

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING FINAL AGGREGATE TAX  
LEVY FOR THE YEAR 2025**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Education of Lincolnwood School District No. 74, Cook County, Illinois (“the Board of Education”), is empowered to levy a tax on the real property within the Lincolnwood School District No. 74, Cook County, Illinois (“the School District”); and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Education previously estimated the property taxes to be levied for 2025 and based on said estimate and the aggregate levy adopted below, no notice or public hearing are required under the *Truth in Taxation Law*.

**WHEREAS**, the District has disclosed to the public the cash reserve balance of all funds held by the District related to its operational levies and, if applicable, any obligations secured by those funds, at the hearing prior to the adoption of this levy for tax year 2025.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, Be It Resolved by the Board of Education of Lincolnwood School District No. 74, Cook County, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1: The aggregate property taxes to be levied for 2025, exclusive of debt service levies and levies made for the purpose of paying amounts due under public building commission leases, shall be as set forth in the Certificate of Tax Levy attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit 1.

Section 2: The Secretary of the Board, or designee, is authorized and directed to file with the Clerk of Cook County on or before the last Tuesday in December 2025: a copy of this resolution, including Exhibit 1; a copy of the Truth in Taxation Law Certification of Compliance of Tax Levy; and any other additional levies, and resolutions authorizing such additional levies, adopted by the Board of Education for 2025.

Section 3: All resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith shall be and the same are hereby repealed, and this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately and forthwith upon its passage.

ADOPTED this 4<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2025, by a roll call vote as follows:

**AYES:** 7

**NAYS:** 0

**ABSENT:** 0

**ATTEST:**

John P. Franas  
Secretary, Board of Education

John P. Franas

Peter P. Theodore  
President, Board of Education

Peter P. Theodore

Original: 
Amended:

ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
School Business and Support Services Division
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CERTIFICATE OF TAX LEVY

A copy of this Certificate of Tax Levy shall be filed with the County Clerk of each county in which the school district is located on or before the last Tuesday of December.

Table with 3 columns: District Name (Lincolnwood), District Number (74), County (Cook)

Amount of Levy

Table listing various levy categories and amounts: Educational (\$23,527,000), Operations & Maintenance (\$2,200,000), Transportation (\$1,100,000), Working Cash (\$1,000), Municipal Retirement (\$65,000), Social Security (\$372,000), Fire Prevention & Safety (\$210,000), Tort Immunity (\$100,000), Special Education (\$520,000), Leasing (\$0), Other (\$0), Total Levy (\$28,095,000)

\* Includes Fire Prevention, Safety, Energy Conservation, Disabled Accessibility, School Security, and Specified Repair Purposes.

See explanation on reverse side.

Note: Any district proposing to adopt a levy must comply with the provisions set forth in the Truth in Taxation Law.

We hereby certify that we require:

the sum of 23,527,000 dollars to be levied as a special tax for educational purposes; and
the sum of 2,200,000 dollars to be levied as a special tax for operations and maintenance purposes; and
the sum of 1,100,000 dollars to be levied as a special tax for transportation purposes; and
the sum of 1,000 dollars to be levied as a special tax for a working cash fund; and
the sum of 65,000 dollars to be levied as a special tax for municipal retirement purposes; and
the sum of 372,000 dollars to be levied as a special tax for social security purposes; and
the sum of 210,000 dollars to be levied as a special tax for fire prevention, safety, energy conservation, disabled accessibility, school security and specified repair purposes; and
the sum of 100,000 dollars to be levied as a special tax for tort immunity purposes; and
the sum of 520,000 dollars to be levied as a special tax for special education purposes; and
the sum of 0 dollars to be levied as a special tax for leasing of educational facilities or computer technology or both, and temporary relocation expense purposes; and
the sum of 0 dollars to be levied as a special tax for \_\_\_\_\_; and
the sum of 0 dollars to be levied as a special tax for \_\_\_\_\_
on the taxable property of our school district for the year 2025

Signed this 4th day of December 2025

Handwritten signatures of Peter D. Theodore (President) and John P. Vranas (Clerk or Secretary of the School Board of Said School District)

When any school is authorized to issue bonds, the school board shall file a certified copy of the resolution in the office of the county clerk of each county in which the district is situated to provide for the issuance of the bonds and to levy a tax to pay for them. The county clerk shall extend the tax for bonds and interest as set forth in the certified copy of the resolution, each year during the life of the bond issue. Therefore to avoid a possible duplication of tax levies, the school board should not include a levy for bonds and interest in the district's annual tax levy.

Number of bond issues of said school district that have not been paid in full 3

(Detach and Return to School District)

This is to certify that the Certificate of Tax Levy for School District No. 74, Cook County, Illinois, on the equalized assessed value of all taxable property of said school district for the year 2025 was filed in the office of the County Clerk of this County on 2025.

In addition to an extension of taxes authorized by levies made by the Board of Education (Directors), an additional extension(s) will be made, as authorized by resolution(s) on file in this office, to provide funds to retire bonds and pay interest thereon.

The total levy, as provided in the original resolution(s), for said purposes for the year 2025, is \$

(Signature of County Clerk)

(Date)

(County)

STATE OF ILLINOIS     )  
                                  )  
COUNTY OF COOK     )     SS

**SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE**

**FINAL LEVY**

I, John Vranas , the undersigned, hereby certify that I am the duly qualified and acting Secretary of the Board of Education of Lincolnwood School District No. 74, Cook County, Illinois, and that, as such official, I am the keeper of the records and files of the Board of Education of said School District.

I do further certify that the foregoing Resolution Authorizing the Final Aggregate Tax Levy for the Year 2025, including the Certificate of Tax Levy attached thereto, is the true, correct, and complete copy of said Resolution as adopted by the Board of Education of said School District at a meeting held on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of December 2025,

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto affix my official signature this 4<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2025.



Secretary *John P. Vranas*  
Board of Education  
Lincolnwood School District No. 74  
Cook County, Illinois


STATE OF ILLINOIS     )  
  )  
COUNTY OF COOK     )     ss.

**TRUTH-IN-TAXATION LAW**

**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE  
OF FINAL LEVY 2025**

As the undersigned, President of the Board of Education of Lincolnwood School District No. 74, Cook County, Illinois, I hereby certify that I am President and presiding officer of the Board of Education of Lincolnwood School District No. 74, Cook County, Illinois, and, as such presiding officer, I certify that the Resolution Authorizing Final Aggregate Tax Levy, a copy of which is appended hereto, was adopted pursuant to, and in all respects compliant with, the applicable provisions of Sections 18-60 through 18-85 of the *Truth in Taxation Law* (35 ILCS 200/18-55 *et seq.*), and that:

1. The notice and hearing requirements of Sections 18-70, 18-75 and 18-80 required for an estimated aggregate levy exceeding the prior year's aggregate levy extension, including abatements prior to extension, by more than 105% were *inapplicable*.
2. The notice and hearing requirements of Section 18-72 required for intent to amend the Board's certificate of tax levy were *inapplicable*.
3. The notice requirement of Section 18-85 required for a final aggregate levy adopted in excess of the estimated aggregate levy were *inapplicable*.

  
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President, Board of Education  
Peter D. Theodore

Date: 12/4/25

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING LIFE SAFETY LEVY**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 17-2.11 of the *School Code*, the Board of Education of Lincolnwood School District No. 74, Cook County, Illinois (“the Board of Education”), is empowered to levy a tax on the real property within the Lincolnwood School District No. 74, Cook County, Illinois (“the School District”), for authorized Fire Prevention and Safety (“Life Safety”) Fund purposes, whenever lawful Life Safety projects (including certified architect’s or engineer’s estimates) have been approved and ordered by the applicable regional superintendent and State Superintendent of Education and there are insufficient funds available in the Operations and Maintenance Fund or Fire Prevention and Safety Fund to finance such projects; and

**WHEREAS**, the applicable regional superintendent and State Superintendent of Education have previously approved and ordered lawful Life Safety projects (including certified architect’s or engineer’s estimates) for the School District, and the Board of Education finds that there are insufficient funds available in the Operations and Maintenance Fund or Fire Prevention and Safety Fund to finance such projects.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, Be It Resolved by the Board of Education of Lincolnwood School District No. 74, Cook County, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1: The recitals above and the certificates of the regional superintendent and State Superintendent of Education authorizing and ordering the School District’s lawful Life Safety projects are incorporated into this Resolution as though fully set forth herein.

Section 2: A tax for Life Safety purposes shall be levied for 2025 as set forth herein and in the District’s annual Certificate of Tax Levy.

Section 3: All resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith shall be and the same are hereby repealed, and this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately and forthwith upon its passage.

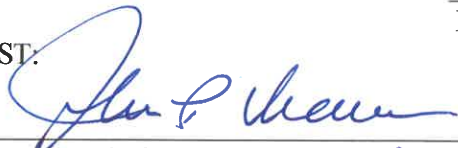
ADOPTED this 4<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2025, by a roll call vote as follows:

AYES: 7

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 0

  
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President, Board of Education *Peter D. Theodore*

ATTEST:   
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Secretary, Board of Education *John P. Vranas*

STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
COUNTY OF COOK ) SS


**SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING LIFE SAFETY LEVY**

I, John Vranas, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am the duly qualified and acting Secretary of the Board of Education of Lincolnwood School District No. 74, Cook County, Illinois, and that, as such official, I am the keeper of the records and files of the Board of Education of said School District.

I do further certify that the foregoing Resolution Authorizing Life Safety Levy is the true, correct, and complete copy of said Resolution as adopted by the Board of Education of said School District at a meeting held on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2025.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto affix my official signature this 4<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2025.



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Secretary *John P. Vranas*  
Board of Education  
Lincolnwood School District No. 74  
Cook County, Illinois