

ORDINANCE No. 2022-01

AN ORDINANCE providing for and requiring the submission of the proposition of issuing \$13,000,000 general obligation bonds to the voters of the Fox River and Countryside Fire/Rescue District, Kane and DuPage Counties, Illinois, at the general primary election to be held on the 28th day of June, 2022.

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WHEREAS, the Fox River and Countryside Fire/Rescue District, Kane and DuPage Counties, Illinois (the "*District*"), is a duly organized and operating fire protection district and is now operating under the provisions of the Fire Protection District Act of the State of Illinois, and all laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto (the "*Act*"); and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the District (the "*Board*") does hereby find and determine that it is necessary and in the best interests of the District to purchase emergency response vehicles, construct, improve and equip fire stations and pay outstanding debt related to fire station, fire truck and equipment acquisitions and improvements (collectively, the "*Project*"), at an estimated cost of \$13,000,000; and

WHEREAS, the Board does hereby further find and determine that there are insufficient funds on hand and available to pay the costs of the Project; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of the Act, before the District can provide the Project and borrow money and issue bonds for such purpose, a proposition therefor (the "*Proposition*") must be submitted to the voters of the District and be approved by a majority of the voters of the District voting on the Proposition at an election to be held in and for the District; and

WHEREAS, the Board does hereby further find and determine that it is necessary and in the best interests of the District that the Proposition be submitted to the voters of the District at an election to be held and conducted in accordance with the general election law:

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It and It Is Hereby Ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Fox River and Countryside Fire/Rescue District, Kane and DuPage Counties, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1. Incorporation of Preambles. The Board hereby finds that all of the recitals contained in the preambles to this Ordinance are full, true and correct and does incorporate them into this Ordinance by this reference.

Section 2. Need for Project. It is necessary and in the best interests of the District to provide the Project, and that it is necessary and in the best interests of the District that money be borrowed and in evidence thereof bonds of the District be issued therefor to the amount of \$13,000,000.

Section 3. Submission to Voters. The Proposition shall be submitted to the voters of the District in accordance with the general election law at the general primary election to be held on Tuesday, the 28th day of June, 2022, between the hours of 6:00 o'clock A.M. and 7:00 o'clock P.M. on said day (the "*Election*").

Section 4. Voting Precincts and Polling Places. The Election shall be held in the voting precincts and at the polling places established by the County Board of The County of Kane, Illinois and by the County Board of The County of DuPage, Illinois, for voters of the District at the Election.

Section 5. Election Notice. The County Clerk of The County of Kane, Illinois and the County Clerk of The County of DuPage (the "*Election Authorities*") shall give notice of the Election, including the Spanish, Chinese and Asian Indian translations thereof as determined by the Election Authorities to be required by law (the "*Notice*"), in accordance with the general election law by (i) publishing the Notice once not more than 60 nor less than 10 days prior to the date of the Election in a local, community newspaper having general circulation in the District, and (ii) posting a copy of the Notice at least 10 days before the date of the Election at the principal office of the respective Election Authorities.

Section 6. Local Notice. The Secretary of the Board shall post a copy of the Notice at least 10 days before the date of the Election at the principal office of the District.

Section 7. *Newspaper of General Circulation.* It is hereby found and determined that the *Daily Herald* is a local, community newspaper having general circulation in the District as required by Section 12-5 of the Election Code of the State of Illinois, as amended (the "*Election Code*").

Section 8. *Form of Notice.* The Notice shall appear over the name or title of the Election Authorities and shall be substantially in the following form:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the general primary election to be held on Tuesday, the 28th day of June, 2022, the following proposition will be submitted to the voters of the Fox River and Countryside Fire/Rescue District, Kane and DuPage Counties, Illinois:

Shall the Fox River and Countryside Fire/Rescue District, Kane and DuPage Counties, Illinois, purchase emergency response vehicles, construct, improve and equip fire stations, pay outstanding debt related to fire station, fire truck and equipment acquisitions and improvements and issue its bonds in the amount of \$13,000,000 for the purpose of paying the costs thereof?

The polls at the election will be open at 6:00 o'clock A.M. and will continue to be open until 7:00 o'clock P.M. of that day.

Dated this 7 day of April, 2022.



County Clerk, The County of Kane,
Illinois

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County Clerk, The County of DuPage,
Illinois

Section 9. Form of Ballot. The ballot to be used at the Election shall be in substantially the following form, with such necessary alterations, changes, deletions and insertions as may be required by Articles 24A, 24B or 24C of the Election Code if an electronic, mechanical or electric voting system is used at the Election:

(Face of Ballot)

OFFICIAL BALLOT

PROPOSITION TO ISSUE \$13,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS

(INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: Mark a cross
(X) in the space opposite the word
indicating the way you desire to vote.)

Shall the Fox River and Countryside Fire/Rescue District, Kane and DuPage Counties, Illinois, purchase emergency response vehicles, construct, improve and equip fire stations, pay outstanding debt related to fire station, fire truck and equipment acquisitions and improvements and issue its bonds in the amount of \$13,000,000 for the purpose of paying the costs thereof?	YES	
	No	

(Back of Paper Ballot)

OFFICIAL BALLOT

Official ballot for voting on the proposition to issue general obligation bonds of the Fox River and Countryside Fire/Rescue District, Kane and DuPage Counties, Illinois, at the general primary election held on June 28, 2022.

Precinct Number: _____

Polling Place: _____

(Facsimile Signature)

County Clerk, The County of Kane, Illinois

-or-

(Facsimile Signature)

County Clerk, The County of DuPage, Illinois

Section 10. Election Judges. The Election shall be conducted by the election judges appointed by the County Board of The County of Kane, Illinois and the County Board of The County of DuPage, Illinois to act in the precincts at which the Proposition will be submitted to the voters of the District.

Section 11. Filing of Ordinance. After the adoption hereof and not less than 68 days prior to the date of the Election, the Secretary of the Board shall certify a copy hereof to the Election Authorities in order that the Proposition may be submitted to the voters of the District at the Election.

Section 12. Canvass of Election. The Election shall be held and conducted and the returns thereof duly canvassed, all in the manner and time as provided by the general election law.

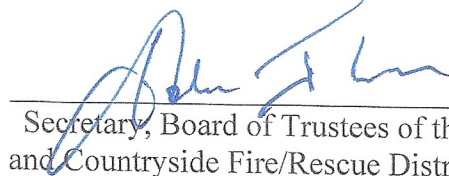
Section 13. Severability. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be held to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 14. Repealer and Effective Date. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this Ordinance be in full force and effect forthwith upon its adoption.

Adopted March 21, 2022.



President, Board of Trustees of the Fox River
and Countryside Fire/Rescue District, Kane and
DuPage Counties, Illinois



Secretary, Board of Trustees of the Fox River
and Countryside Fire/Rescue District, Kane and
DuPage Counties, Illinois

(Frente de la boleta)

BOLETA ELECTORAL OFICIAL

PROPUESTA DE EMITIR BONOS DE OBLIGACIÓN GENERAL POR \$13,000,000

(INSTRUCCIONES PARA LOS VOTANTES: marque con una cruz
(X) en el espacio junto a la palabra
que indique cómo desea votar).

¿Debe el Distrito de Bomberos/Rescate de Fox River y Zona Rural, de los condados de Kane y DuPage, Illinois, comprar vehículos para respuesta en caso de emergencia, construir, mejorar y equipar estaciones de bomberos, pagar la deuda pendiente relacionada con las adquisiciones y mejoras de la estación de bomberos, el camión de bomberos y el equipo y emitir sus bonos por el monto de \$13,000,000 con el propósito de pagar los costos correspondientes?	Sí	
	No	

(Dorso de la boleta)

BOLETA ELECTORAL OFICIAL

Boleta electoral oficial para la votación en la propuesta de emitir bonos de obligación general del Distrito de Bomberos/Rescate de Fox River y Zona Rural, en la elección general primaria que se llevará a cabo el 28 de junio de 2022.

Distrito electoral n.º: _____:

Lugar de votación: _____:

John A. Cunningham

Secretario del Condado, Condado de Kane,
Illinois

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Jean Kaczmarek

Secretario del condado de DuPage, Illinois

POR MEDIO DE LA PRESENTE SE AVISA que en las elecciones generales primarias que se realizarán el día martes 28 de junio de 2022 se presentará la siguiente propuesta a los votantes del Distrito de Bomberos/Rescate de Fox River y Zona Rural, de los condados de Kane y DuPage, Illinois:

¿Debe el Distrito de Bomberos/Rescate de Fox River y Zona Rural, de los condados de Kane y DuPage, Illinois, comprar vehículos para respuesta en caso de emergencia, construir, mejorar y equipar estaciones de bomberos, pagar la deuda pendiente relacionada con las adquisiciones y mejoras de la estación de bomberos, el camión de bomberos y el equipo y emitir sus bonos por el monto de \$13,000,000 con el propósito de pagar los costos correspondientes?

La votación en estas elecciones comenzará a las 6:00 a. m. y continuará hasta las 7:00 p. m. de ese día.

Fechado a los ____ días del mes de _____ de 2022.

John A. Cunningham
Secretario del Condado, Condado de Kane,
Illinois

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Jean Kaczmarek
Secretario del condado de DuPage, Illinois