

**AN ORDINANCE INITIATING A PUBLIC QUESTION FOR SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CREST HILL OF WHETHER THE CITY OF CREST HILL SHOULD BE AUTHORIZED TO LEVY A NON-HOME RULE RETAILERS' OCCUPATION TAX AND A NON-HOME RULE SERVICE OCCUPATION TAX**

WHEREAS, the City of Crest Hill, Will County, Illinois is authorized by section 8-11-1.1 of the Illinois Municipal Code and other statutory authority to submit to the qualified electors of the City the question of whether the City should be authorized to levy a Non-Home Rule Retailer's Occupation Tax and a Non-Home Rule Service Occupation Tax at a rate of one (1%) percent for expenditures on municipal operations, expenditures on public infrastructure, or property tax relief; and

WHEREAS, it is the best interest of the City to submit such question to the voters of the City.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY the City Council of the City of Crest Hill, Will County, Illinois, as follows:

**SECTION 1: SUBMISSION OF QUESTION.** The question, in substantially the following form, shall be placed upon the ballot and submitted to the qualified electors of the City of Crest Hill at the next possible election:

"Shall the corporate authorities of the City of Crest Hill, Will County, Illinois be authorized to levy a Non-Home Rule Retailers' Occupation Tax and a Non-Home Rule Service Occupation Tax at the rate of one (1%) percent for expenditures on municipal operations, expenditures on public infrastructure, or property tax relief?"

**SECTION 2: AUTHORIZATION.** The City Administrator and City Council are authorized and directed to take all steps necessary to place such question on the ballot including filing a certified copy of this Ordinance with the election authority of Will County.

**SECTION 3: SEVERABILITY.** 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 provision of this ordinance.

**SECTION 4: REPEALER.** All ordinances, resolutions or orders, or parts thereof, which conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, are to the extent of such conflict hereby repealed.

**SECTION 5: EFFECTIVE DATE.** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and publication according to law.

PASSED THIS 5<sup>th</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER, 2011.


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CHRISTINE VERSHAY-HALL, CITY CLERK

APPROVED THIS 5<sup>th</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER, 2011.

  
RAYMOND R. SOLIMAN, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
CHRISTINE VERSHAY-HALL, CITY CLERK