NOTICE OF PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX INCREASE FOR NEW LENOX COMMUNITY PARK DISTRICT WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS

1. A public hearing to approve a proposed property tax levy increase for New Lenox Community Park District for 2020-2021 will be held on the 16th day of December, 2020, at 6:00 p.m. at the New Lenox Community Park District located at 701 W. Haven Avenue, New Lenox, Illinois. Pursuant to the Governor's Executive Orders, the Governor has made a disaster declaration in response to COVID-19. In accordance with 5 ILCS 120/7(e), the President of the Board of Commissioners has determined that an in-person meeting/hearing of all of the individual Commissioners and staff under the Open Meetings Act is not practical or prudent. Further, the physical attendance at the public hearing or regular meeting location of a Board member, legal counsel, or chief administrative officer is not feasible. Therefore, the public hearing and regular board meeting shall be held virtually with contemporaneous attendance available for members of the public by the Zoom platform.

Any person desiring to appear at the public hearing and present testimony to the taxing district may appear at the hearing via Zoom at their place of choice or at the New Lenox Community Park District, All Purpose Room, and they will be allowed to give testimony.

Public comments can be emailed directly to the Deputy Director of Executive Services, Jacque Tuma, at jtuma@newlenoxparks.org. Please note questions provided by email must be received at least two (2) hours before the public hearing and board meeting is scheduled to begin. A board representative may read comments submitted via email, or it may be entered into the record.

2. The corporate and special purpose property taxes as extended for 2019-2020 were \$3,078,844.97.

The proposed corporate and special purpose property taxes to be levied for 2020-2021 are \$4,240,064.00. This represents an increase of approximately 37.72% over the previous year.

3. The property taxes as extended for debt service for 2019-2020 was \$195,525.93.

The estimated property taxes to be levied for debt service for 2020-2021 is \$194,544.00 This represents an decrease of approximately .50% over the previous year.

4. The total property taxes as extended for 2019-2020 was \$3,274,370.90.

The estimated total property taxes to be levied for 2020-2021 are \$4,434,608.00. This represents an increase of approximately 35.43% over the previous year.

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