



## Agenda Item Summary

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### **Agenda Item Title**

**An Ordinance Providing for the Abatement of \$234,782 against the 2016 Tax Levy for G.O. Bond Series 2012A.**

### **Overview**

On an annual basis, Village staff recommends the abatement or cancellation of various tax levies that were originally pledged to pay the debt service of a specific bond issue. By default, whenever general obligation (GO) bond is issued, the annual debt service is automatically levied by the County unless the Village directs the Cook County Clerk's Office to abate some or all of the annual levy amount.

The Village abates the tax levy needed to pay for certain issues depending on the purpose of the issue.

### **Staff Recommendation**

Approve

### **Fiscal Impact**

This ordinance will reduce the necessary property levy for debt service by \$234,782 as recommended in the FY17 Budget recommendations.

### **Background**

Abatements come before the Village Board for review and approval annually as the Village sets its property tax levy necessary to pay annual debt service. Debt service payments on this particular debt issue are split between the Debt Service Fund (75.9%) and the Water/Sewer Fund (24.1%). An abatement of \$234,782 is the Water/Sewer Fund share of this debt service which will be paid by water/sewer user fees rather than the general property tax.

### **Alternatives**

The Village Board is not required to abate any of the pre-filed debt levies with the County and by doing so, the abated amounts reduce the debt service portion of the Village levy. Prior to abating the debt service on a particular bond issue, there must be an alternative revenue source to pay that annual debt service.

### **Previous Board Action**

The Village Board last approved the annual abatements at its meeting held on December 7, 2015.

**Citizen Advisory Commission Action**

N/A

**Anticipated Future Actions/Commitments**

N/A

**Intergovernmental Cooperation Opportunities**

N/A

**Performance Management (MAP) Alignment**

N/A