Item #4D:

Village Trustee Borys

2016/17 Draft Village Budgets Public Hearing - March 8, 2016 Mtg.

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Public Hearing
Village of Long Grove
Budget FY 2016-17

Notice is hereby given that the Long Grove Village President and Board of Trustees shall hold a public hearing on March 8, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in the Long Grove Village Hall, 3110 RFD, Old McHenry Road, Long Grove, IL 60047.

The purpose of the hearing is to present the draft 2016/2017 fiscal budgets for the Village of Long Grove. The budget drafts will be available for review no later than ten (10) days prior to the public hearing on the Village's web site www.longgrove.net and at the Village Office, 3110 RFD, Old McHenry Road, Long Grove, IL 60047, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., excluding holidays.

Any and all persons wishing to present testimony before the Village Board concerning the draft 2016/2017 fiscal year budgets shall be present to do so. Additionally, any comments regarding the budget drafts may be submitted in writing to the Village Manager at the above noted address. The Village Board reserves the right to continue the hearing to a later date and time should that become necessary.

Stan Borys
Village Trustee
David Lothspeich
Village Manager

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DATE: **February 17, 2016**

TO: **Mayors/Village Presidents/Town Presidents**
Managers/Administrators

FROM: **Brad Cole, Executive Director**
Illinois Municipal League

RE: **Governor's Budget Address**

Governor Bruce Rauner presented his Fiscal Year 2017 Budget Address to the Illinois General Assembly at noon today. Attached here is a copy of his prepared remarks.

Like last year, I was provided with an advanced briefing of his speech by senior officials in the Governor's Office. You will note from the written remarks and from news coverage that there was no mention of the Local Government Distributive Fund (LGDF), which is good. The Governor is proposing no reduction in the current local share of income taxes. Again, there is no proposed cut in LGDF.

Some of you may recall that I met personally with Governor Rauner and his chief of staff about two weeks ago and reiterated the Illinois Municipal League (IML) position on LGDF, and it appears that was fruitful. There was not much mention of local governments in his remarks today and that should reassure us to some extent, although the realities of the state's financial crisis cannot be underplayed and have an impact in some way or another on everything we do and in all of the ways we serve our local constituents.

The Governor presented two budget options, Plan A that includes structural reforms, budget reductions and potential revenues, and Plan B that would be in lieu of Plan A and would allow for executive management to essentially cut spending as determined by the Governor. It was clear to me that Plan A is the Governor's preferred option, but that will depend significantly on the General Assembly. In the event of Plan B, the only areas of state spending that would be untouched are general state aid for schools, early childhood education funding, and payments for debt service. The omission of everything else is a clear signal; Plan B would mean cuts to just about everything.

There is likely to be on-going discussion this spring that includes a temporary property tax freeze, although that was also not mentioned today. The Illinois Municipal League is committed to opposing any permanent property tax freeze, but if a temporary freeze is adopted we will work diligently to exempt the expenses that most directly relate to municipal government tax levies, such as pension obligations, public safety costs, and bonds/debt payments.

Membership in the Illinois Municipal League allows us to represent you and your community in the halls of the state capitol. We take this responsibility seriously and we will continue to promote an aggressive and ambitious agenda to serve and protect local governments. As always, please feel welcome to contact me with any questions or comments. Thanks.

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