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**VILLAGE OF MELROSE PARK
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

ORDINANCE NO. 946

**AN ORDINANCE FOR THE LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF TAXES
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2005, AND
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2005, FOR THE VILLAGE OF MELROSE
PARK, COUNTY OF COOK, STATE OF ILLINOIS.**

**ADOPTED BY THE
PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE
VILLAGE OF MELROSE PARK**

THIS 14TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2005

**RONALD M. SERPICO, Village President
MARY ANN PAOLANTONIO SALEMI, Village Clerk**

Board Of Trustees

**JOHN S. CONTEDEUCA
CATHLEEN COSSIDENT ITALIA
THOMAS KLEIN
RUBEN LOMELI
ARTURO J. MOTA
ANTHONY J. PRIGNANO**

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**Published by authority of the
President and Board of Trustees
Of the Village of Melrose Park,
Cook County, Illinois on
This 15th day of NOVEMBER 2005**

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WHEREAS, the Village of Melrose Park, Cook County, State of Illinois (“the Village”) is a duly organized and existing Village created under the provisions of the laws of the State of Illinois, and is now operating under the provisions of the Illinois Municipal Code, and all laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto with full powers to enact ordinances for the benefit of the residents of the Village; and

WHEREAS, the Village President, the Honorable Ronald M. Serpico, the Village Clerk, the Honorable Mary Ann Paolantonio Salemi, having taken office on May 2, 2005 and the Village Board of Trustees, the Honorable John S. Conteduca, Cathleen Cossident Italia, Tom "T.K." Klein, Ruben Lomeli, Trustee Arturo J. Mota and Anthony J. Prignano, having taken office on May 2, 2005, constitute the duly elected, qualified and acting officials of the Village; and

WHEREAS, the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Melrose Park has previously determined and does hereby determine that the amounts of money specified herein, exclusive of any cost of conducting an election required by the general election law, are estimated to be necessary to be raised by taxation upon the taxable property in the Village of Melrose Park; and

WHEREAS, the President and the Board of Trustees (the “Corporate Authorities”) of the Village of Melrose Park, County of Cook, State of Illinois, have determined and do hereby determine that it is advisable, necessary and in the best interest

of the Village to levy and assess taxes for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2005, and ending December 31, 2005; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Village President and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Melrose Park, Cook County Illinois, as follows:

**ARTICLE I.
IN GENERAL**

Section 01. Incorporation Clause.

The President and Board of Trustees of the Village (the "Village Board") hereby find that all of the recitals hereinbefore stated as contained in the preambles to this Ordinance are full, true and correct and does hereby, by reference, incorporate and make them part of the Ordinance as legislative findings.

Section 02. Purpose.

The purpose of this Ordinance is to approve the levy and assessment of taxes for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2005 and ending December 31, 2005, for the Village of Melrose Park.

Section 03. Invocation of Authority.

This Ordinance is enacted pursuant to the authority granted to this Village by the Constitution of the State of Illinois and the Illinois Compiled Statutes.

Section 04. State Law Adopted.

All applicable provisions of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, including the Illinois Municipal Code, as may be amended from time to time, relating to the purposes of this Ordinance are hereby incorporated herein by reference.

Sections 05-09. Reserved.

**ARTICLE II.
TAX LEVY.**

Section 10. Total Amount of Appropriations to be Collected from Tax Levy.

That the total amount of appropriations for all corporate purposes legally made to be collected from the tax levy of the current fiscal year is hereby ascertained to be the sum of nine million one hundred fifty one thousand two hundred thirty dollars and 00/100 (\$9,151,230.00).

Section 11.00 Purposes Provided For.

That the sum of nine million one hundred fifty one thousand two hundred thirty dollars and 00/100 (\$9,151,230.00), being the total of appropriations heretofore legally made which are to be collected from the tax levy of the current fiscal year of the Village of Melrose Park for all corporate purposes of said Village of Melrose Park, for purposes of providing for Patrolmen, Firemen, Refuse Collection, Street and Bridge Repair, Library Fund, Social Security Taxes, Police Pension Fund, Fire Pension Fund, Additional Fire Protection, Additional Police Protection, Liability and Tort Immunity Insurance, Auditing, Crossing Guards, Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund and the Civil Defense Department and as appropriated for the current fiscal year by the annual Budget Ordinance of the Village of Melrose Park for the year 2005, passed by the President and Board of Trustees of said Village at the legally convened meeting of December 13, 2004, be, and the same is hereby levied upon all of the taxable property in the Village of Melrose Park subject to taxation for the current year, the specific amounts as levied for the various funds heretofore named being included herein by being placed in separate columns under the heading "Amount To Be Raised From Tax Levy," which appears over the same, the tax so levied being for the current fiscal year of said Village, and for the

said appropriation to be collected from said Tax Levy, the total of which has been ascertained as aforesaid and being as provided in the Village of Melrose Park, Illinois 2005 Property Tax Levy, a copy of which is attached hereto and hereby made a part hereof as "Exhibit A" as if fully set forth herein.

Section 12.00 Amount Levied.

That the total amount of nine million one hundred fifty one thousand two hundred thirty dollars and 00/100 (\$9,151,230.00) ascertained above, be and is hereby levied and assessed on all property subject to taxation within the Village of Melrose Park according to the value of said property as assessed and equalized for State and County purposes for the current year.

Section 13.00 State Authority to Adopt Ordinance.

This levy Ordinance is adopted pursuant to the procedures set forth in the Illinois Municipal Code, provided, however, any tax rate limitation or any other substantive limitations as to tax levies in the Illinois Municipal Code in conflict with this Ordinance shall not be applicable to this Ordinance pursuant to Section 6 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Illinois.

Section 14.00 Certification of Levy.

That there is hereby certified to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois the total amount of nine million one hundred fifty one thousand two hundred thirty dollars and 00/100 (\$9,151,230.00), which total amount the Village of Melrose Park requires to be raised by taxation for the current fiscal year of the Village, and the Village Clerk of the Village is hereby authorized and directed to file with the County Clerk of Cook County, on or before the time required by law, a certified copy of this Ordinance.

**ARTICLE III.
SAVINGS CLAUSES,
PUBLICATION, EFFECTIVE DATE**

Section 15.00 Headings.

The headings for the articles, sections, paragraphs and sub-paragraphs of this Ordinance are inserted solely for the convenience of reference and form no substantive part of this Ordinance nor should they be used in any interpretation or construction of any substantive provisions of this ordinance.

Section 16.00 Severability.

The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable and should any provision, clause, sentence, paragraph, sub-paragraph, section, or part of this Ordinance be determined to be in conflict with any law, statute or regulation by a court of competent jurisdiction, said provision shall be excluded and deemed inoperative, unenforceable, and as though not provided for herein, and all other provisions shall remain unaffected, unimpaired, valid and in full force and effect. It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent of the Board of Trustees that this Ordinance would have been adopted had not such unconstitutional or invalid provision, clause, sentence, paragraph, sub-paragraph, section, or part thereof had not been included.

Section 17.00 Superseder.

All code provisions, ordinances, resolutions and orders, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith, are to the extent of such conflict hereby superseded.

Section 18.00 Publication.

A full, true and complete copy of this Ordinance shall be published in pamphlet form or in a newspaper published and of general circulation within the Village as provided by the Illinois Municipal Code, as amended.

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Section 19.00 Effective date

A full, true and complete copy of this Ordinance shall be published in pamphlet form or in a newspaper published and of general circulation within the Village as provided by the Illinois Municipal Code, as amended.

On The Individual Poll And Voice Vote Of The Board Of Trustees:

AYE VOTES: Trustee Conteduca, Trustee Italia, Trustee Klein,
Trustee Lomeli, Trustee Mota

NAY VOTES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT: Trustee Prignano

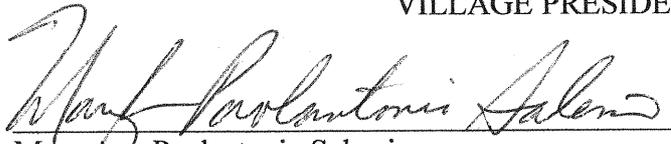
SO PASSED, ADOPTED, APPROVED AND ENACTED IN AND AT THE
VILLAGE OF MELROSE PARK, COUNTY OF COOK, STATE OF ILLINOIS, THIS
FOURTEENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2005 A.D.

APPROVED:



RONALD M. SERPICO,
VILLAGE PRESIDENT

ATTEST:


Mary Ann Paolantonio Salemi
Village Clerk

(SEAL)

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