



# Lake County Illinois

## Legislation Text

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### Tax Abatement Ordinance for the Series 2008A General Obligation Bonds.

- The County issued these bonds as alternative revenue bonds, meaning the taxes are paid from revenue other than property taxes.
- If the County has insufficient alternative revenue, it must pay for the debt service with tax levy funds. For that reason, there is a tax levy in the County Clerk's records for payment of principal and interest on these bonds.
- Each year, the County must determine that it has sufficient funds to pay for the debt service and file an ordinance with the County Clerk for tax abatement stating that there is no need of a tax levy to pay debt service.
- Sufficient alternative revenues are available, and this ordinance authorizes the taxes to be abated.

**An ordinance abating the tax heretofore levied for the year 2017 to pay debt service on \$35,360,000 general obligation bonds, series 2008A (sales tax alternate revenue source) of the County of Lake, Illinois.**

**WHEREAS**, the County Board (the "*Board*") of Lake County, Illinois (the "*Issuer*"), by ordinance adopted on August 12, 2008 (the "*Ordinance*"), did provide for the issue of \$35,360,000 General Obligation Bonds (Sales Tax Alternate Revenue Source), Series 2008A (the "*Bonds*"), and the levy of a direct annual tax sufficient to pay principal and interest on the Bonds; and

**WHEREAS**, the Issuer will have Pledged Revenues (as defined in the Ordinance) available for the purpose of paying the debt service due on the Bonds during the next succeeding bond year; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary and in the best interests of the Issuer that the tax heretofore levied for the year 2017 to pay such debt service on the Bonds be abated.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by this County Board of Lake County, Illinois, as follows:

*Section 1. Abatement of Tax.* The tax heretofore levied for the year 2017 in the Ordinance is hereby abated in its entirety.

*Section 2. Filing of Ordinance.* Forthwith upon the adoption of this ordinance, the County Clerk of the Board shall file a certified copy hereof with her offices as County Clerk of Lake County, Illinois, and it shall be the duty of said County Clerk to abate said tax levied for the year 2017 in accordance with the provisions hereof.

*Section 3. Effective Date.* This ordinance shall be in full force and effect forthwith upon its adoption.

**DATED** at Waukegan, Lake County, Illinois, on February 13, 2018.