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ORDINANCE 2019-39

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION OF A BINDING QUESTION OF WHETHER THE ANNUAL LIBRARY TAX FOR THE STREATOR PUBLIC LIBRARY IN THE CITY OF STREATOR SHOULD BE INCREASED FROM 0.15% TO 0.23% TO APPEAR ON THE BALLOT OF THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY AT THE ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MARCH 17, 2020

Recitals

A. Sections 3-1 and 3-4 of the Illinois Local Library Act permits a municipality to levy taxes for library purposes at a rate in excess of 0.15% but not in excess of 0.60% of the value of all taxable property within its corporate boundaries, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, provided the levy increase is approved by the voters at any regular election.

B. The City of Streator’s Public Library Board has requested the City Council of the City of Streator (the “City”) adopt an ordinance to submit the question of whether the City’s library tax levy rate should be set at a rate not to exceed 0.23%.

C. Pursuant to the authority set forth in Article VII, Section 11 of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, Article 28 of the Illinois Election Code and Sections 5/3-1 and 5/3-4 of the Illinois Local Library Act, the Mayor and City Council are authorized to adopt an ordinance to submit a binding referendum question to appear on the ballot for the March 17, 2020 general primary election.

D. The Mayor and City Council find that it is in the best interest of the residents, property owners, and taxpayers of the City to approve this Ordinance so that the binding referendum question set forth in this Ordinance shall appear on the ballot for the March 17, 2020 general primary election (the “Election”).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STREATOR, LASALLE AND LIVINGSTON COUNTIES, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS BELOW.

SECTION 1: The findings contained in the Recitals to this Ordinance are found to be true and correct and are hereby adopted as part of this Ordinance.

SECTION 2: The following proposition shall be submitted to the voters of the City at the election to be held on Tuesday, March 17, 2020:

Shall the annual library tax for corporate purposes in the City of Streator be increased from 0.15% to 0.23%?	YES	
	NO	

SECTION 3: The City Clerk is directed to certify and submit on or before December 30, 2019 to the County Clerks of LaSalle and Livingston Counties, Illinois, the proposition as set forth above to be submitted to the voters of the City of Streator at the Election.

SECTION 4: If any section, paragraph, clause, or provision of this Ordinance is held invalid, the invalidity of such section, paragraph, clause, or provision shall not affect any other provisions of this Ordinance.

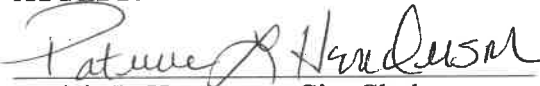
PASSED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Streator, LaSalle & Livingston Counties, Illinois at a regular meeting held on **December 18, 2019**, and approved by the Mayor on the same day.

APPROVED:



Jimmie D. Lansford, Mayor

ATTEST:



Patricia L. Henderson, City Clerk

RECORD OF THE VOTE	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Mayor Jimmie Lansford	√			
Councilwoman Tara Bedei	√			
Councilman Ed Brozak	√			
Councilman Brian Crouch	√			
Councilman Joe Scarbeary	√			

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS
COUNTY OF LASALLE)

TO: Lori Bongartz
 LaSalle County Clerk
 707 East Etna Road
 Ottawa, IL 61350-1047

Kristy Masching
Livingston County Clerk
112 W Madison Street
Pontiac, IL 61764

CITY CLERK'S CERTIFICATE TO ELECTION AUTHORITY

I, the undersigned, duly qualified and acting Clerk of the City of Streator, LaSalle and Livingston Counties, Illinois (the "City"), pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Illinois Municipal Code and the Illinois Election Code, do hereby certify the following information in connection with the public question to be submitted at the general primary scheduled for Tuesday, March 17, 2020 to determine whether the annual library tax for the Streator Public Library in the City of Streator should be increased from 0.15% to 0.23% in accordance with Illinois law.

Attached hereto is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance entitled:

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION OF A BINDING QUESTION OF WHETHER THE ANNUAL LIBRARY TAX FOR THE STREATOR PUBLIC LIBRARY IN THE CITY OF STREATOR SHOULD BE INCREASED FROM 0.15% TO 0.23% TO APPEAR ON THE BALLOT OF THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY AT THE ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MARCH 17, 2020


which Ordinance was duly adopted by said Mayor and City Council at a meeting held on December 18, 2019 at which meeting a quorum was present and was approved by the Mayor of the City of Streator on December 18, 2019, and which Ordinance requires the submission to the voters of said City of the following public question at the election to be held on Tuesday, March 17, 2019:

Shall the annual library tax for corporate purposes in the City of Streator be increased from 0.15% to 0.23%?

YES

NO

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand on December 19, 2019.


Patricia L. Henderson,
Streator City Clerk

CERTIFICATION OF BALLOT
(Public Questions)

Local election official must certify to each election authority (county clerk or board of election commissioners) who prepares ballots for the political subdivision, not less than 68 days prior to the elections.

TO: LaSalle County Clerk, Election Authority

FROM: Patricia Henderson Local Election Official in and for
the City of Streator
(Political Division)

in the County of LaSalle and State of Illinois.

I, the undersigned Local Election Official in and for the political division aforesaid, do hereby state that this certification of ballot, consisting of 1 page(s) is a true and correct listing of the public questions in the order that they are to appear on the ballot to be voted on at the General Primary Election to be held on March 17, 2020, and the dates upon which they were initiated.
(insert month, day, year)

Dated: December, 2019
(insert month, day, year)

(SEAL)

Patricia Henderson
(Local Election Official)

SPACE FOR PUBLIC QUESTION

This public question was initiated by (check one and fill in the appropriate date):

- petition filed on _____, 20__ or
- resolution/ordinance/court order adopted/entered on December 18, 2019 (a certified copy is attached hereto)

Shall the annual library tax for corporate purposes in the City of Streator be increased from 0.15% to 0.23%?

_____ YES _____ NO

USE ADDITIONAL SHEETS AS NECESSARY AND ATTACH TO THIS SHEET

If the enabling statute(s) for any public question include any special requirements (such as a requirement that separate vote totals be generated for territory within and outside of a political subdivision, or that a legal description be included on the ballot), provide the details of those requirements (use a separate sheet if necessary).