LEVY ADOPTION RESOLUTION REGARDING ESTIMATED AMOUNTS
NECESSARY TO BE LEVIED FOR THE YEAR 2026

WHEREAS, the *Truth in Taxation Law* requires that all taxing districts in the State of Illinois determine the estimated amounts of taxes necessary to be levied for the year, prior to the official adoption of the aggregate tax levy of the district; and

WHEREAS, if the estimated amount necessary to be levied, exclusive of election costs and bond and interest costs, exceeds 105% of the aggregate amount of property taxes extended or estimated to be extended, including any amount abated by the taxing district prior to such extension, upon the levy of the preceding year, public notice shall be given, and a public hearing shall be held on the district's intent to adopt a tax levy in an amount which is more than 105% of such extension or estimated extension for the preceding year; and

WHEREAS, the amount of property taxes extended or estimated to be extended for 2025 for West Chicago Elementary School District No. 33 was:

Educational Purposes	$	36,545,115
Operations and Maintenance Purposes	$	4,687,552
Transportation Purposes	$	2,905,870
Working Cash Fund Purposes	$	447,354
Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund Purposes	$	296,517
Tort Immunity Purposes	$	19,338
Fire Prevention, Safety, Environmental and Energy Conservation purposes	$	0
Special Education Purposes	$	3,533,713
Social Security / Medicare	$	492,477
[OTHER]	$	
TOTAL	$	48,927,935

; and

WHEREAS, it is hereby determined that the estimated amounts of money necessary to be raised by taxation for the year 2026 upon the taxable property of the district are as follows:

Educational Purposes	$	38,500,000
Operations and Maintenance Purposes	$	4,828,115
Transportation Purposes	$	2,993,007
Working Cash Fund Purposes	$	460,769
Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund Purposes	$	400,000
Tort Immunity Purposes	$	19,918
Fire Prevention, Safety, Environmental and Energy Conservation purposes	$	0
Special Education Purposes	$	3,639,677
Social Security / Medicare	$	400,000
[OTHER]		
TOTAL	$	51,241,486

WHEREAS, the *Truth in Taxation Law*, as amended, requires that all taxing districts in the State of Illinois provide data in the Notice concerning the levies made for debt service made pursuant to statute, referendum, resolution or agreement to retire principal or pay interest on bonds, notes, and debentures or other financial instruments which evidence indebtedness; and

WHEREAS, the amount of property taxes extended for bond and interest purposes for 2025 was $2,616,350.00; and it is hereby determined that the estimated amount of taxes to be levied for bond and interest purposes for 2026 is $3,102,125.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education, West Chicago Elementary School District No. 33, County of DuPage, State of Illinois, as follows:

Section 1: The amount of taxes estimated to be levied for the year 2026 is $51,241,486.00.

Section 2: The amount of taxes estimated to be levied for the year 2026 does not exceed 105% of the taxes extended by the district in the year 2025.

Section 3: The amount of taxes estimated to be levied for the year for 2026 for debt service is 18.57% of the taxes extended for debt service for 2025.

Section 4: Public notice shall be given in the *Daily Herald*, being a newspaper of general circulation in said district, and a public hearing shall be held, all in the manner and time prescribed in said notice, which notice shall be published not more than 14 days nor less than 7 days prior to said hearing, and shall be not less than 1/8 page in size, with no smaller than twelve (12) point, enclosed in a black border not less than 1/4 inch wide and in substantially the following form:

NOTICE OF PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX INCREASE FOR
WEST CHICAGO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 33

I. A public hearing to approve a proposed property tax increase for West Chicago Elementary School District No. 33 for 2026 will be held on December 3, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. at Leman Middle School, 238 E Hazel St, West Chicago, Illinois.

Any person desiring to appear at the public hearing and present testimony to the taxing district may contact Karen Apostoli, Executive Director of Business and Operations (telephone 630/293-6000).

II. The corporate and special purpose property taxes extended or abated for the year 2025 were $48,927,935.

The proposed corporate and special purpose property taxes to be levied for 2026 are $51,241,486.00. This represents a 4.73% increase over the previous year.

III. The property taxes extended for debt service and public building commission leases for 2025 were $2,616,350.00.

The estimated property taxes to be levied for debt service and public building commission leases for 2026 are $3,102,125.00. This represents an 18.57% increase over the previous year. There was a tax abatement from the debt service fund in the amount of $400,000.00 in December 2025.

IV. The total property taxes extended or abated for 2025 were $51,544,285.

The estimated total property taxes to be levied for 2026 are $54,343,611.00. This represents a 5.43% increase over the previous year.

(NOTE: THIS MUST BE IN AT LEAST 12 POINT TYPE, THE BLACK BORDER MUST BE NOT LESS THAN 1/4 INCH WIDE, AND THIS NOTICE MUST BE 1/8 PAGE IN SIZE.)

Section 5: This resolution shall be in full force and effect forthwith upon its passage.

ADOPTED this 19th day of November, 2026.

BOARD OF EDUCATION
WEST CHICAGO ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 33
COUNTY OF DUPAGE
STATE OF ILLINOIS

By: _____
President

ATTEST:

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Secretary