

**ORDINANCE NUMBER O25-008**

**FOR THE LEVY OF TAXES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING  
JANUARY 1, 2026 AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2026  
UPON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL LIMITS OF  
THE METROPOLITAN WATER RECLAMATION DISTRICT OF GREATER CHICAGO  
AS SAID TERRITORIAL LIMITS EXIST ON JANUARY 1, 2026  
FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING REVENUES  
FOR THE RESERVE CLAIM FUND**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Board of Commissioners of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago:

*Section 1.* That there is hereby levied the sum of \$6,000,000 upon all taxable property within the territorial limits of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago as said territorial limits exist on January 1, 2026, for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2026, for the purpose of providing revenues for establishing and maintaining a reserve fund for the payment of claims, awards, losses, judgments, liabilities, settlements, or demands, and associated attorney's fees and costs that might be imposed on or incurred by such sanitary district in matters including, but not limited to, the Workers' Compensation Act or the Workers' Occupational Diseases Act, any claim in tort, any claim of deprivation of any constitutional or statutory right or protection, for all expenses, fees, and costs, both direct and in support of any property owned by such sanitary district which is damaged by fire, flood, explosion, vandalism or any other peril, natural or manmade.

Approved as to Form and Legality:

General Counsel

*Section 2.* That the Clerk of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago be, and is hereby directed to certify to the County Clerk of Cook County, the amount above set forth to be raised by taxation in the year 2026 and to file a certified copy of the Ordinance with the said County Clerk of Cook County and said County Clerk of Cook County aforesaid, is hereby directed to cause the aforesaid amount of money to be extended upon and against the taxable property within the territorial limits of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago, as said territorial limits exist on January 1, 2026, all in accordance with the laws and statutes of the State of Illinois in such case made and provided, and the Clerk of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago is hereby directed to cause this Ordinance to be published at least once in a newspaper published within the territorial limits of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago and to incur the necessary expenses therefor.

*Section 3.* This Ordinance shall take effect January 1, 2026.

Approved:

*President,  
Board of Commissioners of the  
Metropolitan Water Reclamation District  
of Greater Chicago*