



Memorandum

Date: November 6, 2020

To: Board of Park Commissioners

Cc: Steve Wilson, Executive Director

From: Sheila Foy, Superintendent of Finance

Re: 2020 Truth in Taxation Resolution

At least 20 days prior to enacting the annual tax levy ordinance, the Board determines by resolution the amount of the total tax that it estimates will be levied for 2020 for all tax supported funds excluding the Debt Service Fund.

The total tax increase proposed in the Truth in Taxation Resolution includes the combined proposed tax for the Tax Capped Funds plus the proposed tax for the Special Recreation Fund, which results in a 1.71% decrease. The attached Resolution 2020-R-2 reflects the amount of \$5,522,692 for 2020 versus \$5,618,667 extended for the 2019 Tax Levy.

With the existing and proposed bond ordinances in place, the total proposed 2020 tax levy is \$7.793 million representing an 8.73% estimated decrease from the 2019 levy.

This resolution calls for a Tax Levy Hearing to be held before the December 14, 2020 Board meeting. We will post a notice of this hearing in the local paper (Wilmette Life) on November 14, 2020.

**WILMETTE PARK DISTRICT
RESOLUTION No. 2020-R-2
TRUTH IN TAXATION**

RESOLVED, by the Board of Park Commissioners of the Wilmette Park District, Cook County, Illinois ("Park District") that, based upon the most recently ascertainable information, the following determinations are hereby made in accordance with the "Truth in Taxation Law":

1. The amount of real estate taxes, exclusive of election costs, public building commission leases and debt service levies, extended by the Park District, plus any amount abated by the Park District before extension, upon the final 2019 real estate tax levy of the Park District (2020 tax bill) is \$5,618,667.
2. The amount of real estate taxes, exclusive of election costs, public building commission leases and debt service levies, proposed by the Park District for 2020 (2021 tax bill) is \$5,522,692.
3. Based upon the foregoing, the estimated percentage decrease in the proposed 2020 aggregate levy over the amount of real estate taxes extended upon the final 2019 aggregate levy is (1.71%), and that accordingly, no public hearing or publication is required under the Truth in Taxation Law.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that a public hearing on the proposed 2020 aggregate levy of the Park District be held on December 14, 2020, at 7:30 p.m., at 1200 Wilmette Avenue, Wilmette, Cook County, Illinois; and that the Secretary cause notice of said hearing to be published, all in accordance with the requirements of the Truth in Taxation Law.

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

Passed this 9th day of November, 2020.

Attested and Filed this 9th day of November, 2020.

I. Gordon Anderson,
President Board of Park
Commissioners

Stephen P. Wilson, Secretary
Board of Park Commissioners

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS.
COUNTY OF COOK)

I, **STEPHEN P. WILSON**, **HEREBY CERTIFY** that the foregoing instrument is a true and correct copy of Resolution 2020-R-2,

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adopted at a duly called Regular Meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners of the Wilmette Park District, held at Wilmette, Illinois in said District at 7:30 p.m. on the 9th day of November, 2020.

I DO FURTHER CERTIFY that the deliberations of the Board on the adoption of Resolution 2020-R-2 were conducted openly, that the vote on the adoption of said Resolution was taken openly, that said meeting was called and held at a specified time and place convenient to the public, that public notice of said meeting was given by posting a copy of the notice at the principal office of the Wilmette Park District and supplying a copy to all news media requesting such notice, 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 with the provisions of the Park District Code of the State of Illinois, as amended, and that the Board has complied with all the provisions of said Act and said Code and with all the procedural rules of the Board.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto affix my official signature and the seal of the said Park District at Wilmette, Illinois this 9th day of November, 2020.

Secretary, Board of Park Commissioners
Wilmette Park District

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CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

I, **I. Gordon Anderson**, hereby certify that I am the presiding officer of the Wilmette Park District, Cook County, Illinois, and as such presiding officer I certify that the levy ordinance, a copy of which is attached, was adopted pursuant to, and in all respects in compliance with the provisions of the Illinois Property Tax Code – Truth in Taxation Law, 35 ILCS 200/18-60 through 18-85 (2002).

This certificate applies to the 2020 levy.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed my name in my official capacity as the President and presiding officer of the Board of Park Commissioners of the Wilmette Park District at Wilmette, Illinois this 9th day of November, 2020.

President, Board of Park Commissioners