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TAXES FOR THE BRAIDWOOD PARK DISTRICT WILL
COUNTY, ILLINOIS, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING ON
MAY 1, 2025 AND ENDING ON APRIL 30, 2026.

ADOPTED BY THE
BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS
BRAIDWOOD PARK DISTRICT

This 13th day of December, 2025
Approved this 13th day of December, 2025

Joshua Bolatto, Secretary
Board of Park Commissioners
Braidwood Park District

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Park Commissioners of the Braidwood Park District, Will County, Illinois in regular session assembled:

SECTION 1: The sum of One Hundred Seventy Thousand Three Hundred Dollars (\$170,300.00) be and the same is hereby levied and assessed upon and against all taxable property within the corporate limits of the Braidwood Park District as the same is assessed and equalized for State and County purposes for 2025. The said taxes which are hereby levied are exclusive of the amounts previously levied for the payment of bonded indebtedness and interest thereon.

SECTION 2: That the sum of One Hundred Seventy Thousand Three Hundred Dollars (\$170,300.00) is levied and assessed from the following listed items; that the amount or part of each item hereby levied to be raised by taxation is set forth and described under the column headed: "TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION"; that the amount or portion to be raised by taxation is the sum of One Hundred Seventy Thousand Three Hundred Dollars (\$170,300.00).

	AMOUNT TO BE RASIED <u>BY TAXATION</u>
CORPORATE FUND	
1. Administration	
<u>Contractual Services</u>	
Legal Counsel	\$3,100.00
Consultant Fees	4,000.00
Telephone	2,400.00
Legal Notices	250.00
Utilities	12,900.00
Garbage Disposal	3,000.00
 Sub Total Administration	 \$25,650.00
2. Buildings and Grounds	
<u>Personal Services</u>	
Wages	\$31,050.00
<u>Contractual Services</u>	
Maintenance-Building	2,500.00
Maintenance-Equipment	2,500.00
Maintenance-Grounds	4,000.00
<u>Commodities</u>	
Fuel	2,550.00
Operating Supplies	3,550.00
<u>Other Expense</u>	
Miscellaneous	700.00
 Sub Total Buildings and Grounds	 \$46,850.00
 Total Corporate Fund	 \$72,500.00

Said Amounts are hereby levied as the Corporate Fund Tax.

RECREATION FUND

AMOUNT TO
BE RASIED
BY TAXATION

1. Administration

Contractual Services

Legal Counsel	3,600.00
Consultant Fee	4,000.00
Dues	2,000.00

Commodities

Postage	200.00
Office Supplies	750.00

Sub Total Administration \$10,550.00

2. Buildings and Grounds

Personal Services

Wages \$27,300.00

Contractual Services

Maintenance-Grounds	4,500.00
Utilities	8,000.00

Commodities

Operating Supplies 6,650.00

Sub Total Buildings and Grounds \$46,450.00

3. Programs

Other Expense

On Site Programs	\$10,000.00
Off Site Programs	2,000.00

Sub Total Programs \$12,000.00

Total Recreation Fund \$69,000.00

Said amounts are hereby levied as the Recreation Fund Tax.

LIABILITY INSURANCE FUND

AMOUNT TO
BE RASIED
BY TAXATION

<u>Contractual Services</u>	
Liability Insurance	\$25,000.00
Total Liability Insurance Fund	\$25,000.00

Said amounts are hereby levied as the Liability Insurance Fund Tax.

AUDIT FUND

<u>Contractual Services</u>	
Accounting Services	\$3,800.00
Total Audit Fund	\$3,800.00

Said amounts are hereby levied as the Audit Fund Tax.

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

	<u>AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION</u>
CORPORATE FUND	
Administration	\$25,650.00
Buildings and Grounds	<u>46,850.00</u>
Total Corporate Fund	\$72,500.00
RECREATION FUND	
Administration	\$10,550.00
Buildings and Grounds	46,450.00
Programs	<u>12,000.00</u>
Total Recreation Fund	\$69,000.00
LIABILITY INSURANCE FUND	
Total Liability Insurance Fund	\$25,000.00
AUDIT FUND	
Total Audit Fund	\$3,800.00
GRAND TOTAL ALL FUNDS	\$170,300.00

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, 2025 and ending April 30, 2026, nor any other Budget and Appropriation Ordinance is intended or required to be in support of the tax levy made in this ordinance.

SECTION 4: The unexpended balance of any item or items levied in and by this ordinance may be expended in making up any deficit of any 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 purposes 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: That forthwith upon the passage of this ordinance the Secretary of this Board is directed to file in the office of the County Clerk of Will County, Illinois, a copy of this ordinance properly certified by said Secretary as to its enactment accompanied by the certificate of the presiding officer as to compliance with the Truth in Taxation Law, and said county clerk is hereby directed to extend taxes sufficient to produce the amounts levied herein in accordance with applicable law.

SECTION 6: That, if any part or parts of this Ordinance shall be held to be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remaining parts of this Ordinance. The President and Board of Commissioners of the Braidwood Park District hereby declare that they would have passed the remaining parts of the Ordinance if they had known that such part or parts thereof would be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid.

SECTION 7: That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption as required by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 13th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2025

AYES: _____

NAYS: _____

ABSENT: _____

Scott Howard, President
Board of Park Commissioners
Braidwood Park District

ATTEST

Joshua Bolatto, Secretary
Board of Park Commissioners
Braidwood Park District

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH TRUTH IN TAXATION

I, Scott Howard, President of the Board of Park Commissioners, hereby certify to the Will County Clerk that the Braidwood Park District has complied with all provisions of Truth In Taxation, as amended, with respect to the adoption of the 2026 tax levy.

 X The District levied an amount of ad valorem tax that is less than or equal to 105% of the final aggregate extension plus any amount abated prior to extension for the preceding year, therefore the publication and hearing provisions of Truth In Taxation are **inapplicable**.

 The District levied an amount of ad valorem tax that is greater than 105% of the final aggregate extension plus any amount abated prior to extension for the preceding year, therefore the publication and hearing provisions of Truth In Taxation are **applicable** and have been met. Said public hearing was held on December 13, 2025.

Scott Howard, President
Board of Park Commissioners
Braidwood Park District