section, subdivision, or sentence of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid or to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of this ordinance.

SECTION 11: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and legal publication and due certification to the County Clerk of said Stephenson County, Illinois, by the Town Clerk of said Town of Freeport, as herein above provided.

SECTION 12: A certified copy of the Tax Levy Ordinance shall be filed with the County Clerk within 30 days after adoption.

FILED for public inspection this 6th day of November, 2017.

ADOPTED this 18th day of December, 2017, pursuant to a roll call vote of Trustees of the Town of Freeport, Stephenson County, Illinois as follows:


AYES: 4

NAYES: -0-

ABSENT: 1

PRESENT: Bender, Cook, Sellers, Sellers

APPROVED this 18th day of December, 2017.

APPROVED:


Patrick Sellers, Town Supervisor
Town of Freeport, Illinois

ATTEST:
Barbara L Burns
Barbara L. Burns, Town Clerk
Town of Freeport, Illinois

PUBLISHED this 18th day of December, 2017.

CERTIFICATION OF TAX LEVY ORDINANCE

I, Barbara L. Burns, the duly elected, qualified and acting Town Clerk of the Town of Freeport, in the County of Stephenson and State of Illinois, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true, correct and complete copy of an ordinance of the said Town of Freeport entitled: "An Ordinance for the Levy and Assessment of Taxes for the Fiscal Year, A.D., 2018-2019" as duly passed by the Town Supervisor and the Board of Trustees for said Town of Freeport on December __, 2017, and the dates and data referred to in the Tax Levy Ordinance for the purposes therein set forth are correct. I do further certify that the attached Tax Levy Ordinance is as the same appears from the records and files of said Town of Freeport in my office remaining, and I do hereby adopt the contents of said attached Tax Levy Ordinance attached hereto by reference as if fully set forth herein. This Certification is made and filed pursuant to the requirements of 60 ILCS 1/75-20 and 35 ILCS 200/18-15 and on behalf of the Town of Freeport, Stephenson County, Illinois to provide the real estate taxes required for all Town purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Town of Freeport, this 18th day of December, A.D., 2017.

Barbara L. Burns

Barbara L. Burns, Town Clerk

FILED this 20th day of December, 2017

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Vici Otte, Stephenson County Clerk


CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE

TRUTH IN TAXATION LAW, 35 ILCS 200/18-55, et seq.

As required by Section 18-90 of the Illinois Truth-In-Taxation Law, the undersigned Town Supervisor of the Town of Freeport hereby certifies that he is the presiding officer of the Town of Freeport, Stephenson County, Illinois, and as such presiding officer, he hereby certifies that the Levy Ordinance, a copy of which is attached hereto, was adopted pursuant to, and in all respects in compliance with, the provisions of Section 18-60 through Section 18-85 of the "The Truth in Taxation Law" (35 ILCS 200/18-55, *et seq.*). I do hereby further certify that the said Levy Ordinance does not exceed more than 105% of the amount, exclusive of election costs, which has been extended or is estimated will be extended, plus any amount abated by the Town of Freeport before extension, upon the final aggregate levy of the preceding year. I do hereby certify that the following Sections of the Illinois Truth-In-Taxation Law are not applicable to the said Levy Ordinance: Sections 18-70, 18-72, 18-75, 18-80 and 18-85.

This Certificate applies to the 2018-2019 Levy.


Date: December 18th, 2017



Patrick Sellers, Town Supervisor

CERTIFICATION OF PUBLICATION

POSTED AND PUBLISHED this 6th day of November, 2017 for thirty days or more time period ending December 7, 2017 at 524 West Stephenson St. Suite 230, Freeport, Illinois.


Barbara L. Burns, Town Clerk