

VILLAGE OF HAMMOND  
PIATT COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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ORDINANCE #2020-20

“An Ordinance Proposing a Referendum Question on the Ballot on April 6, 2021”

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ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF HAMMOND THIS  
9th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2020

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County, Illinois, this 9th day of December, 2020

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**WHEREAS**, the Village of Hammond, Piatt County, Illinois, is a duly established and functioning municipal corporation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Hammond, Illinois desires to increase the corporate tax rate on assessed property value within the Village of Hammond above the rate limit of 0.25% under 65 ILCS 5/8-3-1; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to 65 ILCS 5/8-3-1, the corporate tax rate on assessed value may be raised beyond the 0.25% rate limit provided therein, up to a maximum of 0.4375% for general corporate purposes, exclusive of the amount levied for the payment of bonded indebtedness, or interest thereon, and exclusive of taxes authorized by the Code or other Acts which by their terms provide that those taxes shall be in addition to taxes for general purposes; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Hammond wishes to raise the corporate rate to .4375% as allowed by Illinois law; and

**WHEREAS**, an election is approaching on April 6, 2021, at which time a referendum may be considered by the electors of the Village;

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it ordained by the Village Board of the Village of Hammond, Illinois, as follows:

The Village submits as a referendum question to be considered by the elections of the Village of Hammond, which referendum shall read as follows:

“Should the Village of Hammond raise the corporate tax rate on the assessed value of property within the Village limits from 0.25% to 0.4375% in order to meet the general expenditure needs of the Village of Hammond?”

Passed by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Hammond, Piatt County, Illinois, this 9th day of December 2020, by the following roll call vote:

AYES: 6

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 0

Brenda Sebens  
Village Clerk

Approved this 9<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2020.

Deborah Waldrop  
Village President

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State of Illinois                    )  
                                                  ) ss.  
County of Piatt                    )  
Certificate of Publication        )

I, Brenda Sebens, certify that I am the duly appointed and acting Municipal Clerk of the Village of Hammond, Piatt County, Illinois.

I further certify that on December 9, 2020, the Corporate Authorities of such municipality passed and approved Ordinance #2020-20, entitled " An Ordinance Proposing a Referendum Question on the Ballot on April 6, 2020", which provided by its terms that it should be published in pamphlet form.

The pamphlet form of Ordinance #2020-20, including the Ordinance and a cover sheet thereof, was prepared and a copy of such Ordinance was posted in the municipal building commencing on December 10, 2020 and continuing for at least 10 (ten) days thereafter. Copies of such Ordinance were also available for public inspection upon request in the office of the Municipal Clerk.

Dated at Hammond, Illinois, this 9th day of December, 2020.

(SEAL)

Brenda Sebens  
Municipal Clerk