

ORDINANCE NO. 15/16-B-01

ROCK RIVER WATER RECLAMATION DISTRICT PUBLIC BENEFIT CHLORINATION AND CORPORATE TAX LEVY

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF A TAX FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING (1) THAT PORTION OF THE SEVERAL AMOUNTS HERETOFORE ASSESSED AGAINST THE DISTRICT FOR PUBLIC BENEFIT AS WELL AS PAYING ANY SUCH AMOUNTS AS MAY BE ASSESSED HEREAFTER FOR PUBLIC BENEFIT UNDER AND IN PURSUANCE OF ANY ORDINANCE THAT MAY BE ADOPTED HEREAFTER BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES; (2) PAYMENTS FOR CHLORINATION, DECHLORINATION AND ADDITIONAL TREATMENT REQUIRED TO MEET WATER QUALITY STANDARDS; AND (3) THE CORPORATE PURPOSES OF THE ROCK RIVER WATER RECLAMATION DISTRICT LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF WINNEBAGO, STATE OF ILLINOIS, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING MAY 1, 2016, AND ENDING APRIL 30, 2017.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Trustees of the Rock River Water Reclamation District:

SECTION 1:

That there be and there is hereby levied and assessed the sums as set forth below for the purpose of paying (1) That portion of the several amounts heretofore assessed against the District for public benefit, as well as paying any such amounts as may be assessed hereafter for public benefit; (2) Payment of expenses for chlorination, dechlorination and additional treatment required to meet water quality standards (additional treatment); and (3) For District corporate purposes, including construction. Such levies shall be upon all real property subject to taxation within the boundaries of said Rock River Water Reclamation District as the same is assessed and equalized for state and county purposes for the fiscal year of said Rock River Water Reclamation District beginning May 1, 2016, and ending April 30, 2017. Said taxes shall be known as the Public Benefit Tax Fund, the Chlorination, Dechlorination and Additional Treatment Fund, and the District Corporate Construction Fund of the Rock River Water Reclamation District. Said taxes shall be in addition to all other taxes levied by the Rock River Water Reclamation District upon all properties subject to taxation within the boundaries of said Rock River Water Reclamation District.

SECTION 2:

The levies referred to in Section 1 are as follows:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Statutory Reference</u> <u>Illinois Compiled Statutes</u>	<u>Levy</u>
Public Benefit	70 ILCS 2405/22a	\$ 1,100,000
Chlorination/ Dechlorination & Additional Treatment	70 ILCS 2405/12	\$ 860,000
Corporate Purposes	70 ILCS 2405/12	<u>\$ 3,219,000</u>
TOTAL LEVY		<u>\$ 5,179,000</u>

SECTION 3:

That said taxes so levied and assessed as aforesaid be collected and enforced in the same manner and by the same officer as the state and county taxes, and be paid over by said collecting officer to the Treasurer of said Rock River Water Reclamation District as provided by law.

SECTION 4:

That the Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the Rock River Water Reclamation District shall forthwith make and file with the County Clerk of Winnebago County in the State of Illinois a certified copy of this ordinance so that the rate percent may be computed and the tax aforesaid extended according to law.

SECTION 5:

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval as provided by law.

President, Board of Trustees

ATTEST:

Clerk

Passed: July 27, 2015

CERTIFICATION

I, Donald J. Kerestes, Clerk of the Rock River Water Reclamation District of Rockford, in Winnebago County, Illinois, do hereby certify that, as such officer, the attached document is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 15/16-B-01 providing the **Public Benefit, Chlorination, and Corporate Tax Levy**, passed by the Board of Trustees at its Regular Meeting held July 27, 2015.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the official seal of said Rock River Water Reclamation District, this 27th day of July, 2015.

Donald J. Kerestes
Clerk
Rock River Water Reclamation District