

VILLAGE OF LONG GROVE

ORDINANCE NO. 2013-O-18

**AN ORDINANCE INITIATING THE SUBMISSION OF A PUBLIC QUESTION TO AUTHORIZE THE VILLAGE TO IMPOSE A GENERAL PROPERTY TAX FOR PUBLIC CAPITAL INFRASTRUCTURE PURPOSES**

**WHEREAS**, the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Long Grove (the "**Village Board**") have undertaken a thoroughgoing examination of the Village's roadways and capital infrastructure over the past two years; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village Board has determined that the Village cannot meet its obligations relating to such infrastructure without reducing its overall responsibilities for such infrastructure and increasing its revenues to care for the remainder of its infrastructure; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to 35 ILCS 5/18-190 and 65 ILCS 5/8-3-1, the Village will need to receive voter approval to raise sufficient revenue for infrastructure expenses through a property tax; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the requirements of Illinois law, the Village Board seeks to place on the March 18, 2014 ballot a public question to be considered by the voters in the Village regarding the authorization of such property tax;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF LONG GROVE, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS**, as follows:

**SECTION ONE. RECITALS.** The foregoing recitals are incorporated as if fully set forth in this Ordinance.

**SECTION TWO. PUBLIC QUESTION ON PROPERTY TAX FOR CAPITAL INFRASTRUCTURE.** A public question shall be submitted to the voters of the Village of Long Grove, County of Lake, State of Illinois, at the March 18, 2014 general primary election (or at the next available election permitted by the general election law), as follows:

<p>Shall the Village of Long Grove, Lake County, Illinois, be authorized to levy a new tax for general corporate purposes under 65 ILCS 5/8-3-1 for a capital infrastructure improvement, repair, and replacement fund in accordance with 65 ILCS 5/8-2-9.5, and have an additional tax of not more than 0.068% of the equalized assessed value of the taxable property therein extended for such purposes for not more than 10 tax levy years?</p>	<p>YES _____</p>	<p>NO _____</p>
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**SECTION THREE. FILING.** The Village Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to file this authorizing Ordinance and other related matters with the appropriate election officials in accordance with applicable law.

**SECTION FOUR.** **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Ordinance shall become effective following its passage and approval in the manner provided by law.

PASSED THIS 12th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2013.

AYES: Trustees Barry, Lyman, Wachs, and President Underwood

NAYS: Trustees Borys, Marshall, and Yaeger

ABSENT: None

APPROVED THIS 12th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2013.

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Village President

ATTEST:

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Village Clerk

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