

**ORDINANCE NO. 659**

**AN APPROPRIATION AND BUDGET ORDINANCE FOR THE FOREST  
PRESERVE DISTRICT OF WILL COUNTY, STATE OF ILLINOIS, FOR FISCAL  
PERIOD BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2025, AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2025**

WHEREAS, Chapter 70, Section 805/13.3 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes states that the Board of Commissioners of the FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT OF WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS, shall “within or before the first quarter of each fiscal year, adopt an annual appropriation ordinance appropriating such sums of money as may be required to defray all necessary expenses and liabilities of the District to be paid or incurred during the fiscal year”; and

WHEREAS, on October 13, 1994, the Board of Commissioners of the FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT OF WILL COUNTY adopted Resolution No. 94-44, stating that the annual Appropriation and Budget Ordinance shall be adopted at a regularly scheduled meeting at least one (1) month prior to the adoption of all annual ordinances for the levying and collection of taxes; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners determined to delay the approval of the annual Appropriation and Budget Ordinance until November 14, 2024 and therefore Resolution No. 94-44 shall be rescinded; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the Forest Preserve District of Will County will consider adoption of all such Ordinances for the period beginning January 1, 2025, and ending December 31, 2025, on November 14, 2024.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the President and the Board of Commissioners of the FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT OF WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS, as follows:

**SECTION I.** That Resolution No. 99-44 is hereby rescinded.

**SECTION II.** That as per attached “EXHIBIT A,” a total of \$98,203,854.00 is hereby appropriated for the corporate purposes of the FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT OF WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS, as herein provided for the calendar year commencing on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 2025 and ending on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December 2025.

**SECTION III.** That the attached “EXHIBIT A,” which also defines by item or items the appropriation contained be hereby made a part of the records.

**SECTION IV.** That the unexpended balance of any item or items of the appropriation of the ordinance herein may be expended in making up or adding to the insufficient amount of any other item or items, except as otherwise provided by law.

SECTION V. That any balance not used or needed for any or all of the foregoing items may be subject to further appropriation or transfers from and to the other item or items and amounts named, except as otherwise provided by law.

SECTION VI. That all ordinances in conflict herewith are and the same are hereby repealed. In the event any section of this Ordinance or any portion of the appropriation is declared invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction of the State of Illinois, such declaration shall not affect the remaining portions of said Ordinance. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication as provided by law.

SECTION VII. That the Secretary is authorized and directed within ten (10) days of the passage of this Ordinance to cause the publication of this Ordinance and "EXHIBIT A" at least once in a newspaper of general circulation published in this District.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the President and Board of Commissioners of the FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT OF WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November 2024.



ANNETTE PARKER, President  
Board of Commissioners  
Forest Preserve District  
of Will County

ATTEST:



RAQUEL MITCHELL, Secretary  
Board of Commissioners  
Forest Preserve District  
of Will County

Aye: 17  
Nay: 1  
Pass: \_\_\_\_\_