

**VILLAGE OF VERNON HILLS
ORDINANCE 2024-151**

AN ORDINANCE ABATING THE TAX HERETO LEVIED FOR THE TAX YEAR 2024 TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST ON \$20,190,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, SERIES 2017, OF THE VILLAGE OF VERNON HILLS, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

WHEREAS, the President and Board of Trustees (the "*Corporate Authorities*") of the Village of Vernon Hills, Lake County, Illinois (the "*Village*"), by Ordinance Number 2017-065, adopted on the 16th day of May, 2017 (the "Ordinance"), did provide for the issue of \$20,190,000 General Obligation Bonds, Series 2017 (the "Bonds"), and the levy of a direct annual tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest on the Bonds; and

WHEREAS, funds from a lawfully available source not derived from any borrowing (the "*Lawfully Available Funds*") are available in an amount sufficient to pay principal and interest on the bonds up to and including March 30, 2026; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary and in the best interests of the Village that the tax heretofore levied for the year 2024 to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds be abated;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Vernon Hills, Lake County, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION I: ABATEMENT OF TAX. The tax heretofore levied for the tax year 2024 in the Ordinance is hereby abated in its entirety.

SECTION II: FILING OF ORDINANCE. Forthwith upon the adoption of this ordinance, the Secretary of the Corporate Authorities shall file a certified copy hereof with the County Clerk of The County of Lake, Illinois, and it shall be the duty of said County Clerk to abate said tax levied for the tax year 2024 in accordance with the provisions hereof.

SECTION III: EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect forthwith upon its passage by the Corporate Authorities and signing and approval by the President.

SECTION IV: SEVERABILITY. In the event that any section, clause, provision, or part of this ordinance shall be found and determined to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, all valid parts that are severable from the invalid parts shall remain in full force and effect. If any part of this ordinance is found to be invalid in any one or more of its several applications, all valid applications that are severable from the invalid applications shall remain in effect.

SECTION V: REPEAL AND SAVINGS CLAUSE. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall affect any rights, actions or causes of action which shall have accrued to the Village of Vernon Hills prior to the effective date of this ordinance.

SECTION VI: PUBLICATION. This ordinance shall be published in pamphlet form in the manner provided by law.

SECTION VII EFFECTIVE DATE: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

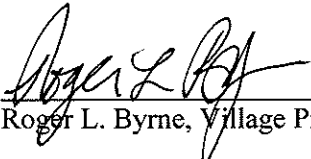
SECTION VIII: ORDINANCE NUMBER. This ordinance shall be known as Ordinance Number 2024-151.

Adopted by roll call vote as follows:

AYES: 6 – Marquardt, Forster, Oppenheim, Schenk, Koch, Byrne

NAYS: 0 - None

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: 1 – Takaoka

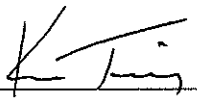


Roger L. Byrne, Village President

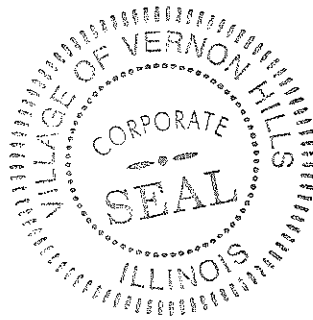
PASSED: 12/17/2024

APPROVED: 12/17/2024

ATTEST: 12/17/2024



Kevin Timony, Village Clerk



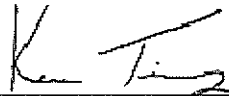
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CERTIFICATE

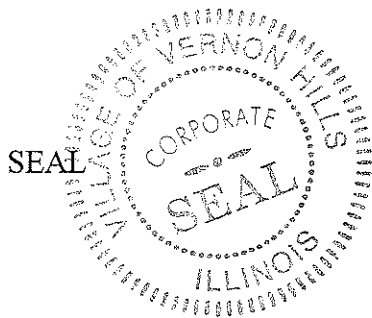
I, KEVIN TIMONY, CERTIFY THAT I AM THE DULY APPOINTED AND ACTING VILLAGE CLERK OF THE VILLAGE OF VERNON HILLS, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS. I FURTHER CERTIFY THAT ON DECEMBER 17, 2024, THE CORPORATE AUTHORITIES OF SUCH MUNICIPALITY PASSED AND APPROVED ORDINANCE NO. 2024-151 AN ORDINANCE ABATING THE TAX HERETO LEVIED FOR THE TAX YEAR 2024 TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST ON \$20,190,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, SERIES 2017, OF THE VILLAGE OF VERNON HILLS, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

THE PAMPHLET FOR ORDINANCE NO. 2024-151 INCLUDING THE ORDINANCE AND A COVER SHEET THEREOF, WAS PREPARED, AND A COPY DATED DECEMBER 17, 2024 AND CONTINUING FOR AT LEAST TEN DAYS THEREAFTER. COPIES OF SUCH ORDINANCE WERE ALSO AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION UPON REQUEST IN THE OFFICE OF THE VILLAGE CLERK.

DATED IN VERNON HILLS, ILLINOIS, THIS 17th DAY OF DECEMBER 2024.



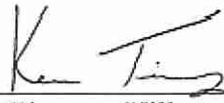
Kevin Timony, Village Clerk



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STATE OF ILLINOIS)
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COUNTY OF LAKE)

I, KEVIN TIMONY, BEING FIRST DULY APPOINTED, DEPOSES AND SAYS ON OATH THAT AS VILLAGE CLERK OF THE VILLAGE OF VERNON HILLS, HE DID CAUSE THE FOREGOING CERTIFICATE FOR ORDINANCE NO. 2024-151 AN ORDINANCE ABATING THE TAX HERETO LEVIED FOR THE TAX YEAR 2024 TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST ON \$20,190,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, SERIES 2017, OF THE VILLAGE OF VERNON HILLS, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS TO BE POSTED IN THE VILLAGE HALL AS REQUIRED BY LAW FROM DECEMBER 17, 2024 TO DECEMBER 27, 2024.



Kevin Timony, Village Clerk

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME
THIS 17th DAY OF DECEMBER 2024



Notary Public



STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS
COUNTY OF LAKE)

FILING CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am the duly qualified and acting County Clerk of The County of Lake, Illinois, and as such official I do further certify that on the ____ day of _____ 2024, there was filed in my office a duly certified copy of an ordinance entitled:

ORDINANCE abating the tax hereto levied for the tax year 2024 to pay the principal of and interest on \$20,190,000 General Obligation Bonds, Series 2017, of the Village of Vernon Hills, Lake County, Illinois.

(the "*Ordinance*") duly adopted by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Vernon Hills, Lake County, Illinois (the "*Village*"), on the ____ day of _____, 2024 and that the same has been deposited in the official files and records of my office.

I do further certify that the taxes heretofore levied for the tax year 2024 for the payment of the Village's \$20,190,000 General Obligation Bonds, Series 2017, as described in the Ordinance will be abated in their entirety as provided in the Ordinance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto affix my official signature and the seal of said County this ____ day of _____, 2024.

County Clerk, The County of Lake

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