

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-15

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF TAXES FOR THE VILLAGE OF STICKNEY, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

WHEREAS, the Village of Stickney (the "Village") is a home rule municipal corporation in accordance with Article VII, Section 6(a) of the Constitution of the State of Illinois of 1970; and

WHEREAS, the Village has the authority to adopt ordinances and to promulgate rules and regulations that pertain to its government and affairs, and to review, interpret and amend its ordinances, rules and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the Village President (the "President") and the Board of Trustees of the Village (the "Village Board" and with the President, the "Corporate Authorities") have determined and do hereby determine that the amounts of money specified herein, exclusive of any cost of conducting an election required by the general election law, are estimated to be necessary to be raised by taxation upon the taxable property in the Village; and

WHEREAS, in connection therewith, the Corporate Authorities previously adopted the annual appropriation ordinance for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2025, and ending April 30, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities have determined that it is advisable, necessary, and in the best interests of the Village to levy and assess taxes for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2025, and ending April 30, 2026; and

WHEREAS, in connection with the adoption of its tax levy, the Village has complied with Sections 18-60 through 18-85 of the Truth in Taxation Law (35 ILCS 200/18-60 through 35 ILCS 200/18-85), the Open Meetings Act (5 ILCS 120/1, *et seq.*) and all other applicable state and local laws;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF STICKNEY, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, as follows:

**ARTICLE I.
IN GENERAL**

SECTION 1. INCORPORATION CLAUSE.

The Corporate Authorities hereby find that all of the recitals hereinbefore stated as contained in the preambles to this Ordinance are full, true and correct and do hereby, by reference, incorporate and make them part of this Ordinance as legislative findings.

SECTION 2. PURPOSE.

The purpose of this Ordinance is to approve the levy and assessment of taxes for the Village for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2025 and ending April 30, 2026 and to authorize the President or his designee to take all steps necessary to effectuate the intent of this Ordinance.

**ARTICLE II.
AUTHORIZATION**

SECTION 3. AUTHORITY

This Ordinance is enacted pursuant to the provisions of the Illinois Municipal Code, the Illinois Property Tax Code and the Village's home rule powers as set forth in the Constitution of the State of Illinois.

SECTION 4. OTHER ACTIONS AUTHORIZED

The officers, employees and/or agents of the Village shall take all action necessary or reasonably required to carry out, give effect to and consummate the legislative action contemplated by this Ordinance and shall take all action necessary in conformity therewith. The officers, employees and/or agents of the Village are specifically authorized and directed to draft and disseminate any and all necessary forms to be utilized in connection with this Ordinance.

**ARTICLE III.
TAX LEVY**

SECTION 5. TOTAL AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS TO BE COLLECTED FROM THE TAX LEVY.

The total amount of appropriations for all corporate purposes legally made to be collected from the tax levy of the current fiscal year is hereby ascertained to be the sum of \$3,056,776.00.

SECTION 6. PURPOSES PROVIDED FOR.

The sum of \$3,056,776.00 being the total of appropriations heretofore legally made that are to be collected from the tax levy of the current fiscal year of the Village for all corporate purposes of the Village, for purposes of providing for a Policemen's Pension Fund and such other corporate purposes as permitted by statute as set forth on Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein, as appropriated for the current fiscal year by the annual appropriation ordinance of the Village for the current fiscal year, be and the same is hereby levied upon all of the taxable property in the Village subject to taxation for the current year, the specific amounts as levied for the various funds heretofore named being included herein on Exhibit A by being placed in separate columns under the heading "2025 Tax Levy," which appears over the same, the tax so levied being for the current fiscal year of the Village, and for said appropriation to be collected from said tax levy, the total of which has been ascertained as aforesaid and being as provided in Exhibit A, as if fully set forth herein.

SECTION 7. AMOUNT LEVIED

The total amount of \$3,056,776.00 ascertained above, be and is hereby levied and assessed on all property subject to taxation within the Village according to the value of said property as assessed and equalized for state and county purposes for the current year.

SECTION 8. STATE AUTHORITY TO ADOPT ORDINANCE.

This levy Ordinance is adopted pursuant to the procedures set forth in the Illinois Municipal Code and the Illinois Property Tax Code, provided, however, any tax rate limitation or any other substantive limitations as to tax levies set forth in applicable law that are in conflict with this Ordinance shall not be applicable to this Ordinance pursuant to Article VII, Section 6 of the Constitution of the State of Illinois.

SECTION 9. CERTIFICATION OF LEVY.

There is hereby certified to the Cook County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, the total amount \$3,056,776.00 which total amount the Village requires to be raised by taxation for the current fiscal year of the Village, and the Village Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to file with the Cook County Clerk, on or before the time required by law, which is the last Tuesday in December, a certified copy of this Ordinance.

**ARTICLE III.
HEADINGS, SAVING CLAUSES,
PUBLICATION, EFFECTIVE DATE**

SECTION 10. HEADINGS.

The headings of the articles, sections, paragraphs and subparagraphs of this Ordinance are inserted solely for the convenience of reference and form no substantive part of this Ordinance nor should they be used in any interpretation or construction of any substantive provision of this Ordinance.

SECTION 11. SEVERABILITY.

The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable and should any provision of this Ordinance be determined to be in conflict with any law, statute or regulation by a court of competent jurisdiction, said provision shall be excluded and deemed inoperative, unenforceable and as though not provided for herein and all other provisions shall remain unaffected, unimpaired, valid and in full force and effect.

SECTION 12. SUPERSEDER.

All code provisions, ordinances, resolutions, rules and orders, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby superseded.

SECTION 13. PUBLICATION.

A full, true and complete copy of this Ordinance shall be published in pamphlet form or in a newspaper published and of general circulation within the Village as provided by the Illinois Municipal Code, as amended.

SECTION 14. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance shall be effective and in full force immediately upon its passage and approval.

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PASSED this 2nd day of December, 2025.

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

ABSTENTION:

APPROVED by me this 2nd day of December, 2025.

Jeff Walik, President

**ATTESTED AND FILED in my
office this 2nd day of December, 2025.**

Mitch Milenkovic, Village Clerk

EXHIBIT A