

**VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE**  
**Report for the Village**  
**12/10/2019**

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| <b>SUBJECT:</b>                                          | <b>SUBMITTED BY:</b>            |
| 2019 Aggregate Tax Levy for the Village of Downers Grove | Judy Buttny<br>Finance Director |

### **SYNOPSIS**

The Council will pass ordinances establishing and abating certain tax levies on December 10, 2019. The levy must be filed with the County by December 31, 2019.

### **STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT**

The goals for 2019-2021 include *Steward of Fiscal, Environmental and Neighborhood Sustainability*.

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

Without the abatement of any debt, the proposed levy is estimated to be \$30,143,586. However, it is recommended that tax levy abatements totaling \$9,674,936 which would abate all Village debt, be approved. Therefore, the net taxes to be raised by taxation for 2018 upon the taxable property are \$20,468,650 which includes the levy for the Village, Special Service Areas and the Public Library. The Village portion of the levy after abatements is estimated to be \$14,628,464. This levy amount is reflected in the FY20 Budget.

### **UPDATE & RECOMMENDATION**

This item was discussed at the December 3, 2019 Village Council Meeting. Staff recommends approval on the December 10, 2019 active agenda.

### **BACKGROUND**

The tax levy process requires the adoption of the motion presented in advance of the following:

- Publication of Truth in Taxation Notice and Announcement of Public Hearing 11/20/19
- Public Hearing on Tax Levy 12/03/19
- Adoption of Tax Levy 12/10/19
- Abatement of Certain Debt Levies 12/10/19
- Last day to file Levy with the County 12/31/19

Annually, the Village Council is required to levy taxes for the following 1) Village Services defined as corporate/police, fire protection, police pension, fire pension, the total amount of all General Obligation (G.O.) Bond payments due for the fiscal year 2) Library operating and 3) all Special Services Areas.

Following the levy of taxes, the Council may *abate* or reduce the levy (reduce the property tax collections) for the specific amount that the Village has other resources available to pay for debt service. The amount to be abated is determined by the budget when specific revenues such as water revenues that are identified to pay for bonds issued to improve the water system, revenues from stormwater and capital funds, and revenues from the Tax Increment Financing (TIF) districts that are available and budgeted for debt service. The Mayor and Village Council have the opportunity to evaluate the proposed tax levy in the context of the budget. In addition, the proposal includes the tax levy and abatements. The amounts proposed for abatement are those debt instruments for which the Village has funds other than property taxes identified to pay principal and interest obligations.

| Levy                       | 2019 recommended levy<br>before abatements | 2019 recommended<br>levy after abatements |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Corporate levy             | 3,086,645                                  | 3,086,645                                 |
| Fire Protection levy       | 2,935,500                                  | 2,935,500                                 |
| Fire Pension               | 4,014,795                                  | 4,014,795                                 |
| Police Pension             | 3,620,000                                  | 3,620,000                                 |
| Capital                    | 971,524                                    | 971,524                                   |
| Debt Service:              |                                            |                                           |
| GO Bonds, Series 2010      | 2,824,500                                  | -                                         |
| GO Bonds, Series 2010B     | 1,258,400                                  | -                                         |
| GO Bonds, Series 2012      | 1,934,619                                  | -                                         |
| GO Bonds, Series 2014      | 779,425                                    | -                                         |
| GO Bonds, Series 2015      | 513,150                                    | -                                         |
| GO Bonds, Series 2016      | 745,750                                    | -                                         |
| GO Bonds, Series 2017      | 1,129,092                                  | -                                         |
| GO Bonds, Series 2019      | 490,000                                    | -                                         |
| Total Debt Service         | 9,674,936                                  | -                                         |
| <b>Village Levy</b>        | <b>24,303,400</b>                          | <b>14,628,464</b>                         |
| Projected Village Tax Rate |                                            | 0.5570                                    |
| Library Operating          | 5,497,919                                  | 5,497,919                                 |
| Special Service Area #2    | 247,000                                    | 247,000                                   |
| Special Service Area #6    | 95,267                                     | 95,267                                    |
| <b>Total All Levies</b>    | <b>30,143,586</b>                          | <b>20,468,650</b>                         |

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_****2019 AGGREGATE TAX LEVY ORDINANCE**

An ordinance levying taxes for corporate purposes of the Village of Downers Grove, DuPage County Illinois for the fiscal year commencing on the first day of January, 2019 and ending on the thirty-first day of December, 2019.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Downers Grove, DuPage County, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION 1. That a tax for the following sums of money, as listed below and detailed on the following pages, or as much thereof as may be authorized by law, to defray all expenses and liabilities of the Village, be and the same is hereby levied for the purpose specified against all taxable property in the Village of Downers Grove, DuPage County, Illinois, for the fiscal year commencing on the first day of January, 2019, and ending on the thirty-first day of December, 2019.

| <b>TAX LEVY FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019 BY FUNDS</b> |                 |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| CORPORATE                                     | \$4,058,169.00  |
| FIRE PROTECTION                               | \$2,935,500.00  |
| POLICE PENSION                                | \$3,620,000.00  |
| FIRE PENSION                                  | \$4,014,795.00  |
| CBD TIF DEBT SERVICE 2010                     | \$2,824,500.00  |
| CBD TIF DEBT SERVICE 2010B                    | \$1,258,400.00  |
| CAPITAL PROJECTS DEBT SERVICE 2012            | \$1,934,618.76  |
| REFUNDING BOND SERIES 2014                    | \$779,425.00    |
| REFUNDING BOND SERIES 2015                    | \$513,150.00    |
| REFUNDING BOND SERIES 2016                    | \$745,750.00    |
| REFUNDING BOND SERIES 2017                    | \$1,129,092.00  |
| STORMWATER BOND SERIES 2019                   | \$490,000.00    |
| TOTAL VILLAGE OPERATIONS                      | \$24,303,399.76 |
| PUBLIC LIBRARY-OPERATING                      | \$5,497,919.00  |
| TOTAL ALL FUNDS                               | \$29,801,318.76 |
|                                               |                 |

SECTION 2. That the Clerk of the Village of Downers Grove, DuPage County, Illinois is hereby directed to file with the County Clerk of DuPage County, Illinois, on or before the last Tuesday of

December, A.D. 2019, a copy of this ordinance duly certified by said Village Clerk.

SECTION 3. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval as required by law.

SECTION 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_ Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Village Clerk

Filed in the office of the County Clerk  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

**VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE**  
**COUNCIL ACTION SUMMARY**

**INITIATED:** Finance Director **DATE:** December 10, 2019  
(Name)

**RECOMMENDATION FROM:** N/A **FILE REF:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Board or Department)

**NATURE OF ACTION:**

☒ Ordinance

☐ Resolution

☐ Motion

☐ Other

**STEPS NEEDED TO IMPLEMENT ACTION:**

Motion to adopt the "2019 AGGREGATE TAX  
LEVY ORDINANCE", as presented



**SUMMARY OF ITEM:**

Adoption of this ordinance will establish the 2019 Downers Grove Tax Levy in the amount of \$24,303,399.76 for the Village of Downers Grove and \$5,497,919 for the Library.

**RECORD OF ACTION TAKEN:**

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