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Village of Faith

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Brian K. Reaves

December 19, 2013

The Honorable Pat Quinn
Office of the Governor
207 Statehouse
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Governor Quinn:

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As the Department of Revenue formulates new regulations consistent with the Court's decision, we urge your office and the Department of Revenue to promulgate rules that adhere to original intent of the law which is to raise revenue from retailers who benefit from the services that a unit of local government provides. On behalf of taxpayers and municipalities throughout Illinois, we look forward to working with your administration in an effort to end these tax avoidance schemes and reform the system.

Sincerely,

Brian K. Reaves
Mayor of Lemont



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THE ARBORETUM VILLAGE

Mayor

Joseph J. Broda

Trustees

- Mark Boyle
- Anthony J. Carballo
- Catheryn Cawiezel
- Rob Getz
- Brad Hettich
- Robert Mandel

Village Clerk

Timothy J. Seeden

Business Office/General

- 630-271-4100
- 630-271-4104 Fax
- 630-271-4142 TDD

Community Development

630-271-4150

Communications

630-271-4148

Police Administration

630-271-4200

Public Works

Administration/Engineering

630-271-4170

Operations

630-271-4180

December 20, 2013

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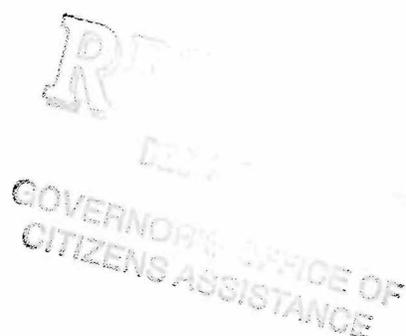
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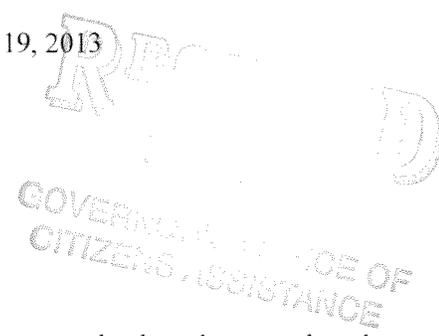
Sincerely,

Joseph J. Broda
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 Mayor





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Village President
Edward J. Zabrocki

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Village Clerk
Patrick E. Rea

Dear Governor Quinn:

Village Trustees
David G. Seaman
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T. J. Grady

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Village Hall
16250 S. Oak Park Ave.
Tinley Park, IL 60477

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Administration
(708) 444-5000
Fax: (708) 444-5099

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Building & Planning
(708) 444-5100
Fax: (708) 444-5199

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Public Works
(708) 444-5500

Police Department
7850 W. 183rd St.
Tinley Park, IL 60477
(708) 444-5300/Non-emergency
Fax: (708) 444-5399

Sincerely,

Edward J. Zabrocki
Mayor

John T. Dunn
Public Safety Building
17355 S. 68th Court
Tinley Park, IL 60477

Fire Department & Prevention
(708) 444-5200/Non-emergency
Fax: (708) 444-5299

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cc: *The Honorable Senator Richard Durbin*
The Honorable Senator Mark Kirk
The Honorable Congressman Bobby Rush
The Honorable Congressman Daniel Lipinski
The Honorable Senator Emil Jones III
The Honorable Senator Bill Cunningham
The Honorable Michael E. Hastings
The Honorable Representative Robert Rita
The Honorable Representative Frances Hurley
The Honorable Representative Renee Kosel
The Honorable Al Riley, State Representative

EMA
(708) 444-5600
Fax: (708) 444-5699

Senior Community Center
(708) 444-5150

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January 7, 2014

President

Joseph T. Tamburino

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Trustees

Lytton H. Andersen

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Village Administrator

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Administrator

Village Treasurer

John T. Flood, Jr.

Village Attorney

Patrick E. Deady

Village Engineer

Hanson Professional
Services

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Sincerely,

Russell F. Wajda
Village Administrator



Village of Bloomingdale

Franco A. Coladipietro
Village President

Jane E. Michelotti
Village Clerk

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Allowing companies who operate in higher tax jurisdictions to establish sales offices in low tax municipalities is unfair to villages like Bloomingdale that must provide these companies with basic services such as police and fire protection, snow plowing and other street maintenance despite the fact that these companies are paying sales tax in another jurisdiction.

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Sincerely,


Franco A. Coladipietro,
Village President

Pc: Board of Trustees
Village Administrator
Finance Director/Treasurer



VILLAGE OF SCHAUMBURG

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Should you have any questions, feel free to contact me at 1.847.923.4401 or alarson@ci.schaumburg.il.us or our Village Manager, Brian Townsend, at 1.847.923.4700 or btownsend@ci.schaumburg.il.us.

Sincerely,

VILLAGE OF SCHAUMBURG



Al Larson
Village President

ec: Board of Trustees and Village Clerk
Village Manager, Assistant Village Manager, and Department Directors
IML, NWMC, and DMMC Legislative Representatives
Andrew V. Plummer - Municipal/Regional Consultant/Regional Transportation Authority