

NOTICE OF PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX INCREASE FOR EVANSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

- I. A public hearing to approve a proposed property tax levy increase for the Evanston Public Library, Cook County, Illinois for 2025 will be held on Wednesday, October 15th, 2025, at 6:30 p.m. Please visit www.epl.org beginning Monday, October 13th for information regarding how to access the virtual public hearing and find instructions on how to present testimony to the taxing district.
- II. The corporate and special purpose property taxes extended or abated for the Evanston Public Library for 2024 equaled \$8,845,484. The proposed corporate and special purpose property taxes to be levied and extended for 2025 equals \$9,730,033. This represents a 10.00% increase over the previous year.
- III. The property taxes extended for the Evanston Public Library debt service for 2024 equaled \$594,790. The estimated property taxes to be levied for debt service for 2025 equals \$564,766. This represents a 5.05% decrease over the previous year.
- IV. The total property taxes extended or abated for the Evanston Public Library for 2024 equaled \$9,440,274. The estimated total property taxes to be levied for 2025 equals \$10,294,799. This represents a 9.05% increase over the previous year.

This Truth in Taxation Hearing for the Evanston Public Library is being held to ensure public transparency and is not required by State Statute.