

**VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE  
REPORT FOR THE VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING  
DECEMBER 18, 2007 AGENDA**

SUBJECT:	TYPE:	SUBMITTED BY:
2007 Special Services Area No. 2 Tax Levy	✓ Resolution Ordinance Motion Discussion Only	Cara Pavlicek Village Manager

**SYNOPSIS**

An ordinance has been prepared to adopt the 2007 tax levy for Special Services Area No. 2, also known as the Downtown SSA.

**STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT**

The Five Year Plan and Goals for 2006-2011 identified *Exceptional Municipal Organization* with an objective of *Top Quality Core Services Responsive to Current and Future Community and Citizen Needs*.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

The levy is in the amount of \$234,000 and is distributed to the Downtown Management Corporation pursuant to an agreement with the Village.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Approval on the December 18, 2007, active agenda.

**BACKGROUND**

On November 13, 2007, the Village Council held a workshop discussion regarding the Aggregate Tax Levy. On December 4, 2007, a Public Hearing was held as well. Annually, the Village Council is required to levy taxes for the following:

- Village Services defined as corporate/police, fire protection, police pension, fire pension, the total amount of all General Obligation (G.O.) Bond payments due for the fiscal year;
- Library operating, Library debt; and
- all Special Services Areas.

**ATTACHMENTS**

Ordinance

**VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE**  
**COUNCIL ACTION SUMMARY**

**INITIATED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Dir. of Finance** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** December 18, 2007  
(Name)

**RECOMMENDATION FROM:** N/A \_\_\_\_\_ **FILE REF:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Board or Department)

**NATURE OF ACTION:**

**STEPS NEEDED TO IMPLEMENT ACTION:**

- Ordinance
- Resolution
- Motion
- Other

Motion to Adopt “AN ORDINANCE FOR THE LEVYING OF TAXES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING ON THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, 2007 AND ENDING ON THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, 2007 FOR VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE SPECIAL SERVICE AREA #2 (DOWNERS GROVE DOWNTOWN SERVICE AREA)”, as presented

**SUMMARY OF ITEM:**

Adoption of this ordinance will establish the Special Service Area #2 (Downtown Special Service Area) tax levy in the amount of \$234,000.00.

**RECORD OF ACTION TAKEN:**

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**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**AN ORDINANCE FOR THE LEVYING OF TAXES FOR THE  
FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING ON THE FIRST DAY OF  
JANUARY, 2007 AND ENDING ON THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF  
DECEMBER, 2007 FOR VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE SPECIAL  
SERVICE AREA #2 (DOWNERS GROVE DOWNTOWN SERVICE AREA)**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Downers Grove, DuPage County, Illinois,  
as follows:

SECTION 1. Findings. Village of Downers Grove Special Service Area #2 (Downers Grove  
Downtown Service Area) has been created by Ordinance 3984 and amended by Ordinance 4709,  
Ordinance 4739 and Ordinance 4444. Said Special Service Area #2 consists of the territory  
described in the aforesaid ordinances with amendments. The Village of Downers Grove is now  
authorized to levy taxes for special services in said Special Service Area.

SECTION 2. That the total amount of appropriations for all purposes to be collected from the  
tax levy of the current fiscal year in Special Service Area #2 is ascertained to be the sum of  
\$234,000.00.

SECTION 3. That \$234,000.00 be, and the same hereby is levied upon the taxable property,  
as defined in the Revenue Act of 1939 in Village of Downers Grove Special Service Area #2, and said  
tax to be levied for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2007, and ending December 31, 2007.

SECTION 4. This tax is levied pursuant to Article VII, Sections 6A and 6L of the Constitution  
of the State of Illinois and Chapter 35, Illinois Compiled Statutes, Sec. 235/1, et seq. and pursuant to  
an Ordinance Establishing Village of Downers Grove Special Service Area #2.

SECTION 5. That there is hereby certified to the County Clerk of DuPage County, Illinois,  
the sum aforesaid, constituting said total amount and the said total amount of \$234,000.00, which said

total amount the said Village of Downers Grove Special Area #2 requires to be raised by taxation for the current fiscal year of said Village, and the Village Clerk, of said Village, is hereby ordered and directed to file with the County Clerk of said County on or before the time required by law, a certified copy of this Ordinance.

SECTION 6. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 7. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

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Mayor

Passed:

Published:

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Village Clerk