

**ORDINANCE**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Chicago is a home rule unit of government as defined in Article VII, Section 6 (a) of the Illinois Constitution, and, as such, may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has adopted its annual appropriation ordinance for the year 2026, pursuant to its powers granted by the constitution and laws of the State of Illinois; and

**WHEREAS**, it is now appropriate and in the best interests of the City of Chicago to enact its tax levy for the year 2026, to become effective as provided herein; and

**WHEREAS**, it is appropriate that the tax levy for the year 2026 receive expeditious consideration by the City Council; now, therefore,

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO:**

**SECTION 1.** The sum of one billion, eight hundred forty-eight million, five hundred one thousand, seventy-seven (\$1,848,501,077) ascertained by the City Council as the total amount of appropriations heretofore legally made for all corporate purposes to be provided for by the tax levy of the year 2026, is hereby levied for the year 2026 upon all property within the City of Chicago subject to taxation. The purposes for which appropriations have been made and the amounts appropriated for such purposes, respectively, are hereinafter specified in detail in the manner authorized for the annual appropriation ordinance for the year 2026, annexed to and made a part of this ordinance. The amounts appropriated and levied for each of said purposes, respectively, are set forth below in separate columns.

**Appropriations for Expenditures and Amounts Levied  
for the Fiscal Year Beginning January 1, 2026,  
and Ending December 31, 2026**

<b>Code</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Amounts Appropriated</b>	<b>Amounts Levied</b>
<i>Amounts to be levied in 2026 for the payment of bonds, notes and interest on bonds and notes</i>			
<b>Bond Redemption and Interest Fund – 0510</b>			
2005.0902	For interest on first lien bonds	\$285,429,137	\$285,429,137
2005.0912	For payment of bonds	\$132,090,000	\$16,596,730
2005.0960	For loss in collection of taxes	\$12,584,133	\$12,584,133
<b>Specific Purposes – Financial</b>			
<b>Total from Bond Redemption and Interest Fund – 0510</b>		\$430,103,270	\$314,610,000

<b>Library Property Tax Levy Fund – 0521</b>			
2005.0961	For payment of term notes	\$125,883,535	\$125,883,535
2005.0960	For loss in collection of taxes	\$4,881,000	\$4,881,000
		<b>Specific Purposes – Financial</b>	\$130,764,535
		<b>Total from Library Property Tax Levy Fund – 0521</b>	\$130,764,535
<b>Code</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Amounts Appropriated</b>	<b>Amounts Levied</b>
<b>City Colleges Bond Redemption and Interest Fund – 0549</b>			
2005.0902	For interest on first lien bonds	\$0	\$0
2005.0912	For payment of bonds	\$0	\$0
2005.0960	For loss in collection of taxes	\$0	\$0
		<b>Specific Purposes – Financial</b>	\$0
		<b>Total from City Colleges Bond Redemption and Interest Fund – 0549</b>	\$0
<b>Code</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Amounts Appropriated</b>	<b>Amounts Levied</b>
<b>Municipal Employees' Annuity and Benefit Fund – 0681</b>			
2005.0976	For the city's contribution to employees' annuity and benefit fund	\$956,573,553	\$161,219,923
2005.097A	For the city's advance payment to the employees' annuity and benefit fund	\$80,609,447	\$0
2005.0976	For the library's contribution to employees' annuity and benefit fund	\$8,428,000	\$8,428,000
2005.0960	For loss in collection of taxes	\$7,070,077	\$7,070,077
		<b>Specific Purposes – Financial</b>	\$1,052,681,077
		<b>Total from Municipal Employees' Annuity and Benefit Fund – 0681</b>	\$176,718,000
<b>Code</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Amounts Appropriated</b>	<b>Amounts Levied</b>
<b>Laborers' and Retirement Board Employees' Annuity and Benefit Fund – 0682</b>			
2005.0976	For the city's contribution to employees' annuity and benefit fund	\$136,573,560	\$52,474,077
2005.097A	For the city's advance payment to the employees' annuity and benefit fund	\$7,287,409	\$0
2005.0960	For loss in collection of taxes	\$2,187,000	\$2,187,000
		<b>Specific Purposes – Financial</b>	\$146,047,969
		<b>Total from Laborers' and Retirement Board Employees' Annuity and Benefit Fund– 0682</b>	\$54,661,077

Code	Description	Amounts Appropriated	Amounts Levied
<b>Policemen's Annuity and Benefit Fund – 0683</b>			
2005.0976	For the city's contribution to employees' annuity and benefit fund	\$1,040,273,100	\$780,977,000
2005.097A	For the city's advance payment to the employees' annuity and benefit fund	\$36,124,912	\$0
2005.0960	For loss in collection of taxes	\$32,541,000	\$32,541,000
<b>Specific Purposes – Financial</b>		\$1,108,939,012	\$813,518,000
<b>Total from Policemen's Annuity and Benefit Fund – 0683</b>			
Code	Description	Amounts Appropriated	Amounts Levied
<b>Firemen's Annuity and Benefit Fund – 0684</b>			
2005.0976	For the city's contribution to employees' annuity and benefit fund	\$441,746,521	\$352,289,000
2005.097A	For the city's advance payment to the employees' annuity and benefit fund	\$5,791,572	\$0
2005.0960	For loss in collection of taxes	\$14,679,000	\$14,679,000
<b>Specific Purposes – Financial</b>		\$462,217,093	\$366,968,000
<b>Total from Firemen's Annuity and Benefit Fund – 0684</b>			
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$3,327,402,956</b>	<b>\$1,853,889,612</b>

**SECTION 2.** In no event shall the amount levied for any purpose, as set forth in Section 1 hereof, exceed the amount appropriated for such purpose as set forth in the annual appropriation ordinance adopted for the year 2026.

**SECTION 3.** No later than ten days after its effective date, the City Clerk shall file with the County Clerk of Cook County and the County Clerk of Du Page County certified copies of this ordinance together with copies of the annual appropriation ordinance for the year 2026.

**SECTION 4.** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

*Handwritten signatures and notes:*

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