

**VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE
REPORT FOR THE VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING
DECEMBER 18, 2012 AGENDA**

SUBJECT:	TYPE:	SUBMITTED BY:
Bond Refunding – Parameters Ordinance	✓ Resolution Ordinance Motion Discussion Only	David Fieldman Village Manager

SYNOPSIS

An ordinance authorizing bond refundings pursuant to specific parameters has been prepared.

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT

The goals for 2011-2018 include *Steward of Fiscal and Environmental Sustainability*.

FISCAL IMPACT

A refunding opportunity has been identified for the 2003 Library bonds that would save the Library \$100,000 or about 4% (net present value savings).

UPDATE & RECOMMENDATION

This item was discussed at the December 11, 2012 Village Council meeting. Staff recommends approval on the December 18, 2012 Active Agenda.

BACKGROUND

This ordinance authorizes refunding of Series 2003 Library bonds, which were an advance refunding of the 1996 bond issuance that financed the Library expansion and renovation project. The Library is a component unit of the Village, for which the Village is financially accountable and the debt service on these bonds is supported by the library’s tax levy. The Library bonds are supported by the full faith and credit of the Village of Downers Grove.

The proposed Bond Refunding Parameters Ordinance would allow the Village to proceed with the refunding using a direct placement to a bank or financial institution. This process was recommended by the Village’s Financial Advisor, Northern Trust, instead of a public offering, since it will reduce the costs of issuance. The cost savings are due to the fact that there are no underwriter fees and no rating agency fees, as a rating is not required for a direct placement. The anticipated closing date is January 18, 2013.

The proposed Bond Refunding Parameters Ordinance establishes the conditions under which authorized Village officials can refund the bond issuance that achieves established minimum savings to the Village. Approving the Parameters Ordinance will allow the Village to refund the bonds using a direct placement after the Village’s Financial Advisor follows a competitive RFP process to find the bank or financial institution that offers the best pricing. The ordinance outlines the following parameters:

- Minimum Net Present Value Savings to the Village of 3.0%
- Maximum Size of Refunding of \$3.0 million
- The Parameters Ordinance expires December 31, 2013
- Mayor is Authorized to Execute the Refunding Agreement

Key Steps for the Refunding of GO Bonds through a Direct Placement

1. Village Council Approval of a Parameters Ordinance
2. Price the Bond Issue – Northern Trust will conduct a competitive RFP process to find a bank or financial institution that offers the best pricing.
3. Execute the Bond Purchase Agreement –The authorized Village officials will execute the Bond Purchase Agreement. The agreement must conform to all criteria included in the Parameters Ordinance.
4. Close on the Bond Purchase Agreement – The authorized Village officials will execute all documents necessary to close on the Bond Purchase Agreement. The documents must conform to all criteria included in the Parameters Ordinance.

Pursuant to the Village Council’s Debt Management Policy, the Village should consider refunding debt when financially advantageous. A net present value savings of 3% or greater must be achieved.

ATTACHMENTS

Parameters Ordinance

VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE
COUNCIL ACTION SUMMARY

INITIATED: Village Manager **DATE:** December 18, 2012
(Name)

RECOMMENDATION FROM: _____ **FILE REF:** _____
(Board or Department)

NATURE OF ACTION:

- Ordinance
- Resolution
- Motion
- Other

STEPS NEEDED TO IMPLEMENT ACTION:

Motion to Adopt “AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF NOT TO EXCEED \$3,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION REFUNDING BONDS, SERIES 2013, OF THE VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE, DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AND PROVIDING FOR THE LEVY AND COLLECTION OF A DIRECT ANNUAL TAX FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON SAID BONDS”, as presented.

SUMMARY OF ITEM:

Adoption of the resolution shall provide for the issuance of General Obligation Bonds, Series 2013 and approval of the costs of issuance.

RECORD OF ACTION TAKEN:

EXTRACT OF MINUTES of a regular public meeting of the Council of the Village of Downers Grove, DuPage County, Illinois, held at the Village Hall, 801 Burlington Avenue, in said Village, at 7:00 p.m., on the 18th day of December, 2012.

The Mayor called the meeting to order and directed the Village Clerk to call the roll.

Upon the roll being called, the Mayor and the following Commissioners answered physically present at said location: _____

The following Commissioners were allowed by a majority of the Council in accordance with and to the extent allowed by rules adopted by the Council to attend the meeting by video or audio conference: _____

No Commissioner was not permitted to attend the meeting by video or audio conference. The following Commissioners were absent and did not participate in the meeting in any manner or to any extent whatsoever: _____

The Council then discussed a proposed current refunding for the Village, and considered an ordinance providing for the issuance of General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2013, of the Village of Downers Grove, DuPage County, Illinois, and providing for the levy and collection of a direct annual tax for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds.

Thereupon, Commissioner _____ presented and the Village Attorney explained in full the following ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE providing for the issuance of not to exceed \$3,000,000 General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2013, of the Village of Downers Grove, DuPage County, Illinois, and providing for the levy and collection of a direct annual tax for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds.

(the "Bond Ordinance") which was before the Council and made available to any person requesting one in words and figures as follows.

The ordinance having been first read at a public meeting of the Council at least five days before the present meeting, Commissioner _____ moved and Commissioner _____ seconded the motion that the Bond Ordinance as presented be adopted.

A discussion of the matter followed. During the discussion, Commissioner _____ gave a public recital of the nature of the matter, which included a reading of the title of the ordinance and statements (1) that the ordinance provided for the issuance of general obligation bonds for the purpose of refunding the Village's outstanding Series 2003 Bonds, (2) that the bonds are issuable without referendum pursuant to the home rule powers of the Village, (3) that the ordinance provides for the levy of taxes to pay the bonds and (4) that the ordinance provides many details for the bonds, including provision for terms and form of the bonds, covenants relating to tax exemption and appropriations.

The Mayor directed that the roll be called for a vote upon the motion to adopt the ordinance.

Upon the roll being called, the following Commissioners voted AYE: _____

and the following Commissioners voted NAY: _____.

WHEREUPON, the Mayor declared the motion carried and the ordinance adopted, and henceforth did approve and sign the same in open meeting, and did direct the Village Clerk to

record the same in full in the records of the Council of the Village of Downers Grove, DuPage County, Illinois.

Other business was duly transacted at said meeting.

Upon motion duly made and carried, the meeting adjourned.

Village Clerk

ORDINANCE NUMBER _____

AN ORDINANCE providing for the issuance of not to exceed \$3,000,000 General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2013, of the Village of Downers Grove, DuPage County, Illinois, and providing for the levy and collection of a direct annual tax for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Section 6 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Illinois the Village of Downers Grove, DuPage County, Illinois (the "*Village*"), is a home rule unit and may exercise any power or perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs including, but not limited to, the power to tax and to incur debt; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of said Section 6, the Village has the power to incur debt payable from ad valorem property tax receipts or from any other lawful source and maturing within 40 years from the time it is incurred without prior referendum approval; and

WHEREAS, the Village has previously issued its General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2003 (the "Series 2003 Bonds") and the Series 2003 Bonds are, by their terms, subject to redemption; and

WHEREAS, Mayor and the Village Council of the Village (collectively, the "Corporate Authorities") have determined that it is advisable, necessary and in the best interests of the Village to issue general obligation bonds in the total amount not to exceed \$3,000,000 to pay the cost of: (i) current refunding all or a portion of the Series 2003 Bonds (the "Refunded Bonds") and (ii) issuance of the Bonds; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and the Corporate Authorities have received reports which indicate that a refunding of the Refunded Bonds will effect a benefit to the Village; and

WHEREAS, this Ordinance adopted pursuant to Section 6 of Article VII of the Illinois Constitution of 1970 and the Municipal Code of Downers Grove, provides authority for the Village acting by its Mayor and the Corporate Authorities to issue the Bonds; and

WHEREAS, the Bonds shall be payable from a direct annual ad valorem tax levied against all taxable property in the Village, without limitation as to rate or amount; and

WHEREAS, the County Clerk of DuPage County, Illinois is herein authorized to extend and collect said tax so levied for the payment of the Bonds without limitation as to rate or amount;

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Council of the Village of Downers Grove, DuPage County, Illinois, in exercise of its home rule powers, as follows:

Section 1. Issuance of Bonds.

(a) The Village now finds it necessary to provide funds to refund the Refunded Bonds effecting a benefit to the Village.

(b) The Village shall issue bonds designated "General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2013", in an aggregate principal amount of not to exceed \$3,000,000 (the "Bonds"), for the purpose of procuring funds to be applied to (i) the refunding of the Refunded Bonds and (ii) paying the incidental expenses in connection therewith and on account of the issuance of the Bonds.

The Bonds shall bear the date of authentication and shall be issued in fully registered form. The Bonds shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America, at the principal office of the Paying Agent (as hereinafter defined).

The Bonds shall be in the denomination of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) each or integral multiples thereof and shall be numbered consecutively from 1 upward. Interest on the Bonds shall be payable semiannually on January 1 and July 1 in each year, beginning on the date specified in the Bond Order executed by the Mayor (the "Bond Order") and not earlier than July 1, 2013 (computed upon the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months).

The Bonds shall be dated as shall be determined in the Bond Order executed by the Mayor to the Registrar to authenticate and deliver the Bonds to the purchasers thereof. The Bonds shall be sold at a price of not less than 98% of the issued amount thereof, including original issue discount. The Bonds shall bear interest at a rate or rates not exceeding 4.0% per annum and shall mature annually on January 1 of each year over a period ending no later than January 1, 2018, in such amounts as shall be specified in the Bond Order. The Mayor is hereby given the full authority to execute and deliver a Bond Order for and on behalf of the Village as herein provided, provided such Bond Order is executed no later than December 31, 2013. The Bond Order shall be made a part of the transcript of the proceedings related to the issuance of the Bonds.

Interest on the Bonds shall be payable from the interest payment date to which interest has been paid next preceding the authentication date of the Bonds unless the Bonds are authenticated after the fifteenth day of the month preceding an interest payment date and on or before such interest payment date in which case they shall bear interest from such interest payment date, or unless the Bonds are authenticated on or before the fifteenth day of the month preceding the first interest payment, in which case they shall bear interest from the original date of the issuance of the Bonds, until the principal shall be fully paid. All payments of interest on the Bonds shall be paid by check, mailed one business day prior to the interest payment date to

the registered owners thereof as the names appear as of the fifteenth day of the month preceding the interest payment date and at the addresses as they appear on the registration books kept by the Registrar or at such other address as is provided to the Paying Agent in writing by such registered owner.

The principal of the Bonds shall be payable at the principal office of the Paying Agent. All payments on the Bonds shall be made in any coin or currency of the United States of America, which on the date of such payment, shall be legal tender for the payment of public and private debts. If payment of principal or interest is made to a depository, payment shall be made by wire transfer on the payment date in same-day funds. If the payment date occurs on a date when financial institutions are not open for business, the wire transfer shall be made on the next succeeding business day. The Paying Agent shall be instructed to wire transfer payments so such payments are received at the depository by 2:30 p.m. (New York City time).

Section 2. Registrar and Paying Agent. The Village Treasurer, or such other entity as may be designated in the Bond Order is hereby appointed to serve as Registrar and Paying Agent for the Bonds. The Registrar is hereby charged with the responsibility of authenticating the Bonds. If another entity is appointed as Registrar or Paying Agent, the Mayor and Village Clerk of the Village are hereby authorized to enter into such agreements or understandings with the Registrar as will enable the institution to perform the services required of a registrar and paying agent. The Mayor and Village Clerk are further authorized to pay such fees as the Registrar may charge for the services it provides as Registrar and Paying Agent, and such fees may be paid from the fund established to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds as the Registrar and Paying Agent.

Each Bond shall be transferable or exchangeable only upon the books of the Village kept for that purpose at the principal office of the Registrar by the registered owner in person, or by its attorney duly authorized in writing, upon surrender of such Bond together with a written instrument of transfer or exchange satisfactory to the Registrar duly executed by the registered owner, or its attorney duly authorized in writing, and thereupon a new fully registered Bond or Bonds, in an authorized aggregate principal amount and of the same maturity for the Bonds, shall be executed and delivered in the name of the transferee or transferees or the registered owner, as the case may be, in exchange therefor. The costs of such transfer or exchange shall be borne by the Village except for any tax or governmental charge required to be paid with respect to the transfer or exchange, which taxes or governmental charges are payable by the person requesting such transfer or exchange. The Village, Registrar and Paying Agent for the Bonds may treat and consider the person in whose name such Bonds are registered as the absolute owner thereof for all purposes including for the purpose of receiving payment of, or on account of, the principal thereof and interest due thereon.

Upon the appointment of any successor registrar and paying agent by the Village, the Mayor, Treasurer or Village Clerk are authorized and directed to enter into such agreements and understandings with such successor registrar and paying agent as will enable the institution to perform the services required of a registrar and paying agent for the Bonds. The Mayor and Village Clerk are further authorized to pay such fees as the successor registrar and paying agent may charge for the services it provides as registrar and paying agent, and such fees may be paid from the fund established to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds as such registrar and paying agent charges.

Any predecessor registrar and paying agent shall deliver all of the Bonds and any cash or investments in its possession with respect thereto, together with the registration books, to the successor registrar and paying agent.

The Village has determined that it may be beneficial to the Village to have the Bonds held by a central depository system pursuant to an agreement between the Village and The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York ("Depository Trust Company") and have transfers of the Bonds effected by book-entry on the books of the central depository system ("Book Entry System"). The Bonds may be initially issued in the form of a separate single authenticated fully registered Bond for the aggregate principal amount of each separate maturity of the Bonds. In such case, upon initial issuance, the ownership of such Bonds shall be registered in the register kept by the Registrar in the name of CEDE & CO., as nominee of the Depository Trust Company.

With respect to the Bonds registered in the register kept by the Registrar in the name of CEDE & CO., as nominee of the Depository Trust Company, the Village and the Paying Agent shall have no responsibility or obligation to any other holders or owners (including any beneficial owner ("Beneficial Owner")) of the Bonds with respect to (i) the accuracy of the records of the Depository Trust Company, CEDE & CO., or any Beneficial Owner with respect to ownership questions, (ii) the delivery to any bondholder (including any Beneficial Owner) or any other person, other than the Depository Trust Company, of any notice with respect to the Bonds including any notice of redemption, or (iii) the payment to any bondholder (including any Beneficial Owner) or any other person, other than the Depository Trust Company, of any amount with respect to the principal of, or premium, if any, or interest on the Bonds except as otherwise provided herein.

So long as the Bonds are registered in the name of CEDE & CO., as nominee of the Depository Trust Company, no person other than the Depository Trust Company shall receive an authenticated Bond evidencing an obligation of the Village to make payments of the principal of and premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds pursuant to this ordinance. The Village and the Registrar and Paying Agent may treat as and deem the Depository Trust Company or CEDE & CO. to be the absolute bondholder of each of the Bonds for the purpose of (i) payment of the principal of and premium, if any, and interest on such Bonds; (ii) giving notices of redemption and other notices permitted to be given to bondholders with respect to such Bonds; (iii) registering transfers with respect to such Bonds; (iv) obtaining any consent or other action required or permitted to be taken of or by bondholders; (v) voting; and (vi) for all other purposes whatsoever. The Paying Agent shall pay all principal of and premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds only to or upon the order of the Depository Trust Company, and all such payments shall be valid and effective fully to satisfy and discharge the Village's and the Paying Agent's obligations with respect to principal of and premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds to the extent of the sum or sums so paid. Upon delivery by the Depository Trust Company to the Village of written notice to the effect that the Depository Trust Company has determined to substitute a new nominee in place of CEDE & CO., and subject to the provisions herein with respect to consents, the words "CEDE & CO." in this ordinance shall refer to such new nominee of the Depository Trust Company. Notwithstanding any other provision hereof to the contrary, so long as any Bond is registered in the name of CEDE & CO., as nominee of the Depository Trust Company, all payments with respect to the principal of and premium, if any, and interest on such Bonds and all notices with respect to such Bonds shall be made and given, respectively,

to the Depository Trust Company as provided in a representation letter from the Village to the Depository Trust Company.

Upon receipt by the Village of written notice from the Depository Trust Company to the effect that the Depository Trust Company is unable or unwilling to discharge its responsibilities and no substitute depository willing to undertake the functions of the Depository Trust Company hereunder can be found which is willing and able to undertake such functions upon reasonable and customary terms, then the Bonds shall no longer be restricted to being registered in the register of the Village kept by the Registrar in the name of CEDE & CO., as nominee of the Depository Trust Company, but may be registered in whatever name or names the bondholders transferring or exchanging the Bonds shall designate, in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance.

If the Village determines that it is in the best interest of the bondholders that they be able to obtain certificates for the fully registered Bonds, the Village may notify the Depository Trust Company and the Registrar, whereupon the Depository Trust Company will notify the Beneficial Owners of the availability through the Depository Trust Company of certificates for the Bonds. In such event, the Registrar shall prepare, authenticate, transfer and exchange certificates for the Bonds as requested by the Depository Trust Company and any Beneficial Owners in appropriate amounts, and whenever the Depository Trust Company requests the Village and the Registrar to do so, the Registrar and the Village will cooperate with the Depository Trust Company by taking appropriate action after reasonable notice (i) to make available one or more separate certificates evidencing the fully registered Bonds of any Beneficial Owner's Depository Trust Company account or (ii) to arrange for another securities depository to maintain custody of certificates for and evidencing the Bonds.

If the Bonds shall no longer be restricted to being registered in the name of the Depository Trust Company, the Registrar shall cause said Bonds to be printed in blank in such number as the Registrar shall determine to be necessary or customary; provided, however, that the Registrar shall not be required to have such Bonds printed until it shall have received from the Village indemnification for all costs and expenses associated with such printing.

Section 3. Redemption. If any Bonds are sold as term bonds and/or subject to optional redemption as set forth in the Bond Order, the following provisions shall apply. For any such redemptions, the Village shall, at least 45 days prior to the redemption date (unless a shorter time period shall be satisfactory to the Registrar), notify the Registrar of such redemption date and of the principal amount of Bonds to be redeemed. In the event of the redemption of less than all the Bonds of like series and maturity, the aggregate amount thereof to be redeemed shall be \$5,000 of the principal amount or any integral multiple thereof, and the Registrar shall assign to each Bond of such series and maturity a distinctive number for each \$5,000 principal amount, as the case may be, of such Bond and shall select by lot from the numbers so assigned as many numbers as, at \$5,000 for each number, shall equal the principal amount of such Bonds to be redeemed. The Bonds to be redeemed shall be the Bonds to which were assigned the numbers so selected; provided that only so much of the principal amount of each Bond shall be redeemed as shall equal \$5,000 for each number assigned to it and so selected.

The Registrar shall promptly notify the Village in writing of the Bonds or portions of Bonds selected for redemption and, in the case of any Bond selected for partial redemption, the principal amount thereof to be redeemed.

Unless waived by the registered owner of Bonds to be redeemed, official notice of any such redemption shall be given by the Registrar on behalf of the Village by mailing the redemption notice by registered or certified mail not less than 30 days and not more than 60 days prior to the date fixed for redemption to each registered owner of the Bond or Bonds to be redeemed at the address shown on the Bond Register or at such other address as is furnished in writing by such registered owner to the Registrar.

All official, notices of redemption shall include at least the information as follows:

- (a) the redemption date;
- (b) the redemption price;
- (c) if less than all of the outstanding Bonds of a particular maturity are to be redeemed, the identification (and, in the case of partial redemption of Bonds within such maturity, the respective principal amounts) of the Bonds to be redeemed;
- (d) a statement that on the redemption date the redemption price will become due and payable upon each such Bond or portion thereof called for redemption and that interest thereon shall cease to accrue from and after said date; and
- (e) the place where such Bonds are to be surrendered for payment of the redemption price, which place of payment shall be the principal office of the Registrar.

Prior to any redemption date, the Village shall deposit with the Registrar an amount of money sufficient to pay the redemption price of all the Bonds or portions of Bonds which are to be redeemed on that date.

Official notice of redemption having been given as aforesaid, the Bonds or portions of Bonds so to be redeemed shall, on the redemption date, become due and payable at the redemption price therein specified, and from and after such date (unless the Village shall default in the payment of the redemption price) such Bonds or portions of Bonds shall cease to bear interest. Neither the failure to mail such redemption notice, nor any defect in any notice so mailed to any particular registered owner of a Bond, shall affect the sufficiency of such notice

with respect to other registered owners. Notice having been properly given, failure of a registered owner of a Bond to receive such notice shall not be deemed to invalidate, limit or delay the effect of the notice or redemption action described in the notice. Such notice may be waived in writing by a registered owner of a Bond entitled to receive such notice either before or after the event, and such waiver shall be the equivalent of such notice. Waivers of notice by registered owners shall be filed with the Registrar, but such filing shall not be a condition precedent to the validity of any action taken in reliance upon such waiver.

Upon surrender of such Bonds for redemption in accordance with said notice, such Bonds or portions being redeemed shall be paid by the Registrar at the redemption price. If the redemption date is an interest payment date, the procedure for the payment of interest due as part of the redemption price shall be as herein provided for payment of interest otherwise due. Upon surrender for any partial redemption of any Bond, there shall be prepared for the registered owner a new Bond or Bonds of like tenor, of authorized denominations, of the same maturity, and bearing the same rate of interest in the amount of the unpaid principal.

If any Bond or portion of a Bond called for redemption shall not be so paid upon surrender thereof for redemption, the principal and premium (if any) shall, until paid or duly provided for, bear interest from the redemption date at the rate borne by the Bond or portion of Bond so called for redemption. All Bonds which have been redeemed shall be canceled and destroyed by the Registrar and shall not be reissued.

In addition to the foregoing notice, further notice shall be given by the Registrar on behalf and at the expense of the Village as set out below, but no defect in said further notice nor any failure to give all or any portion of such further notice shall in any manner defeat the effectiveness of a call for redemption if notice thereof is given as above prescribed.

Each further notice of redemption given hereunder shall contain the information required above for an official notice of redemption plus (a) the CUSIP numbers of all Bonds being redeemed; (b) the date of issue of the Bonds as originally issued; (c) the rate of interest borne by each Bond being redeemed; (d) the maturity date of each Bond being redeemed; and (e) any other descriptive information needed to identify accurately the Bonds being redeemed.

Upon the payment of the redemption price of Bonds being redeemed, each check or other transfer of funds issued for such purpose shall bear the CUSIP number identifying, by issue and maturity, the Bonds being redeemed with the proceeds of such check or other transfer.

Section 4. Execution and Negotiability. The Bonds shall be executed in the name of the Village by the manual or facsimile signature of the Mayor, and the seal of the Village shall be affixed, imprinted, engraved or otherwise reproduced thereon and attested by the manual or facsimile signature of the Village Clerk; and these officials, by the execution of a Signature and No Litigation Certificate, shall adopt as and for their own proper signatures the facsimile signatures appearing on the Bonds. In case any officer whose signature or facsimile signature appears on the Bonds shall cease to be such officer before the delivery of the Bonds, the signature of such officer shall nevertheless be valid and sufficient for all purposes the same as if such officer had remained in office until such delivery.

The Bonds shall have all of the qualities and incidents of negotiable instruments under the laws of the State of Illinois, subject to the provisions for registration herein.

The Bonds shall also be authenticated by the manual signature of the Registrar, and no Bond shall be valid or become obligatory for any purpose until the certificate of authentication thereon has been so executed.

Section 5. Form of Bonds. (a) The form and tenor of the Bonds shall be substantially as follows, all blanks to be filled in properly prior to delivery:

REGISTERED
NO. _____

REGISTERED
\$ _____

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF ILLINOIS
DUPAGE COUNTY

VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE
GENERAL OBLIGATION REFUNDING BONDS, SERIES 2013

Interest Rate Maturity Date Dated Date CUSIP

REGISTERED OWNER: CEDE & CO.

PRINCIPAL SUM:

The Village of Downers Grove, DuPage County, Illinois (the "Village"), for value received, hereby promises to pay to the Registered Owner named above or registered assigns, the Principal Sum set forth above on the Maturity Date set forth above (unless this bond be subject to and be called for redemption prior to maturity as hereinafter provided), and to pay interest (computed on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months) hereon at the Interest Rate per annum stated above from the interest payment date to which interest has been paid next preceding the Authentication Date of this bond unless this bond is authenticated after the fifteenth day of the month preceding an interest payment date and on or before such interest payment date in which case it shall bear interest from such interest payment date or unless this bond is authenticated on or before _____ 15, 20__, in which case it shall bear interest from the Original Date, until the principal is paid, which interest is payable semiannually on the first days of January 1 and July 1 in each year, beginning on _____ 1, 20_____.

The principal of this bond is payable upon presentation at the office of the Village Treasurer, Village of Downers Grove, as bond registrar and paying agent (the "Registrar" or "Paying Agent"), in Downers Grove, Illinois. All payments of interest on this bond shall be paid by check, mailed one business day prior to the interest payment date to the registered owner hereof as of the fifteenth day of the month preceding such interest payment date at the address as it appears on the registration books kept by the Registrar or at such other address as is provided to the Paying Agent in writing by the registered owner. If payment of principal or interest is made to a depository, payment shall be made by wire transfer on the payment date in same-day funds. If the payment date occurs on a date when financial institutions are not open for business, the wire transfer shall be made on the next succeeding business day. The Paying Agent shall wire transfer payments so such payments are received at the depository by 2:30 p.m. (New York City time). All payments on the bond shall be made in any coin or currency of the United States

of America, which on the dates of such payment, shall be legal tender for the payment of public and private debts.

The Bonds (as hereinafter defined) shall be initially issued in a Book Entry System (as defined in the hereinafter defined Ordinance). The provisions of this bond and of the Ordinance are subject in all respects to the provisions of the Blanket Issuer Letter of Representations between the Village and The Depository Trust Company, or any substitute agreement, effecting such Book Entry System.

This bond is a general obligation of the Village payable from ad valorem taxes to be levied on all taxable property within the Village without limitation as to rate or amount. The full faith, credit and resources of the Village are pledged to the punctual payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds. This bond is negotiable, subject to registration provisions, pursuant to the laws of the State of Illinois.

This bond is one of an authorized issue of bonds (the "Bonds") of the Village of Downers Grove, DuPage County, Illinois, of like date, tenor and effect, except as to rates of interest and dates of maturity; aggregating _____ Dollars (\$_____); numbered consecutively from 1 up; issued for the purpose of refunding the Refunded Bonds (as such term is defined in the hereinafter defined Ordinance) and costs related to the issuance of the Bonds. This bond is issued pursuant to a Bond Ordinance adopted by the Mayor and Village Council of said Village ("Village") on the 18th day of December, 2012 (the "Ordinance"), and in accordance with Section 6 of Article VII of the Illinois Constitution of 1970 and the Municipal Code of the Village.

Redemption of the Bonds is more fully detailed in a Bond Order executed by the Mayor on _____, 2013 prior to the delivery of the Bonds.

This bond is transferable or exchangeable only upon the books of the Village kept for that purpose at the principal office of the Registrar by the registered owner hereof in person, or by its attorney duly authorized in writing, upon surrender of this bond together with a written instrument of transfer or exchange satisfactory to the Registrar duly executed by the registered owner, or its attorney duly authorized in writing, and thereupon a new fully registered Bond or Bonds in an authorized aggregate principal amount and of the same maturity, shall be executed and delivered in the name of the transferee or transferees or to the registered owner, as the case may be, in exchange therefor. The Village, the Registrar, the Paying Agent and any other registrar or paying agent for this bond may treat and consider the person in whose name this bond is registered as the absolute owner hereof for all purposes including for the purpose of receiving payment of, or on account of, the principal hereof and interest due hereon.

This bond is subject to defeasance prior to redemption or payment as provided in the Ordinance referred to herein. THE OWNER OF THIS BOND, BY THE ACCEPTANCE HEREOF, HEREBY AGREES TO ALL THE TERMS AND PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN THE ORDINANCE.

The Village has designated the bonds as qualified tax-exempt obligations to qualify the bonds for the \$10,000,000 exception from the provisions of Section 265(b) of the Internal

Revenue Code of 1986 relating to the disallowance of 100% of the deduction for interest expense allocable to tax-exempt obligations.

The Bonds maturing in any one year are issuable only in fully registered form in the denomination of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof.

It is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the execution, issuance and delivery of this bond have been done and performed in regular and due form as provided by law; that the indebtedness of the Village, including the issue of the Bonds of which this is one, does not exceed any limitation imposed by law; and that provision has been made for the collection of a direct annual tax sufficient to pay the interest hereon as it falls due and also to pay and discharge the principal hereof at maturity.

This bond shall not be valid or become obligatory for any purpose until the certificate of authentication hereon shall have been executed by an authorized representative of the Registrar.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Village of Downers Grove, DuPage County, Illinois, has caused this bond to be executed by the manual or facsimile signature of the Mayor, the seal of said Village (or a facsimile thereof) to be affixed, imprinted, engraved or otherwise reproduced hereon and attested by the manual or facsimile signature of the Village Clerk.

**VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE,
DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

By: _____
Its: Mayor

[SEAL]

Attest:

By: _____
Its: Village Clerk

REGISTRAR'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION

This bond is one of the Bonds described in the within-mentioned Ordinance.

**VILLAGE TREASURER, VILLAGE OF
DOWNERS GROVE, ILLINOIS, as Registrar**

By: _____
Its: Village Treasurer

(End of Form of Bond)

Section 6. Sale of Bonds. The Bonds shall be executed as in this Ordinance provided as soon after the passage hereof as may be, shall be deposited with the Treasurer, and shall be delivered to the purchaser as provided in the Bond Order no later than December 31, 2013 upon the payment of the purchase price as provided in the Bond Order. The contract for the sale of the Bonds to the purchaser as provided in the Bond Order is hereby in all respects ratified, approved and confirmed, it being hereby declared that no person holding any office of the Village, either by election or appointment, is in any manner financially interested, either directly in his own name or indirectly in the name of any other person, association, trust or corporation, in such contract.

As an additional limitation on the sale of the Bonds, The Northern Trust Company, financial advisor of the Village, must provide a certificate delivered at closing of the Bonds that the refunding of the Refunded Bonds will provide to the Village present value debt service savings equal to three percent (3%) or more of the principal amount of Refunded Bonds to be refunded. For this purpose, present value debt service savings shall be determined by using as the discount rate, the yield on the Bonds.

Upon the sale of the Bonds, the Designated Officers and any other officers of the Village as shall be appropriate, shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to approve other documents, as provided in the Bond Order, or execute, or both, such documents of sale of the Bonds as may be necessary, including, without limitation, a Preliminary Official Statement, Official Statement, an Official Bid Form, and closing documents.

The distribution of the Preliminary Official Statement relating to the Bonds presented before this meeting is hereby in all respects authorized and approved, and the proposed use by the purchaser of an Official Statement (in substantially the form of the Preliminary Official

Statement but with appropriate variations to reflect the final terms of the Bonds) is hereby approved.

Section 7. Tax Levy. In order to provide for the collection of a direct annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on the Bonds promptly when and as the same falls due, and to pay and discharge the principal thereof at maturity, there shall be levied upon all of the taxable property within the Village a direct annual tax for each of the years while the Bonds are outstanding, in amounts sufficient for that purpose. The Mayor is hereby directed to file with the Clerk of DuPage County, Illinois (the "County Clerk"), the Bond Order providing that there be levied upon all of the taxable property in the Village, a direct annual tax not to exceed the amount of \$700,000 per year in each of the tax levy years 2012 to 2016 in an amount sufficient to produce the sums necessary to pay interest on the Bonds as it falls due and pay and discharge the principal thereof at maturity; and there is hereby levied on all of the taxable property in the Village, in addition to all other taxes, direct annual taxes as fully detailed in the Bond Order.

Principal or interest coming due at any time when there are not sufficient funds on hand from the foregoing tax levy to pay the same shall be paid from current funds on hand of the Village, and the fund from which such payment was made shall be reimbursed out of the taxes hereby levied when the same shall be collected.

The Village covenants and agrees with the purchaser and the holders of the Bonds that so long as the Bonds remain outstanding, the Village will take no action or fail to take any action which in any way would adversely affect the ability of the Village to levy and collect the foregoing tax levy, unless the abatement of any particular tax levy amount has been provided for through the deposit of moneys in a segregated account, and the Village and its officers will comply with all present and future applicable laws in order to assure that the foregoing taxes will

be levied, extended and collected as provided herein and deposited in the Bond Fund (as such term is hereinafter defined) established to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds.

The funds derived from the tax levy be and the same are hereby appropriated and set aside for the sole and only purpose of paying principal and interest on said Bonds when and as the same become due. The funds from the sale of said Bonds be and they are hereby appropriated and set aside for the purpose hereinbefore set out.

Section 8. Filing of Ordinance. Forthwith upon this ordinance becoming effective, the Village Clerk is hereby directed to file a certified copy of this ordinance, which certificate shall recite that this ordinance has been passed by the Mayor and the Corporate Authorities and published, with the County Clerk, and it shall be the duty of said County Clerk in and for each of the levy years, as provided in the Bond Order, to annually ascertain the rate necessary to produce the tax herein and therein levied, and extend the same for collection on the tax books against all of the taxable property within the Village in connection with other taxes levied in each of said years, in order to raise the respective amounts aforesaid and in each of said years such annual tax shall be computed, extended and collected in the same manner as now or hereafter provided by law for the computation, extension and collection of taxes for general corporate purposes of the Village, and when collected, the taxes hereby levied shall be used only for the purpose of paying the principal of and interest on the Bonds.

Section 9. Refunding of the Refunded Bonds and Costs of Issuance. In order to refund the Refunded Bonds, the Treasurer shall deposit certain cash from the proceeds of the Bonds with the Paying Agent in an amount sufficient to provide moneys for the payment of redemption, interest and redemption premium, if any, on the Refunded Bonds to be called for

redemption on the dates provided in the Bond Order which shall be no later than January 1, 2014.

Costs of issuance of the Bonds not otherwise paid shall be paid from the remaining proceeds by the Village. When all the costs of issuance of the Bonds have been paid, the Village shall then transfer any amount then remaining from the proceeds of the Bonds to the Bond Fund as herein provided.

Section 10. Accrued Interest. The accrued interest, if any, received at the time of delivery of the Bonds, if any, shall be deposited in the Bond Fund.

Section 11. Bond Fund. There is hereby created and to be held by the Treasurer of the Village the 2012 Bond Fund (the "2012 Bond Fund"), which fund shall be the fund for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds at maturity or on redemption. Any collection of taxes to be levied shall be deposited into the 2012 Bond Fund, as required, and shall be used solely and only for the payment of principal and interest on the Bonds when due (including any redemption).

The taxes shall be set aside as collected and be deposited in the 2012 Bond Fund, which is a trust fund established for the purpose of carrying out the covenants, terms and conditions imposed upon the Village by this ordinance. The Bonds are secured by a pledge of all moneys on deposit in the 2012 Bond Fund, and such pledge is irrevocable until the Bonds have been paid in full or until the obligations of the Village are discharged under this ordinance.

Section 12. Additional Funds and Accounts and Abatement of Taxes for Refunded Bonds. In addition to the funds established hereunder, the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to establish, and the Treasurer is further authorized to hold, any and all funds and/or

accounts they deem necessary or convenient to the accomplishment of the purposes set forth in this ordinance.

The Mayor, Village Clerk and Village Treasurer of the Corporate Authorities who receives the taxes of the Village be and the same are hereby directed to prepare and file with the County Clerk, a Certificate of Reduction of Taxes Heretofore Levied for the Payment of Bonds showing the Refunded Bonds and directing the abatement of the taxes heretofore levied to pay the Refunded Bonds.

Section 13. Defeasance of the Bonds. If, when the Bonds or a portion thereof shall have become due and payable in accordance with their terms or shall have been duly called for redemption or irrevocable instructions to call the Bonds or a portion thereof for redemption shall have been given, and the whole amount of the principal and the interest and the premium, if any, so due and payable upon all of the Bonds or a portion thereof then outstanding shall be paid; or (i) sufficient moneys or (ii) direct obligations of the United States of America (including obligations issued or held in book entry form on the books of the Department of the Treasury), the principal of and the interest on which when due will provide sufficient moneys for such purpose, shall be held in trust for such purpose, and provision shall also be made for paying all fees and expenses for the redemption, then and in that case the Bonds or any designated portion thereof issued hereunder shall no longer be deemed outstanding or entitled to any pledge of the Pledged Taxes made herein.

Section 14. Amendments with Consent of Bondholders. Subject to the terms and provisions contained in this section, and not otherwise, the owners of not less than sixty-six and two-thirds percent (66 2/3%) in aggregate principal amount of the Bonds issued pursuant to this ordinance and then outstanding shall have the right from time to time, anything contained in this

ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding, to consent to and approve the adoption by the Village of such ordinance or ordinances supplemental hereto or amendatory hereof, as shall be deemed necessary or desirable by the Village for the purpose of modifying, altering, amending, adding to or rescinding in any particular manner any of the terms or provisions contained in this ordinance, or in any supplemental ordinance; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall permit or be construed as permitting:

- (a) An extension of the maturity of the principal of or interest on any Bond issued pursuant to this ordinance; or
- (b) A reduction in the principal amount of any Bond or the rate of interest thereon; or
- (c) A preference or priority of any Bond or Bonds issued pursuant to this ordinance over any other Bond or Bonds issued pursuant to the provisions of this ordinance; or
- (d) A reduction in the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds required for consent to such supplemental ordinance.

If the owners of not less than sixty-six and two-thirds percent (66 2/3%) in aggregate principal amount of the Bonds outstanding at the time of adoption of such supplemental ordinance shall have consented to and approved the adoption thereof by written instrument to be maintained on file in the office of the Village Clerk of the Village, no owner of any Bond issued pursuant to this ordinance shall have any right to object to the adoption of such supplemental ordinance or to object to any of the terms and provisions contained therein or the operation thereof, or in any manner to question the propriety of the adoption thereof, or to enjoin or restrain the Village from adopting the same, or from taking any action pursuant to the provisions thereof. Upon the adoption of any supplemental ordinance pursuant to the provisions of this section, this ordinance shall be, and shall be deemed, modified and amended in accordance

therewith, and the respective rights, duties and obligations under this ordinance of the Village and all owners of Bonds then outstanding, shall thereafter be determined, exercised and enforced in accordance with this ordinance, subject in all respects to such modifications and amendments. Notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing provisions of this ordinance, the rights and obligations of the Village and of the owners of the Bonds authorized by this ordinance, and the terms and provisions of the Bonds and this ordinance, or any supplemental or amendatory ordinance, may be modified or altered in any respect with the consent of the Village and the consent of the owners of all the Bonds then outstanding.

Section 15. Tax Covenants. In order to preserve the exclusion of interest on the Bonds from gross income for federal tax purposes under Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as existing on the date of issuance of the Bonds (the "Code") and as an inducement to purchasers of the Bonds, the Village represents, covenants and agrees that:

(a) No more than 10% of the payment of the principal of or interest on the Bonds will be (under the terms of the Bonds, this Ordinance or any underlying arrangement), directly or indirectly, (i) secured by any interest in property used or to be used for a private business use or payments in respect of such property or (ii) derived from payments (whether or not to the Village) in respect of such property or borrowed money used or to be used for a private business use.

(b) No more than 5% of the Bond proceeds will be loaned to any entity or person other than a state or local governmental unit. No more than 5% of the Bond proceeds will be transferred, directly or indirectly, or deemed transferred to a nongovernmental person in any manner that would in substance constitute a loan of the Bond proceeds.

(c) The Village reasonably expects, as of the date hereof, that the Bonds will not meet either the private business use test described in paragraph (a) above or the private loan test described in paragraph (b) above during the entire term of the Bonds.

(d) No more than 5% of the proceeds of the Bonds will be attributable to private business use as described in (a) and private security or payments described in (b) attributable to unrelated or disproportionate private business use. For this purpose, the private business use test is applied by taking into account only use that is not related to any government use of proceeds of the issue (Unrelated Use) and use that is related but disproportionate to any governmental use of those proceeds (Disproportionate Use).

(e) The Village will not take any action or fail to take any action with respect to the Bonds that would result in the loss of the exclusion from gross income for federal tax purposes on the Bonds pursuant to Section 103 of the Code, nor will the Village act in any other manner which would adversely affect such exclusion.

(f) It shall not be an event of default under this ordinance if the interest on any Bond is not excludable from gross income for federal tax purposes or otherwise pursuant to any provision of the Code which is not currently in effect and in existence on the date of issuance of the Bonds.

(g) The Village represents that:

- (1) The Bonds are not private activity bonds as defined in Section 141 of the Code;
- (2) The Village hereby designates the Bonds as qualified tax-exempt obligations for purposes of Section 265(b) of the Code; and
- (3) The reasonably anticipated amount of qualified tax-exempt obligations (including 501(c)(3) obligations and tax-exempt leases but excluding other private activity bonds) which will be issued by the Village and all entities subordinate to the Village during 2013 does not exceed \$10,000,000.

- (4) The Village has not designated more than \$10,000,000 of qualified tax-exempt obligations during 2013.

Therefore, the Bonds are “qualified tax exempt obligations” under Section 265(b)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

(h) These covenants are based solely on current law in effect and in existence on the date of delivery of such Bonds.

The Village hereby authorizes the officials of the Village responsible for issuing the Bonds, the same being the Mayor and Village Clerk of the Village, to make such further covenants and certifications as may be necessary to assure that the use thereof will not cause the Bonds to be arbitrage bonds and to assure that the interest on the Bonds will be excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes. In connection therewith, the Village further agrees: (a) through its officers, to make such further specific covenants, representations as shall be truthful, and assurances as may be necessary or advisable; (b) to consult with counsel approving the Bonds and to comply with such advice as may be given; (c) to pay to the United States, as necessary, such sums of money representing required rebates of excess arbitrage profits relating to the Bonds as required pursuant to Section 148 of the Code and the regulations promulgated thereunder; (d) to file such forms, statements, and supporting documents as may be required and in a timely manner; and (e) if deemed necessary or advisable by their officers, to employ and pay fiscal agents, financial advisors, attorneys, and other persons to assist the Village in such compliance.

Section 16. Noncompliance with Tax Covenants. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this ordinance, the covenants and authorizations contained in this ordinance (the "Tax Sections") which are designed to preserve the exclusion of interest on the Bonds from gross income under federal law (the "Tax Exemption") need not be complied with if the Village

receives an opinion of nationally recognized bond counsel that any Tax Section is unnecessary to preserve the Tax Exemption.

Section 17. Continuing Disclosure. A Continuing Disclosure Undertaking Agreement (the "Agreement") is authorized to be approved pursuant to the Bond Order, and the Mayor and the Village Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to complete, execute and attest the same on behalf of the Village. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this ordinance, failure of the Village to comply with the Agreement shall not be considered an event of default under the Bonds or this Ordinance.

Section 18. Registered Form. The Village recognizes that Section 149(a) of the Code requires the Bonds to be issued and to remain in fully registered form in order that interest thereon is exempt from federal income taxation under laws in force at the time the Bonds are delivered. In this connection, the Village agrees that it will not take any action to permit the Bonds to be issued in, or converted into, bearer or coupon form.

Section 19. Municipal Bond Insurance. In the event the Placement Agent certifies to the Village that it would be economically advantageous for the Village to acquire a municipal bond insurance policy (the "Municipal Bond Insurance Policy") for the Bonds, the Village hereby authorizes and directs the Treasurer to obtain such an insurance policy. The acquisition of a municipal bond insurance policy is hereby deemed economically advantageous if the difference between the present value cost of (a) the total debt service on the Bonds if issued without municipal bond insurance and (b) the total debt service on the Bonds if issued with municipal bond insurance, is greater than the cost of the premium on the municipal bond insurance policy. In the event the payment of principal and interest on the Bonds is insured pursuant to a municipal bond insurance policy issued by a bond insurer (the "Bond Insurer"), and

as long as such Municipal Bond Insurance Policy shall be in full force and effect, the Village and the Registrar agree to comply with such usual and reasonable provisions regarding presentment and payment of the Bonds, subrogation of the rights of the Bondholders to the Bond Insurer upon payment of the Bonds by the Bond Insurer, amendment hereof, or other terms, as approved by the Mayor of the Village on advice of counsel, his or her approval to constitute full and complete acceptance by the Village of such terms and provisions under authority of this Section.

Section 20. Severability. If any section, paragraph or provision of this ordinance shall be held to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this ordinance.

Section 21. Publication. The Village Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to publish this ordinance in pamphlet form and to file copies thereof for public inspection in his/her office.

Section 22. Conflicting Ordinances. All ordinances, resolutions and parts of ordinances and resolutions, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed; provided, however, that this ordinance shall not be construed as adversely affecting the rights of the owners of the Refunded Bonds.

Section 23. Headings. The headings or titles of the several sections shall be solely for convenience of reference and shall not affect the meaning, construction or effect of this ordinance.

Section 24. Publication of Ordinance. A full, true and complete copy of this Ordinance shall be published within ten days after passage in pamphlet form by authority of the Corporate Authorities.

Section 25. Superseder. 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 and approval.

ADOPTED December 18, 2012:

AYES: _____

NAYS: _____

ABSENT: _____

APPROVED December 18, 2012.

Mayor, Village of Downers Grove,
DuPage County, Illinois

Published in pamphlet form by authority of the Council on December 18, 2012.

ATTEST:

Village Clerk, Village of Downers Grove
DuPage County, Illinois

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS
COUNTY OF DUPAGE)

CERTIFICATION OF MINUTES AND ORDINANCE

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am the duly qualified and acting Village Clerk of the Village of Downers Grove, DuPage County, Illinois (the "Village"), and as such official I am the keeper of the official journal of proceedings, books, records, minutes and files of the Village and of the Council (the "Corporate Authorities") thereof.

I do further certify that the foregoing is a full, true and complete transcript of that portion of the minutes of the meeting of the Corporate Authorities held on the 18th day of December, 2012, insofar as the same relates to the adoption of an ordinance entitled:

AN ORDINANCE providing for the issuance of General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2013, of the Village of Downers Grove, DuPage County, Illinois, and providing for the levy and collection of a direct annual tax for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds.

a true, correct and complete copy of which said ordinance as adopted at said meeting appears in the foregoing transcript of the minutes of said meeting.

I do further certify that the deliberations of the Corporate Authorities on the adoption of said ordinance were taken openly; that the vote on the adoption of said ordinance was taken openly; that said meeting was held at a specified time and place convenient to the public; that notice of said meeting was duly given to all newspapers, radio or television stations and other news media requesting such notice; that an agenda for said meeting was posted at the principal office of the Corporate Authorities and at the location where said meeting was to be held on a day which was not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday for Illinois municipalities and at least 48 hours in advance of holding said meeting; that said agenda described or made specific reference to said ordinance; that a true, correct and complete copy of said agenda as so posted is attached hereto; and that said meeting was called and held in strict compliance with the provisions of the Open Meetings Act of the State of Illinois, as amended, and the Illinois Municipal Code, as amended, and that the Corporate Authorities has complied with all of the provisions of said Act and said Code, except as said Act and said Code are validly superseded by the home rule powers of the Village, and with all of the procedural rules of the Corporate Authorities in the adoption of said ordinance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto affix my official signature and the seal of the Village this 18th day of December, 2012.

Village Clerk

[SEAL] **VILLAGE CLERK TO ATTACH AGENDA**

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS
COUNTY OF DUPAGE)

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION IN PAMPHLET FORM

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am the duly qualified and acting Village Clerk of the Village of Downers Grove, DuPage County, Illinois (the "Village"), and as such official I am the keeper of the official journal of proceedings, books, records, minutes, and files of the Village and of the Council (the "Corporate Authorities") thereof.

I do further certify that on the 18th day of December, 2012, there was published in pamphlet form, by authority of the Council, a true, correct and complete copy of an ordinance of the Village providing for the issuance of General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2013, of the Village and that said ordinance as so published was on said date readily available for public inspection and distribution, in sufficient number to meet the needs of the general public, at my office as Village Clerk located in the Village.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have affixed hereto my official signature and the seal of the Village this 18th day of December, 2012.

Village Clerk

[SEAL]

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS
COUNTY OF DUPAGE)

VIDEO/AUDIO ATTENDANCE CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am the duly qualified and acting Village Clerk of the Village of Downers Grove, DuPage County, Illinois, and that as such official I am the keeper of the official journal of proceedings, books, records, minutes, and files of the Village and of the Council (the "Corporate Authorities") of the Village, and as such official I do further certify as follows:

1. That at the regular meeting of the Corporate Authorities on the 18th day of December, 2012 (the "Meeting"), the following Commissioner(s) attended the Meeting by video or audio conference, and that said Commissioner(s) was/were prevented from physically attending the Meeting because of the reason(s) as follows:

COMMISSIONER	REASON ¹
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2. That said Commissioner(s) notified me before the Meeting that he/she/they wished to attend the Meeting by video or audio conference.

3. That attached hereto as *Exhibit 1* is a true, correct and complete copy of the rules adopted by the Corporate Authorities for allowing a Commissioner to attend a meeting of the Corporate Authorities by video or audio conference.

¹ Section 7 of the Open Meetings Act of the State of Illinois, as amended, provides the following three reasons a person may be prevented from physically attending a meeting: (i) personal illness or disability; (ii) employment purposes or the business of the public body; or (iii) a family or other emergency.

4. That the Meeting was duly called, noticed and held in strict compliance with all of the provisions of the Open Meetings Act of the State of Illinois, as amended, the Municipal Code of the State of Illinois, as amended, the Code of Ordinances of the Village, and the ordinances, resolutions, rules, regulations and proceedings of the Corporate Authorities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto affix my official signature, this 18th day of December, 2012.

Village Clerk

[Clerk to attach electronic attendance rules of Council]

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS
COUNTY OF DUPAGE)

CERTIFICATE OF FILING

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am the duly qualified and acting County Clerk of The County of DuPage, Illinois, and as such officer I do hereby certify that on the ____ day of _____, 2013, there was filed in my office a properly certified copy of an ordinance passed by the Council of the Village of Downers Grove, DuPage County, Illinois, on the 18th day of December, 2012, and entitled:

AN ORDINANCE providing for the issuance of General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2012, of the Village of Downers Grove, DuPage County, Illinois, and providing for the levy and collection of a direct annual tax for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds.

and that the same has been deposited in, and all as appears from, the official files and records of my office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto affixed my official signature and the seal of The County of DuPage, Illinois, at Wheaton, Illinois, this ____ day of _____, _____.

County Clerk of The County of
DuPage, Illinois

[SEAL]