

**FY 2021
ANNUAL TAX INCREMENT FINANCE
REPORT**



**STATE OF ILLINOIS
COMPTROLLER
SUSANA A. MENDOZA**

Name of Municipality: Forest Park Reporting Fiscal Year: 2021
 County: Cook Fiscal Year End: 4 / 30 /2021
 Unit Code: 016/190/32

FY 2021 TIF Administrator Contact Information			
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I attest to the best of my knowledge, that this FY 2021 report of the redevelopment project area(s)
 in the **City/Village of:** Forest Park
 is complete and accurate pursuant to Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-3 et. seq.] and or
 Industrial Jobs Recovery Law [65 ILCS 5/11-74.6-10 et. seq.].

Vanessa Moritz Feb. 9, 2022
 Written signature of TIF Administrator Date

Section 1 (65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (1.5) and 65 ILCS 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (1.5)*)

FILL OUT ONE FOR EACH TIF DISTRICT		
Name of Redevelopment Project Area	Date Designated MM/DD/YYYY	Date Terminated MM/DD/YYYY
Forest Park Mall	9/19/1993	11/27/2017
Brown Street Station/Harlem Avenue TIF	6/12/2000	
Roosevelt Hannah TIF	8/12/2002	
Roosevelt Road Corridor TIF	1/12/2015	

*All statutory citations refer to one of two sections of the Illinois Municipal Code: The Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-3 et. seq.] or the Industrial Jobs Recovery Law [65 ILCS 5/11-74.6-10 et. seq.]

**SECTION 2 [Sections 2 through 5 must be completed for each redevelopment project area listed in Section 1.]
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Name of Redevelopment Project Area (below):
Mall

Primary Use of Redevelopment Project Area*: Combined Mixed

* Types include: Central Business District, Retail, Other Commercial, Industrial, Residential, and Combination/Mixed.

If "Combination/Mixed" List Component Types: Mixed, Industrial, Commercial, Retail

Under which section of the Illinois Municipal Code was Redevelopment Project Area designated? (check one):

Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act
Industrial Jobs Recovery Law

X

Please utilize the information below to properly label the Attachments.

	No	Yes
Were there any amendments to the redevelopment plan, the redevelopment project area, or the State Sales Tax Boundary? [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (1) and 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (1)] If yes, please enclose the amendment (labeled Attachment A).	X	
Certification of the Chief Executive Officer of the municipality that the municipality has complied with all of the requirements of the Act during the preceding fiscal year. [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (3) and 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (3)] Please enclose the CEO Certification (labeled Attachment B).		X
Opinion of legal counsel that municipality is in compliance with the Act. [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (4) and 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (4)] Please enclose the Legal Counsel Opinion (labeled Attachment C).		X
Statement setting forth all activities undertaken in furtherance of the objectives of the redevelopment plan, including any project implemented and a description of the redevelopment activities. [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (7) (A and B) and 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (7) (A and B)] If yes, please enclose the Activities Statement (labeled Attachment D).	X	
Were any agreements entered into by the municipality with regard to the disposition or redevelopment of any property within the redevelopment project area or the area within the State Sales Tax Boundary? [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (7) (C) and 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (7) (C)] If yes, please enclose the Agreement(s) (labeled Attachment E).	X	
Is there additional information on the use of all funds received under this Division and steps taken by the municipality to achieve the objectives of the redevelopment plan? [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (7) (D) and 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (7) (D)] If yes, please enclose the Additional Information (labeled Attachment F).	X	
Did the municipality's TIF advisors or consultants enter into contracts with entities or persons that have received or are receiving payments financed by tax increment revenues produced by the same TIF? [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (7) (E) and 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (7) (E)] If yes, please enclose the contract(s) or description of the contract(s) (labeled Attachment G).	X	
Were there any reports <u>submitted to</u> the municipality <u>by</u> the joint review board? [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (7) (F) and 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (7) (F)] If yes, please enclose the Joint Review Board Report (labeled Attachment H).	X	
Were any obligations issued by the municipality? [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (8) (A) and 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (8) (A)] If yes, please enclose any Official Statement (labeled Attachment I). If Attachment I is answered yes, then the Analysis must be attached and (labeled Attachment J).	X	
An analysis prepared by a financial advisor or underwriter setting forth the nature and term of obligation and projected debt service including required reserves and debt coverage. [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (8) (B) and 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (8) (B)] If attachment I is yes, then Analysis MUST be attached and (labeled Attachment J).	X	
Has a cumulative of \$100,000 of TIF revenue been deposited into the special tax allocation fund? 65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (2) and 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (2) If yes, please enclose Audited financial statements of the special tax allocation fund (labeled Attachment K).		X
Cumulatively, have deposits of incremental taxes revenue equal to or greater than \$100,000 been made into the special tax allocation fund? [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (9) and 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (9)] If yes, the audit report shall contain a letter from the independent certified public accountant indicating compliance or noncompliance with the requirements of subsection (q) of Section 11-74.4-3 (labeled Attachment L).		X
A list of all intergovernmental agreements in effect to which the municipality is a part, and an accounting of any money transferred or received by the municipality during that fiscal year pursuant to those intergovernmental agreements. [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (10)] If yes, please enclose the list only, not actual agreements (labeled Attachment M).	X	

SECTION 3.1 - (65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d)(5)(a)(b)(d)) and (65 ILCS 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (5)(a)(b)(d))

Provide an analysis of the special tax allocation fund.

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Special Tax Allocation Fund Balance at Beginning of Reporting Period \$ 94,122

SOURCE of Revenue/Cash Receipts:	Revenue/Cash Receipts for Current Reporting Year	Cumulative Totals of Revenue/Cash Receipts for life of TIF	% of Total
Property Tax Increment		\$ 8,637,308	53%
State Sales Tax Increment			0%
Local Sales Tax Increment		\$ 4,532,639	28%
State Utility Tax Increment			0%
Local Utility Tax Increment			0%
Interest	\$ 4,623	\$ 3,270,669	20%
Land/Building Sale Proceeds			0%
Bond Proceeds			0%
Transfers from Municipal Sources			0%
Private Sources			0%
			0%

All Amount Deposited in Special Tax Allocation Fund \$ 4,623

Cumulative Total Revenues/Cash Receipts \$ 16,440,616 100%

Total Expenditures/Cash Disbursements (Carried forward from Section 3.2) \$ 104,940

Transfers to Municipal Sources \$ -

Distribution of Surplus

Total Expenditures/Disbursements \$ 104,940

Net/Income/Cash Receipts Over/(Under) Cash Disbursements \$ (100,317)

Previous Year Adjustment (Explain Below) \$ -

FUND BALANCE, END OF REPORTING PERIOD* \$ (6,195)

* If there is a positive fund balance at the end of the reporting period, you must complete Section 3.3

Previous Year Explanation:

SECTION 3.2 A

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7. Costs of eliminating or removing contaminants and other impediments.		
		\$ -
8. Cost of job training and retraining projects.		
		\$ -
9. Financing costs.		
		\$ -
10. Capital costs.		
		\$ -
11. Cost of reimbursing school districts for their increased costs caused by TIF assisted housing projects.		
		\$ -
12. Cost of reimbursing library districts for their increased costs caused by TIF assisted housing projects.		
		\$ -

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13. Relocation costs.		
		\$ -
14. Payments in lieu of taxes.		
		\$ -
15. Costs of job training, retraining, advanced vocational or career education.		
		\$ -
16. Interest cost incurred by redeveloper or other nongovernmental persons in connection with a redevelopment project.		
		\$ -
17. Cost of day care services.		
		\$ -
18. Other.		
		\$ -

TOTAL ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES		\$ 104,940
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SECTION 3.3 - (65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (5d) 65 ILCS 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (5d)

Breakdown of the Balance in the Special Tax Allocation Fund At the End of the Reporting Period by source

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FUND BALANCE BY SOURCE

\$ (6,195)

	Amount of Original Issuance	Amount Designated
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1. Description of Debt Obligations

Total Amount Designated for Obligations

\$	-	\$	-
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2. Description of Project Costs to be Paid

Total Amount Designated for Project Costs

\$ -

TOTAL AMOUNT DESIGNATED

\$ -

SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)

\$ (6,195)

SECTION 4 [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (6) and 65 ILCS 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (6)]

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Provide a description of all property purchased by the municipality during the reporting fiscal year within the redevelopment project area.

X

Check here if no property was acquired by the Municipality within the Redevelopment Project Area.

Property Acquired by the Municipality Within the Redevelopment Project Area.

Property (1):	
Street address:	
Approximate size or description of property:	
Purchase price:	
Seller of property:	

Property (2):	
Street address:	
Approximate size or description of property:	
Purchase price:	
Seller of property:	

Property (3):	
Street address:	
Approximate size or description of property:	
Purchase price:	
Seller of property:	

Property (4):	
Street address:	
Approximate size or description of property:	
Purchase price:	
Seller of property:	

Property (5):	
Street address:	
Approximate size or description of property:	
Purchase price:	
Seller of property:	

Property (6):	
Street address:	
Approximate size or description of property:	
Purchase price:	
Seller of property:	

Property (7):	
Street address:	
Approximate size or description of property:	
Purchase price:	
Seller of property:	

Property (8):	
Street address:	
Approximate size or description of property:	
Purchase price:	
Seller of property:	

SECTION 5 - 20 ILCS 620/4.7 (7)(F)

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Page 1 is to be included with TIF report. Pages 2 and 3 are to be included **ONLY** if projects are listed.

Select ONE of the following by indicating an 'X':

1. <u>NO</u> projects were undertaken by the Municipality Within the Redevelopment Project Area.	X
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2. The Municipality <u>DID</u> undertake projects within the Redevelopment Project Area. (If selecting this option, complete 2a.)	
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2a. The total number of <u>ALL</u> activities undertaken in furtherance of the objectives of the redevelopment plan:	
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LIST ALL projects undertaken by the Municipality Within the Redevelopment Project Area:			
	11/1/99 to Date	Estimated Investment for Subsequent Fiscal Year	Total Estimated to Complete Project
TOTAL:			
Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Public Investment Undertaken	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	0		0

*PROJECT NAME TO BE LISTED AFTER PROJECT NUMBER

Project 1*:

Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)			
Public Investment Undertaken			
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	0		0

Project 2*:

Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)			
Public Investment Undertaken			
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	0		0

Project 3*:

Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)			
Public Investment Undertaken			
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	0		0

Project 4*:

Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)			
Public Investment Undertaken			
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	0		0

Project 5*:

Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)			
Public Investment Undertaken			
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	0		0

Project 6*:

Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)			
Public Investment Undertaken			
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	0		0

Optional: Information in the following sections is not required by law, but would be helpful in evaluating the performance of TIF in Illinois. ***even though optional MUST be included as part of the complete TIF report**

SECTION 6
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Provide the base EAV (at the time of designation) and the EAV for the year reported for the redevelopment project area
Year redevelopment

project area was designated	Base EAV	Reporting Fiscal Year EAV
1993	\$ 1,057,380	N/A

List all overlapping tax districts in the redevelopment project area.
If overlapping taxing district received a surplus, list the surplus.

Check if the overlapping taxing districts did not receive a surplus.

Overlapping Taxing District	Surplus Distributed from redevelopment project area to overlapping districts
	\$ -
	\$ -
	\$ -
	\$ -
	\$ -
	\$ -
	\$ -
	\$ -
	\$ -
	\$ -
	\$ -
	\$ -
	\$ -
	\$ -
	\$ -
	\$ -
	\$ -

SECTION 7

Provide information about job creation and retention:

Number of Jobs Retained	Number of Jobs Created	Description and Type (Temporary or Permanent) of Jobs	Total Salaries Paid
			\$ -
			\$ -
			\$ -
			\$ -
			\$ -
			\$ -
			\$ -
			\$ -

SECTION 8

Provide a general description of the redevelopment project area using only major boundaries:

Optional Documents	Enclosed
Legal description of redevelopment project area	
Map of District	

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BIG CITY ACCESS
SMALL TOWN CHARM

RE: Village of Forest Park – Mall TIF District

Rory E. Hoskins
MAYOR

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I, Rory E. Hoskins, the elected Chief Executive Officer of the Village of Forest Park, County of Cook, State of Illinois, do hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge, the Village complied with the requirements pertaining to the Illinois Tax Increment Redevelopment Allocation Act during the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2020 and ending April 30, 2021.

Joseph Byrnes
COMMISSIONER
ACCOUNTS & FINANCE

MAYOR

Ryan Nero
COMMISSIONER
STREETS & PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

Jessica L. Voogd
COMMISSIONER
PUBLIC PROPERTY

DATE

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February 16, 2022

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FOR-47

**RE: VILLAGE OF FOREST PARK
FOREST PARK MALL TIF DISTRICT
FISCAL YEAR 2020/2021**

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

We do hereby certify that the law firm of Storino, Ramello & Durkin serves as Legal Counsel to the Village of Forest Park, Illinois. We further state that to the best of our knowledge and belief, during the Fiscal Year 2020/2021, the Village was in compliance with the Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4, *et al.* (State Bar Ed. 2016)] for the above TIF district.

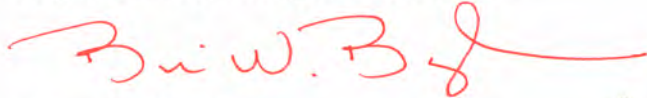
In rendering this opinion, we have relied upon representations of the Village with respect to certain material facts solely within the Village's knowledge, including, but not limited to, (i) the use of tax increment funds, and (ii) the timing and contents of all information required to be provided to the Joint Review Board or the State of Illinois under the Act. This opinion represents our legal judgment based upon our review of the law and the facts that we deem relevant to render such opinion. We do not express any opinions other than that which is set forth in this letter. No opinions other than those specifically set forth herein are to be implied, and we specifically disclaim any opinions by inference and implication from those stated herein. We express no opinion concerning, and assume no responsibility for, the effect of any event, action, change of law or other development that may occur subsequent to the date of this correspondence.

STORINO, RAMELLO & DURKIN

Office of the Comptroller
February 16, 2022
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This opinion is rendered solely for your information and no other parties shall be entitled to rely on any matters set forth herein without the express written consent of the undersigned.

STORINO, RAMELLO & DURKIN
Legal Counsel, Village of Forest Park



Brian W. Baugh

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VILLAGE OF FOREST PARK, ILLINOIS
MALL TIF

REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH PUBLIC
ACT 85-1142

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED
APRIL 30, 2021

**VILLAGE OF FOREST PARK, ILLINOIS
MALL TIF**

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE



INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT
ON SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

December 29, 2021

The Honorable Mayor
Members of the Council of Commissioners
Village of Forest Park, Illinois

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the discretely presented component unit, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information, which collectively comprise the basic financial statements of the Village of Forest Park, Illinois, as of and for the fiscal year ended April 30, 2021, and have issued our report separately dated December 29, 2021. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Village of Forest Park, Illinois' management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

Our audit was made in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts, and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

The accompanying schedules present only the Mall TIF Fund and are intended to present fairly the financial position and changes in financial position of the Village of Forest Park, Illinois in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements. The accompanying schedule of revenue, expenditures, and changes in fund balance and schedule of fund balance by the source for the Mall TIF Fund are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The information in these schedules has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Lauterbach & Amen, LLP

LAUTERBACH & AMEN, LLP

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

**VILLAGE OF FOREST PARK, ILLINOIS
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**Balance Sheet
April 30, 2021**

ASSETS	
Cash and Investments	<u>\$ 995,894</u>
LIABILITIES	
Accounts Payable	1,002,089
FUND BALANCES	
Unrestricted	<u>(6,195)</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	<u>995,894</u>

**VILLAGE OF FOREST PARK, ILLINOIS
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**Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
For the Fiscal Year Ended April 30, 2021**

Revenues	
Interest Income	\$ 4,623
Expenditures	
Capital Outlay	<u>104,940</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	(100,317)
Fund Balance - Beginning	<u>94,122</u>
Fund Balance - Ending	<u><u>(6,195)</u></u>

**VILLAGE OF FOREST PARK, ILLINOIS
MALL TIF**

**Notes to the Financial Statements
April 30, 2021**

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies of the Mall TIF Fund conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as applicable to governments. The following is a summary of the significant policies.

REPORTING ENTITY

The Mall TIF Fund was established as required by the “Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act” of the State of Illinois. The fund accounts for transactions related to the Tax Increment Redevelopment Project Area established by Municipal ordinance.

The Village intends to repay various expenditures of its redevelopment plan and project and retire any debt issued for the project through the use of property tax incremental revenue and investment and other earnings.

The Mall TIF Fund is a fund of the Village of Forest Park, Illinois (the Village) and is not intended to present fairly the financial position and results of operations of the Village as a whole. The information contained in this report can also be found in the Village’s Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the year ended April 30, 2021.

BASIS OF PRESENTATION

Fund Financial Statements

The accounts of the Mall TIF Fund are organized on the basis of funds, each of which is considered a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund are accounted for with separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues and expenditures, or expenses, as appropriate. Village resources are allocated to and accounted for in individual funds based upon the purposes for which they are to be spent and the means by which spending activities are controlled.

Governmental funds are those through which most governmental functions of the Village are financed. The Village’s expendable financial resources (except those accounted for in proprietary funds) are accounted for through governmental funds. The measurement focus is upon determination of changes in financial position, rather than upon net income determination. The following are the Mall TIF Fund’s governmental fund types:

Capital Projects Fund. Capital Projects Fund is used to account for financial resources used for the acquisition or construction of major capital assets (other than those financed by business-type/proprietary funds).

**VILLAGE OF FOREST PARK, ILLINOIS
MALL TIF**

**Notes to the Financial Statements
April 30, 2021**

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

MEASUREMENT FOCUS AND BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

Measurement focus is a term used to describe “which” transactions are recorded within the various financial statements. Basis of accounting refers to “when” transactions are recorded regardless of the measurement focus applied.

Measurement Focus

All governmental funds utilize a “current financial resources” measurement focus. Only current financial assets/deferred outflows and liabilities/deferred inflows are generally included on their balance sheets. Their operating statements present sources and uses of available spendable financial resources during a given period. These funds use fund balance as their measure of available spendable financial resources at the end of the period.

Basis of Accounting

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds are presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under this modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when “measurable and available.” Measurable means knowing or being able to reasonably estimate the amount. Available means collectible within the current period or within sixty days after year-end. The Mall TIF Fund recognizes property taxes when they become both measurable and available in accordance with GASB Codification Section P70. A sixty-day availability period is used for revenue recognition for all other governmental fund revenues. Expenditures (including capital outlay) are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for general obligation bond principal and interest which are recognized when due.

ASSETS/DEFERRED OUTFLOWS, LIABILITIES/DEFERRED INFLOWS, AND NET POSITION OR EQUITY

Cash and Investments

Cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits, and cash with fiscal agent. Investments are generally reported at fair value. Short-term investments are reported at cost, which approximates fair value. For investments, the Village categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the asset. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets; Level 2 inputs are significant other observable inputs; Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs.

Detail information of the Mall TIF Fund insured and collateralized, cash and investments of \$995,894 is not available. However, total information of the Village is as follows:

The carrying amount of the Village’s deposits for governmental and business-type totaled \$14,313,142 and the bank balances totaled \$14,921,774. In addition, the Village has \$6,438,160 invested in the Illinois Funds and \$3,303 invested in IMET at year-end, which have an average maturity of less than one year. All account balances at banks were either insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) for \$250,000 or collateralized with securities of the U.S. government held in the Village’s name by the financial institutions acting as the Village’s agent.

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**Notes to the Financial Statements
April 30, 2021**

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

ASSETS/DEFERRED OUTFLOWS, LIABILITIES/DEFERRED INFLOWS, AND NET POSITION OR EQUITY - Continued

Fund Balance

If there is an expenditure incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted fund balance is available, the Village will consider restricted fund balance to have been spent before unrestricted fund balance. Further, if there is an expenditure incurred for purposes for which committed, assigned, or unassigned fund balance classifications could be used, then the Village will consider committed fund balance to be spent before assigned fund balance, and consider assigned fund balance to be spent before unassigned fund balance.

PROPERTY TAXES

Property taxes for 2020 attach as an enforceable lien on January 1, on property values assessed as of the same date. Taxes are levied by December of the subsequent fiscal year (by passage of a Tax Levy Ordinance). Tax bills are prepared by the County and are payable in two installments, on or about March 1 and August 1 during the following year. The County collects such taxes and remits them periodically. In the final tax extension, the County Clerk provides for an allowance for loss and cost of 3% for all tax levying funds except debt service, which has a 5% factor. The property tax revenue in the financial statements represents approximately one-half of the 2019 and one-half of the 2020 property tax levies.



INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE
WITH PUBLIC ACT 85-1142

December 29, 2021

The Honorable Mayor
Members of the Council of Commissioners
Village of Forest Park, Illinois

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, business-type activities, the discretely presented component unit, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information, which collectively comprise the basic financial statements of the Village of Forest Park, Illinois, as of and for the fiscal year ended April 30, 2021, and have issued our report separately dated December 29, 2021. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Village of Forest Park, Illinois' management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We have also audited the Village of Forest Park, Illinois' compliance with the provisions of subsection (q) of Illinois Compiled Statutes 65 (ILCS) 5/11-74.4-3 of the Illinois Tax Increment Redevelopment Allocation Act (Illinois Public Act 85-1142) for the fiscal year ended April 30, 2021 for the Mall TIF Fund. The management of the Village of Forest Park, Illinois, is responsible for the Village's compliance with those requirements. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance with those requirements.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the requirements referred to above occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis evidence about the Village of Forest Park, Illinois' compliance with those requirements. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the Village of Forest Park, Illinois, complied in all material respects with the requirements of subsection (q) of Illinois Compiled Statutes 65 (ILCS) 5/11-74.4-3 of the Illinois Tax Increment Redevelopment Allocation Act (Illinois Public Act 85-1142) for the fiscal year ended April 30, 2021 for the Mall TIF Fund.

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