

## ORDINANCE NO. 021-001

AN ORDINANCE directing the County Clerk to reduce the levy of taxes on Capital Improvement Bonds for the levy year 2020.

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WHEREAS the Board of Commissioners (the “*Board*”) of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago (the “*District*”) has provided for the issuance of general obligation capital improvement bonds of the District as follows:

Name of Bond Sale	Ordinance Number	Adoption Date	Certificate of Tax Levy Date
1. General Obligation Unlimited Tax Bonds (Alternate Revenue Source), 2014 Series B (Green Bonds)	O14-012	November 6, 2014	November 6, 2014
2. General Obligation Unlimited Tax Bonds (Alternate Revenue Source), 2016 Series E (Green Bonds)	O16-006	April 7, 2016	April 7, 2016
3. General Obligation Unlimited Tax Bonds (Alternate Revenue Source) (2014 IEPA Authorization) IEPA Project Designation 14O	O14-009	November 6, 2014	November 19, 2017
4. General Obligation Unlimited Tax Bonds (Alternate Revenue Source) (2014 IEPA Authorization) IEPA Project Designation 14R	O14-009	November 6, 2014	December 3, 2019

(collectively, such bonds being the “*Bonds*”) and the Board by ordinances duly adopted from time to time (the “*Ordinances*”) did provide for the levy of direct annual taxes sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds, which levy has been implemented, in part, by the filing of certain certificates of tax levy signed by the Treasurer of the District (the “*Certificates of Tax Levy*”); and

WHEREAS the District has on hand, and lawfully available for the purpose, funds which will provide for the payment of interest and principal of the Bonds and the amount to be levied can be abated in the amount of \$8,121,101; and

WHEREAS it is appropriate and in the best interests of the District that the taxes heretofore levied for tax year 2020 to pay the interest and principal on the Bonds be abated;

*NOW THEREFORE* It is Hereby Ordained by the Board of Commissioners of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago as follows:

*Section 1. Abatement of Taxes.*

Taxes levied for the Levy Year 2020 are hereby abated for the General Obligation Unlimited Tax Bonds (Alternate Revenue Source), 2014 Series B (Green Bonds) as follows:

**A. FOR THE UNLIMITED TAX 2014 SERIES B BONDS**

YEAR	AMOUNT OF LEVY (\$)	ABATED (\$)	REMAINING LEVY (\$)
2020	3,390,570	3,390,570	0

The abatement amount prior to the loss in collection reserve factor of 3.5% is \$3,271,900.

Taxes levied for the Levy Year 2020 are hereby abated for the General Obligation Unlimited Tax Bonds (Alternate Revenue Source), 2016 Series E (Green Bonds) as follows:

**B. FOR THE UNLIMITED TAX 2016 SERIES E BONDS**

YEAR	AMOUNT OF LEVY (\$)	ABATED (\$)	REMAINING LEVY (\$)
2020	2,590,674	2,590,674	0

The abatement amount prior to the loss in collection reserve factor of 3.5% is \$2,500,000.

Taxes levied for the Levy Year 2020 are hereby abated for the General Obligation Unlimited Tax Bonds (Alternate Revenue Source), 2014 Bond Project designated 14O as follows:

**C. FOR THE UNLIMITED TAX 2014 IEPA BOND AUTHORIZATION  
PROJECT DESIGNATED 14O**

YEAR	AMOUNT OF LEVY (\$)	ABATED (\$)	REMAINING LEVY (\$)
2020	203,389	203,389	0

The abatement amount prior to the loss in collection reserve factor of 3.5% is \$196,270.

Taxes levied for the Levy Year 2020 are hereby abated for the General Obligation Unlimited Tax Bonds (Alternate Revenue Source), 2014 Bond Project designated 14R as follows:

**D. FOR THE UNLIMITED TAX 2014 IEPA BOND AUTHORIZATION  
PROJECT DESIGNATED 14R**

YEAR	AMOUNT OF LEVY (\$)	ABATED (\$)	REMAINING LEVY (\$)
2020	1,936,468	1,936,468	0

The abatement amount prior to the loss in collection reserve factor of 3.5% is \$1,868,692.

That for the year 2020 levy, the total taxes heretofore levied and to be levied for the purpose of paying interest and discharging the principal of outstanding bonds of the District are hereby reduced and adjusted in the total amount of \$8,121,101 and that there shall be now levied for the payment of interest and principal on outstanding bonds of the District, when due, the sum of \$239,192,869; and

That the County Clerk of Cook County is requested and directed to cause to be extended upon all taxable property within the territorial limits of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago as said territorial limits existed on January 1, 2020, the amounts set out in said Ordinances and Certificates of Tax Levy less the reductions and adjustments as herein above detailed in the total amount of \$8,121,101 said final tax levy for the payment of interest and discharging the principal of outstanding bonds of the District including amounts to cover the loss in collection of taxes all now being the sum of \$239,192,869 all in accordance with the Statutes of the State of Illinois in such case made and provided.

*Section 2. Filing of the Ordinance.* The Clerk of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago is hereby directed to file with the County Clerk of Cook County, a certified copy of this Ordinance, and it shall be the duty of said County Clerk to abate said taxes for the 2020 levy.

*Section 3. Repealer, Superseder and Effective Date.* All ordinances, resolutions and orders, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith, are to the extent of such conflict hereby superseded; and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage.

AYES: \_\_\_\_\_

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NAYS: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_

PRESENTED, PASSED, APPROVED AND RECORDED by the Metropolitan Water Reclamation  
District of Greater Chicago, Cook County, Illinois, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2021.

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

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Clerk of the Metropolitan Water  
Reclamation District of Greater Chicago

Approved as to Form and Legality:

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General Counsel

STATE OF ILLINOIS            )  
  ) SS  
COUNTY OF COOK            )

**CERTIFICATION OF ORDINANCE**

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am the Clerk of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago (the “*District*”), and as such official, I am the keeper of the official journal of proceedings, books, records, minutes and files of the District and of the Board of Commissioners (the “*Board*”) thereof.

I do further certify that the foregoing constitutes a full, true and complete copy of Ordinance No. O21-001 of the District entitled:

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taxes on Capital Improvement Bonds for the levy year 2020.

as adopted by the Board on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2021.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto affixed my official signature and the seal of the District this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2021.

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Clerk of the Metropolitan Water  
Reclamation District of Greater Chicago

STATE OF ILLINOIS            )  
  ) SS  
COUNTY OF COOK            )

**FILING CERTIFICATE**

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am the duly qualified and acting County Clerk of the County of Cook, Illinois, and as such official I do further certify that on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2021, there was filed in my office a duly certified copy of Ordinance No. O21-001 entitled:

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duly adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago (the “*District*”) on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2021, and that the same has been deposited in the official files and records of my office.

I do further certify that the taxes heretofore levied for the year 2020 for the payment of the District’s bonds as named in said Ordinance will be abated as provided in said Ordinance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto affixed my official signature and the seal of The County of Cook, Illinois at Chicago this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2021.

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County Clerk

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