

**Notice of Ordinance Annexing Property**

**75 ILCS 16/15-15**

An Ordinance Annexing to the \_\_\_\_\_ Public Library District, \_\_\_\_\_, Illinois, Property of the \_\_\_\_\_ Township, \_\_\_\_\_ County, Illinois, not previously in said Library District or with Tax-Supported Library Service

WHEREAS, **75 ILCS 16/15-15** provides that whenever a municipality or school district included partially within a public library district includes within its boundaries territory contiguous to the public library district and without local tax-supported public library service, the district may annex such territory by the passage of an ordinance to that effect; and

WHEREAS, the Trustees of the \_\_\_\_\_ Public Library District, \_\_\_\_\_, Illinois, have considered the question of the annexation of the territory described as:

[here list property parcel]

and have determined that said territory is within the boundaries of the Village (or City) of \_\_\_\_\_, a municipality in \_\_\_\_\_ County,] [the \_\_\_\_\_ School District No. \_\_\_\_\_, a school district in \_\_\_\_\_ County,] and is contiguous to the territory of the \_\_\_\_\_ Public Library District and without local tax supported public library service; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the owners of the territory described as the:

[here list property parcel]

and the residents, taxpayers and users of the \_\_\_\_\_ Public Library for the territory to become a part of the Library District.

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the \_\_\_\_\_ Public Library District, in the County of \_\_\_\_\_ and State of Illinois, as follows:

**Section 1:** That the territory described as:

[here list property parcel]

is contiguous to the \_\_\_\_\_ Public Library District and is presently without local tax supported library service. That the territory to be annexed is shown outlined in red on the map attached, which is made a part of this Ordinance, and is known and described as the \_\_\_\_\_.

Although the parcel shown on the map does not presently lie within the \_\_\_\_\_ Public Library District, it does lie within the boundaries of the Village (or City) of \_\_\_\_\_, and the Village (or City) of \_\_\_\_\_] [the School District No. \_\_\_\_\_ and School District No. \_\_\_\_\_] is included partially within the \_\_\_\_\_ Public Library District.

**Section 2:** That pursuant to 75 ILCS 16/15-15, the \_\_\_\_\_ Public Library District has the power to annex unto it such territory as is included in a municipality or school district which itself is included partially within a public library district and which is without local tax supported public library service, and therefore, the territory described above is hereby annexed and incorporated into the \_\_\_\_\_ Public Library District in the County of \_\_\_\_\_ in the State of Illinois.

**Section 3:** This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval according to the law, and after filing a certified copy of this Ordinance and the map attached hereto in the office of the Recorder of Deeds and the County Clerk of \_\_\_\_\_ County, Illinois, as provided by law. The Secretary, within 15 days of the passage and adoption of this Ordinance, shall cause to be published at least once in one or more newspapers published in the District and the territory being annexed, or if no newspaper is published therein, then in one or more newspapers with a general circulation within the District and the territory to be annexed, of the notice required by 75 ILCS 16/15-15 and within the same 15 days shall cause a notice of the adoption of the Ordinance together with a map showing the boundaries of the territory to be annexed and a copy of the text of the publication notice to the President of the Board of Trustees of each public library with territory within one mile of the territory to be annexed.

Passed by the Board of Trustees of the \_\_\_\_\_ Public Library District and approved by the President thereof and to be effective immediately this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

1. The specific number of voters required to sign a petition requesting that the question of the adoption of the Ordinance be submitted to the electors of the District is \_\_\_\_\_ and the specific number of voters required to sign a petition requesting that the question of the adoption of the Ordinance be submitted to the electors of the territory to be annexed is \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The petition must be filed on or before \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.
3. The referendum will be held on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

NOTE: The figures in paragraph 1 must be determined from the County Clerk election records since they are to be equal in number to 10% of the total number of registered voters respectively in the District or the territory to be annexed. The date in paragraph 2 above would be 30 days from the date the publication of the notice appears in the newspaper, NOT the date of adoption. The date in paragraph 3 above would be the next available general election date.