RESOLUTION NO. 860

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A RESOLUTION DECLARING PLANS FOR FUTURE DISBURSEMENT OF NON-HOME RULE RETAILERS' OCCUPATION TAX AND NON-HOME RULE SERVICE OCCUPATION TAX

WHEREAS, Pursuant to the Illinois Municipal Code, 65 ILCS 5/8-11-1.1, the corporate authorities of a non-home rule municipality may, upon approval of the qualified electors of the municipality by referendum, impose a Retailers' Occupation Tax, 65 ILCS 5/8-11-1.3, and a Service Occupation Tax, 65 ILCS 5/8-11-1.4, at a rate not to exceed one (1%) percent; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities of the City of Crest Hill, Illinois, intend to submit said referendum regarding a Retailers' Occupation Tax and a Service Occupation Tax to the electors of the City of Crest Hill, Illinois at the General Primary to be held on March 20, 2012; and

WHEREAS, the Illinois Municipal Code, 65 ILCS 5/8-11-1.3 and 65 ILCS 5/8-11-1.4, authorizes the proceeds of the tax to be used on municipal operations, expenditures on public infrastructure or for property tax relief; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities of the City of Crest Hill, Illinois believe it is in the best interest of the residents of the City of Crest Hill to implement said taxes and provide a statement of intent for the use of said tax proceeds.

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

SECTION 1: The Preamble of this Resolution is declared to be true and correct and is incorporated by reference herein.

SECTION 2: The City Council of the City of Crest Hill, in the best interest of our residents, seeks to implement a Non-Home Rule Retailers' Occupation Tax and a Non-Home Rule Service Occupation Tax at the rate of one (1%) percent with the voters' approval of a referendum. If said referendum is approved, the City Council is declaring that the disbursement of the additional sales tax dollars would benefit the City and its residents in the following ways:

1. The funds would be expended for municipal operations.
2. The funds would also be utilized towards property tax relief reducing the City's portion of the property tax by 25%.
3. The funds would also be applied toward public infrastructure projects in the City.

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 immediately upon its passage and publication according to law.

ADOPTED THIS 5th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2011.

AYES: 7 Dyke, Vershay, Gazal, Lelis, Oberlin, Convery and Inman

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CHRISTINE VERSHAY-HALL, CITY CLERK

APPROVED THIS 5th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2011.

RAYMOND R. SOLIMAN, MAYOR

ATTEST:

CHRISTINE VERSHAY-HALL, CITY CLERK