ORDINANCE NO. 2020-4

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING LEVY OF AN ADDITIONAL TAX FOR THE PURCHASE OF SITES AND BUILDINGS, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT OF BUILDINGS, FOR THE RENTAL OF BUILDINGS REQUIRED FOR LIBRARY PURPOSES AND FOR THE MAINTENANCE, REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS OF THE LIBRARY BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT

WHEREAS, Section 35-5 of the Illinois Public Library District Act of 1991, (75 ILCS 16/35-5), authorized the levy of an additional tax of .02% of the value of all the taxable property in the District, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, for the purchase of sites and buildings, for the construction and equipment of buildings, for the rental of buildings required for library purposes and for the maintenance, repairs and alterations of the library building and equipment:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Library Trustees of the BARRINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT, Lake, Cook, Kane and McHenry Counties, Illinois, that they hereby determine to levy an additional tax of .02% of the value of all the taxable property in the District, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, for the purchase of sites and buildings, for the construction and equipment of buildings, for the rental of buildings required for library purposes and for the maintenance, repairs and alterations of the library building and equipment.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that within fifteen (15) days after the adoption of this Ordinance, the Secretary shall publish it at least once in one or more newspapers published in the District, or if no newspaper is published therein, then in one or more newspapers with a general circulation within the District.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that if no petition is filed with the Board of Library Trustees by October 19, 2020, thirty days after the aforesaid publication, the District shall then proceed with the levy of said additional tax. However, if within the thirty (30) day period, a petition is filed with the Board of Library Trustees, signed by electors of the District equal in number to 3577 or more of electors in the Library District, asking that the question of levying such a .02% tax be submitted to the electors of the District, the question shall be submitted to the electors thereof; the question shall be submitted at the Consolidated General Election on April 6, 2021. If a majority of votes cast upon the question are in

favor thereof, the Board of Library Trustees may levy the additional tax. The Secretary of the District shall provide a petition form to any individual requesting one.

ADOPTED this 14th day of September, 2020, pursuant to a roll call vote as follows:

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

APPROVED by me this 14th day of September, 2020.

ATTEST:

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President

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Secretary

Published by me this 18th day of September, 2020.