

**VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE  
REPORT FOR THE VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING  
OCTOBER 14, 2014 AGENDA**

SUBJECT:	TYPE:	SUBMITTED BY:
Discussion of Referendum Question Regarding the Stormwater Utility	Resolution Ordinance Motion ✓ Discussion Only	David Fieldman Village Manager

**SYNOPSIS**

At the request of Mayor Tully, a discussion regarding the placement of an advisory referendum on the April 7, 2015 election ballot has been placed on the New Business agenda.

**STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT**

The goals for 2011-2018 identified *Exceptional Municipal Services*.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

N/A

**RECOMMENDATION**

Pursuant to the Village Council Policy on Agenda Items, this item shall be a discussion item only to allow for Council to direct whether staff should further research the issue and prepare the appropriate form of action for consideration at a later date as determined by the Village Council.

**BACKGROUND**

Mayor Tully requested that the Council discuss the placement of the following advisory question on the April 7, 2015 consolidated election ballot.

The proposed question is as follows:

*Should property tax exempt, religious organizations (such as churches) be excluded from financially contributing to the Village of Downers Grove Stormwater Utility?*

The deadline for authorizing the placement of advisory referenda on the ballot by resolution to the DuPage Election Commission is January 20, 2015. Therefore, if directed, staff will prepare a resolution for Council approval prior to the deadline.