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September 5, 2024

The Honorable President Rich Hofeld and Members of the Village Board of Trustees Village of Homewood 2020 Chestnut Road Homewood. Illinois 60430

Dear President Hofeld and Board Members:

Bids were received today for the \$2,611,269 General Obligation Limited Tax Bonds, Series 2024 (the "Bonds"). There were six bids received which are listed at the bottom of this letter.

Upon examination, it is our opinion that the bid of BMO Harris Bank, N.A., Chicago, Illinois (the "Purchaser"), is the best bid received, and it is further our opinion that the bid is favorable to the Village and should be accepted. The Bond proceeds will be used to (i) finance the costs of certain capital expenditures within the Village, and (ii) pay the costs of issuance of the Bonds. After the sale, in order to meet the Village's financing requirements, the maturity amounts of the Bonds were adjusted. We therefore recommend that the Bonds be awarded to the Purchaser at a price of \$2,611,269.00, being at a net interest rate of 3.3989%. The bidders are listed as follows:

	Net
Account Managers	Interest Rate
BMO Harris Bank, N.A., Chicago, Illinois	3.40%
JP Morgan Chase Bank, Shorewood, Illinois	3.42%
Huntington Public Capital, Chicago, Illinois	3.63%
Webster Bank, New York, New York	3.64%
Old Plank Trail Community Bank, Mokena, Illinois	4.15%
Time Bank, Park Ridge, Illinois	4.36%

Respectfully submitted,

SPEER FINANCIAL, INC.

Raphaliata T. McKenzie Senior Vice President

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Attachments

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Not Rated

\$2,611,269 VILLAGE OF HOMEWOOD Cook County, Illinois General Obligation Limited Tax Bonds, Series 2024

Date of Sale: September 5, 2024 Revised Average Life: 2.661 Years (Based on NIC)

Bidders BMO Harris Bank, N.A., Chicago, IL	Price 100.000% \$2,611,269 (Original) 100.00% \$2,611,269 (Revised)	Maturities 2025 2026 2027 2028	Original Par \$ 629,000 671,000 697,000 614,269 \$2,611,269	Revised Par \$ 639,870 680,305 703,435 587,659 \$2,611,269	Rate 3.70% 3.40% 3.35% 3.35%	Net Interest 3.40% \$238,014.28 (Original) 3.40% \$236,138.09 (Revised)
JP Morgan Chase Bank, Shorewood, IL		Price 100.000% \$2,611,269	<u>Maturities</u> 2025-2028	<u>Rate</u> 3.42%		Net Interest 3.42% \$239,573.13
Huntington Public Capital, Chicago, IL		100.000% \$2,611,269	2025-2028	3.63%		3.63% \$254,283.76
Webster Bank, New York, NY		100.000% \$2,611,269	2025-2028	3.64%		3.64% \$254,984.29
Old Plank Trail Community Mokena, IL	Bank,	100.00% \$2,611,269	2025-2028	4.15%		4.15% \$288,602.92
Time Bank, Park Ridge, IL		100.000% \$2,611,269	2025 2026 2027 2028	4.29% 4.34% 4.39% 4.44%		4.36% \$311,760.88

^{*}Syndicate information is provided by the underwriter. The information contained in this report is the most current available.

Submitted by: Michael Murawski from BMO Harris Bank N.A,. on September 5, 2024 9:56 AM

SPEERBIDS.COM BID FORM

Village of Homewood 2020 Chestnut Road Homewood, Illinois 60430 September 5, 2024

Members of the Village Board of Trustees:

For the \$2,611,269 \$2,611,269 General Obligation Limited Tax Bonds, Series 2024 (the "Bonds"), of the Village of Homewood, Cook County, Illinois, as described in the annexed Preliminary Term Sheet, we will pay you no less than par and accrued interest from the dated date of the Bonds to the date of delivery for the Bonds bearing interest as follows (each rate a multiple of 1/8 or 1/100 of 1%).

By submitting a bid, any bidder makes the representation that it understands Bond Counsel represents the Village in the Bond transaction and, if such bidder has retained Bond Counsel in an unrelated matter, such bidder represents that the signatory to the bid is duly authorized to, and does consent to and waive for and on behalf of such bidder any conflict of interest of Bond Counsel arising from any adverse position to the Village in this matter; such consent and waiver shall supersede any formalities otherwise required in any separate understandings, guidelines or contractual arrangements between the bidder and Bond Counsel.

MATURITY* - DECEMBER 1

2025	\$62 9,000.00 639,870.00	3.70 %	2027	\$69 7,000.00 703,435.00	3.35 %
2026	\$67 1,000.00 	3.40 %	2028	\$61 4,269.00 	3.35 %

The Bonds are to be executed and delivered to us in accordance with the terms of this bid accompanied by the approving legal opinion of Chapman and Cutler LLP, Chicago, Illinois.

Account Manager Information

Bid Submitted By:	BMO Harris Bank N.A,.	Direct Number:	312-461-3210	
Name of Purchaser:	Michael Murawski	Fax Number:	312-461-3210	
Street Address:	111 West Monroe St.	State:	IL	
City:	Chicago	Zip Code:	60603	
Email:	michael.murawski@bmo.com			

------(Calculation of interest cost)

	Original	Revised
Issue Size	\$2,611,269.00	\$2,611,269.00
Gross Interest	\$238,014.28	\$236,138.09
Less Premium/Plus Discount	0.00	\$0.00
Net Interest Cost	\$238,014.28	\$236,138.09
Net Interest Rate	3.3977%	3.3989%
Total BOND Years	6,954.29	6,947.41
Average Life Years	2.663 Years	2.661 Years

The foregoing bid was accepted and the Bonds sold by ordinance of the District on September 10, 2024.

VILLAGE OF HOMEWOOD, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
Village President

Village of Homewood, Cook County, Illinois

\$2,611,269 General Obligation Limited Tax Bonds, Series 2024

Dated: September 24, 2024

FINAL - BMO

Pricing Summary

Maturity	Type of Bond	Coupon	Yield	Maturity Value	Price	Dollar Price
12/01/2025	Serial Coupon	3.700%	3.700%	639,870.00	100.000%	639,870.00
12/01/2026	Serial Coupon	3.400%	3.400%	680,305.00	100.000%	680,305.00
12/01/2027	Serial Coupon	3.350%	3.350%	703,435.00	100.000%	703,435.00
12/01/2028	Serial Coupon	3.350%	3.350%	587,659.00	100.000%	587,659.00
Total	-	-	-	\$2,611,269.00	-	\$2,611,269.00
Bid Informati						\$2,611,269.00
Gross Production	01140					\$2,611,269.00
Gross Production	1					\$2,011,209.00
Bid (100.000%)						2,611,269.00
Total Purchase P	rice					\$2,611,269.00
Bond Year Dolla	rs					\$6,947.41
Average Life						2.661 Years
Average Coupon						3.3989384%
Net Interest Cost	(NIC)					3.3989384%
True Interest Cos	st (TIC)					3.3974289%

Final Pricing Series 2024 | SINGLE PURPOSE | 9/5/2024 | 10:57 AM

Village of Homewood, Cook County, Illinois

\$2,611,269 General Obligation Limited Tax Bonds, Series 2024

Dated: September 24, 2024

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Debt Service Schedule

Date	Principal	Coupon	Interest	Total P+I	Fiscal Total
09/24/2024	=	-	-	-	-
06/01/2025	-	-	61,789.25	61,789.25	-
12/01/2025	639,870.00	3.700%	45,028.60	684,898.60	746,687.85
06/01/2026	-	-	33,191.01	33,191.01	-
12/01/2026	680,305.00	3.400%	33,191.01	713,496.01	746,687.02
06/01/2027	-	-	21,625.82	21,625.82	-
12/01/2027	703,435.00	3.350%	21,625.82	725,060.82	746,686.64
06/01/2028	-	-	9,843.29	9,843.29	-
12/01/2028	587,659.00	3.350%	9,843.29	597,502.29	607,345.58
Total	\$2,611,269.00	-	\$236,138.09	\$2,847,407.09	-

Yield Statistics

\$6,947.41
2.661 Years
3.3989384%
3.3989384%
3.3974289%
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Net Interest Cost	3.3989384%
Weighted Average Maturity	2.661 Years

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Village of Homewood, Cook County, Illinois

\$2,611,269 General Obligation Limited Tax Bonds, Series 2024

Dated: September 24, 2024

FINAL - BMO

Sources & Uses

Dated 09/24/2024 | Delivered 09/24/2024

Sources Of Funds

Capital Expenditures	2,584,219.00
Costs of Issuance	27,050.00
Uses Of Funds	27.050.00
Total Sources	\$2,611,269.00
Par Amount of Bonds	\$2,611,269.00

Final Pricing Series 2024 | SINGLE PURPOSE | 9/5/2024 | 10:57 AM

FINAL TERM SHEET DATED SEPTEMBER 5, 2024

VILLAGE OF HOMEWOOD Cook County, Illinois \$2,611,269 General Obligation Limited Tax Bonds, Series 2024

Issuer: Village of Homewood, Cook County, Illinois (the "Village").

Issue: \$2,611,269 General Obligation Limited Tax Bonds, Series 2024 (the "Bonds").

Award Date: September 10, 2024.

Dated/Delivery Date: Expected to be on or about September 24, 2024.

Method of Sale: Competitive.

Purchaser: BMO Harris Bank N.A., Chicago, Illinois (the "Purchaser").

Interest Payment Dates: The Bonds will pay interest semi-annually on each June 1 and December 1 commencing

on June 1, 2025. Interest is calculated on the basis of a 360-day year consisting of

twelve 30-day months.

Principal Due: Serially each December 1, commencing December 1, 2025 through 2028.

Maturities, Amounts	Maturity	Principal	Interest	
Interest Rates and Yields:	Dec. 1	Amount	_Rate_	<u>Yield</u>
	2025	 \$639,870	3.70%	3.70%
	2026	 680,305	3.40%	3.40%
	2027	 703,435	3.35%	3.35%
	2028	 587,659	3.35%	3.35%

Purchase Price: Par.

Good Faith Deposit: A good faith deposit will **NOT** be required.

Bank Qualification: The Bonds are "qualified tax-exempt obligations" under Section 265(b)(3) of the Internal

Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

Legal Opinion/Tax Exemption: Chapman and Cutler LLP, Chicago, Illinois ("Bond Counsel"), will provide an opinion as

to the validity of, and federal tax exemption of the interest on, the Bonds. Interest on the

Bonds is **not** exempt from present State of Illinois income taxes.

Registrar/Paying Agent: Zions Bancorporation, National Association, Chicago, Illinois will act as bond registrar

and paying agent on the Bonds.

Book-Entry: The Depository Trust Company ("DTC"), New York, New York, will act as securities

depository for the Bonds. The ownership of one fully registered Bond for each maturity will be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee for DTC, and no physical

delivery of the Bonds will be made to the Purchaser.

Rule G-34, as Amended:

Rule G-34, as amended, extends to non-dealer municipal advisors the requirement that a municipal advisor obtain a CUSIP number when advising on a competitive transaction in municipal securities.

Rule G-34, as amended, provides a principles-based exception for municipal advisors in competitive sales from the CUSIP number requirements when selling a new issue of municipal securities in certain circumstances where the municipal advisor reasonably believes (e.g., by obtaining a written representation) that the present intent of the purchasing entity is to hold the municipal securities to maturity or earlier redemption or mandatory tender. Specifically, Rule G-34(a)(i)(F) provides as follows:

"(F) [A] municipal advisor advising the issuer with respect to a competitive sale of a new issue, which is being purchased directly by a bank, any entity directly or indirectly controlled by the bank or under common control with the bank, other than a broker. dealer or municipal securities dealer ... may elect not to apply for assignment of a CUSIP number or numbers if the ... municipal advisor reasonably believes (e.g., by obtaining a written representation) that the present intent of the purchasing entity or entities is to hold the municipal securities to maturity"

Should your bid be the best bid and should this not be relevant in your situation please advise Speer Financial, Inc. immediately.

The Bonds are being issued pursuant to the statutory powers of Illinois non home-rule municipalities to issue bonds without referendum provided that the total amount of such bonds outstanding upon the issuance of such bonds does not exceed one half of one percent (1/2 of 1%) of the municipality's equalized assessed valuation and by a bond

September 10, 2024 (the "Bond Ordinance").

Proceeds of the Bonds will be used to finance the costs of certain capital expenditures

ordinance to be adopted by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village on

with the Village and to pay the costs of issuance of the Bonds.

The Bonds will constitute valid and legally binding general obligations of the Village payable both as to principal and interest from ad valorem property taxes levied against all taxable property therein, without limitation as to rate except that the rights of the owners of the Bonds and the enforceability of the Bonds may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, moratorium, reorganization and other similar laws relating to enforcement of creditors' rights and by equitable principles, whether considered at law or in equity, including the exercise of judicial discretion, but the amount of taxes that can be levied in any year is limited by provisions of the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law, as amended (the "Limitation Law"). The Village covenants to not levy taxes on any bonds such that it would cause the extension in any year to exceed the base amount established pursuant to the Limitation Law. The Bonds are being issued pursuant to the statutory powers of Illinois non-home-rule municipalities to issue bonds without referendum provided that the total amount of such bonds outstanding upon the issuance of such bonds does not exceed one half of one percent (1/2 of 1%) of the municipality's equalized assessed valuation.

Authorization:

Purpose:

Security:

Security: (continued)

The Debt Reform Act provides that the Bonds are payable from the debt service extension base of the Village (the "Base"), which is an amount equal to that portion of the extension for the Village for the 1994 levy year constituting an extension for payment of principal and interest on bonds issued by the Village without referendum, but not including alternate bonds issued under Section 15 of the Debt Reform Act or refunding obligations issued to refund or to continue to refund obligations of the Village initially issued pursuant to referendum. The Limitation Law further provides that the annual amount of taxes to be extended to pay the Bonds and all other limited bonds heretofore and hereafter issued by the Village shall not exceed the Base.

The Bonds constitute the only outstanding obligations of the Village which are payable from the debt service extension base after payment of such other outstanding bonds. Additional limited tax bonds of the Village may be issued as provided in the Proceedings.

Illinois Property Tax Extension Limitation Law:

The Village, as a non-home rule unit of local government located in Cook County, Illinois, became subject to the Tax Extension Limitation Law in 1994 pursuant to a legislative action by the General Assembly. The effect of the Tax Extension Limitation Law is to limit the amount of property taxes that can be extended for a taxing body. In addition, general obligation bonds, notes and installment contracts payable from ad valorem taxes unlimited as to rate and amount cannot be issued by the affected taxing bodies unless the obligations first are approved at a direct referendum, are alternate bonds or are for certain refunding purposes.

Public Act 89-385, effective August 18, 1995, permits local governments, including the Village, to issue limited tax bonds (such as the Bonds) in lieu of general obligation bonds that have otherwise been authorized by applicable law.

Denomination: \$100,000 or integral multiples of \$1 in excess thereof.

Municipal Advisor: Speer Financial, Inc., Chicago, Illinois.

Bond Counsel: Chapman and Cutler LLP, Chicago, Illinois.

Expenses: The Village will pay for the legal opinion and municipal advisor's fee. At closing, the

Village will deliver one typed bond per maturity.

Optional Redemption: The Bonds **are not** subject to redemption prior to maturity.

Credit Rating: A credit rating will not be requested for the Bonds.

Secondary Market Disclosure: This Bond issue is not subject to the continuing disclosure provisions of Section (b)(5) of

Rule 15c2-12 adopted by the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities

Exchange Act of 1934.

Financial and Economic Characteristics of the Village:

See "APPENDIX A – CERTAIN FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS OF THE VILLAGE" for information on the Village's overlapping taxing entities, outstanding debt, selected financial information and debt limit ratios, largest taxpayers, equalized assessed valuation ("EAV"), and tax rates by purpose for the past five years.

Audited Financial Statements:

See "APPENDIX C – AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE VILLAGE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 2023" for more information on the Village's recent financial performance.

Investor Letter:

The Purchaser will be required to execute an investor letter, wherein the Purchaser will certify to the Village and Bond Counsel that it (i) is acquiring the Bonds for its own account and solely for investment purposes and not with a view to any distribution of any Bond or any interest therein or a portion thereof or with any present intention of distributing or selling any Bond or any interest therein or portion thereof and (ii) has knowledge and experience in financial and business matters, including the acquisition and holding of taxexempt obligations, that it is capable of evaluating the merits and risks of purchasing the Bonds and is able to bear such risks.

SIGN HERE	
	President

APPENDIX A CERTAIN FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS OF THE VILLAGE

Non-Referendum Debt Service Extension Base(1)

	Calendar	Debt Service	CPI		Outstanding Non-Referendum Bonds	Over/(Under) Debt Service Extension Base
<u>Levy Year</u>	<u>Year</u>	Extension Base(2)	<u>Increases</u>	The Bonds(3)	Debt Service(3)	<u>Margin(3)</u>
2024	2025	\$746,691	3.40%	\$ 746,688	\$ 746,688	\$ 3
2025	2026	746,691	0.00%	746,687	746,687	4
2026	2027	746,691	0.00%	746,687	746,687	4
2027	2028	746,691	0.00%	607,346	607,346	139,345
Total		•		\$2 847 407	\$2 847 407	

Notes: Source: the Village.

The Village's original Debt Service Extension Base was \$527,859 and has increased to \$746,691 for levy year 2024. (2) (3)

Includes the Bonds.

DEBT INFORMATION

General Obligation Bonded Debt(1)

(Principal Only)

	The			
Calendar	Bonds	Total	Cumulative Prin	cipal Retired
<u>Year</u>	(12/1)	Debt	Amount	Percent
2025	\$ 639,870	\$ 639,870	\$ 639,870	24.50%
2026	680,305	680,305	1,320,175	50.56%
2027	703,435	703,435	2,023,610	77.50%
2028	587,659	<u>587,659</u>	2,611,269	100.00%
Total	\$2,611,269	\$2,611,269		

Note: (1) Source: the Village.

Detailed Overlapping Bonded Debt(1)

(As of June 3, 2024)

	Outstanding	<u>Applicable</u>	to the Village
	Debt	Percent(2)	Amount
Schools:			
Homewood School District No. 153	\$ 14,493,785	92.98%	\$13,476,956
Flossmoor School District No. 161	12,765,000	18.18%	2,321,048
Thornton School District No. 154	700,000	0.33%	2,302
Homewood-Flossmoor H.S.D. No. 233	30,075,000	51.42%	15,463,636
Thornton H.S.D. No. 205	26,730,000	0.18%	47,624
Prairie State Community College No. 515	21,055,000	14.86%	3,129,784
Thornton Community College No. 510	23,278,889	0.07%	16,089
Total Schools			\$34,457,439
Others:			
Cook County	\$2,093,131,750	0.26%	\$ 5,444,161
Cook County Forest Preserve District	90,940,000	0.26%	236,532
Metropolitan Water Reclamation District	2,503,179,075	0.02%	471,702
Homewood-Flossmoor Park District	15,954,795	61.43%	9,801,625
Total Others			<u>\$15,954,019</u>
Total Schools and Other Overlapping Bonded Debt			\$50,411,458

Notes: (1) Source: Cook County Clerk and the MSRB's Electronic Municipal Market Access website ("EMMA").

(2) Overlapping debt percentages based on 2023 EAV, the most current available.

Statement of Bonded Indebtedness(1)

	Ratio To		Per	Capita	
	Amount	Equalized	Estimated	(2020	Census
	 Applicable	Assessed	Actual	1	9,463)
Village EAV of Taxable Property, 2023(2)	\$ 522,253,881	100.00%	33.33%	\$26	3,833.16
Actual Value, 2023(2)	566,761,643	300.00%	100.00%	\$80	0,499.49
Direct Bonded Debt(3)	\$ 2,611,269	0.50%	0.17%	\$	134.17
Overlapping Bonded Debt:(4)					
Schools	\$ 34,457,439	6.60%	2.20%	\$ 1	1,770.41
Other	 15,954,019	3.05%	<u>1.02%</u>		819.71
Total Overlapping Bonded Debt	\$ 50,411,458	9.65%	3.22%	<u>\$ 2</u>	2,590.12
Total Direct and Overlapping Bonded Debt(3)	\$ 53,022,727	10.15%	3.38%	\$ 2	2,724.28

Source: Cook County Clerk and the Village. Notes: (1)

(2) Excludes TIF valuations.

Includes the Bonds.

Overlapping bonded debt as of June 3, 2024.

Legal Debt Margin(1)

Village EAV of Taxable Property, 2023(2)	\$522 253 881	8.625% of EAV	0.500% of EAV
Statutory Debt Limitation (8.625% of EAV)		\$45,044,397	\$2,611,269
General Obligation Debt: The Bonds Total Applicable Debt		\$ 2,611,269 \$ 2,611,269	\$2,611,269 \$2,611,269
Legal Debt Margin		\$42,433,128	\$ 0

Source: Cook County Clerk and the Village. Notes: (1)

(2) Excludes TIF Valuations.

PROPERTY ASSESSMENT AND TAX INFORMATION

Village Equalized Assessed Valuation(1)(2)

			Levy Years		
Property Class	2019	2020(3)	2021	2022	2023(3)
Residential	\$229,831,327	\$266,966,191	\$241,984,207	\$236,768,605	\$381,738,663
Commercial	118,223,118	137,181,816	130,253,728	128,150,084	128,702,323
Industrial	6,793,965	7,530,704	7,064,795	6,819,272	7,566,673
Railroad	3,749,669	3,531,031	3,531,031	3,921,500	4,246,222
Total	\$358,598,079	\$415,209,742	\$382,833,761	\$375,659,461	\$522,253,881
Percent Change +(-)	(0.70%)(4)	15.79%	(7.80%)	(1.87%)	39.02%

Source: Cook County Clerk. Notes: (1)

Excludes TIF valuations.

(2) (3) (4)

Reassessment year.
Percentage change based on 2018 EAV of \$361,124,411.

Representative Tax Rates(1)

(Per \$100 EAV)

			Levy Years			Maximum
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Allowable
Village Rates:						
Corporate	\$ 0.193	\$ 0.147	\$ 0.158	\$ 0.144	\$ 0.110	\$0.4375
Police Pension	0.510	0.495	0.566	0.670	0.486	0.0000
Fire Pension	0.185	0.180	0.196	0.220	0.157	0.0000
IMRF	0.130	0.122	0.127	0.132	0.097	0.0000
Street & Bridge	0.077	0.059	0.063	0.058	0.044	0.1000
Fire Protection	0.116	0.088	0.095	0.086	0.066	0.6000
Police Protection	0.058	0.044	0.047	0.043	0.033	0.6000
Social Security	0.134	0.106	0.122	0.123	0.092	0.0000
Auditing	0.014	0.012	0.013	0.016	0.011	0.0000
Liability Insurance	0.192	0.166	0.179	0.186	0.188	0.0000
Limited Bonds	0.161	0.162	0.177	0.150	0.000	0.0000
Crossing Guard	0.015	0.012	0.013	0.012	0.009	0.0200
Levy Adjustment	0.000	0.000	0.022	0.071	0.026	0.0000
Total Village Rate	\$ 1.784	\$ 1.598	\$ 1.778	\$ 1.911	\$ 1.319	
Others:						
Cook County	\$ 0.454	\$ 0.453	\$ 0.446	\$ 0.431	\$ 0.386	
Cook County Forest Preserve Dist	0.059	0.058	0.058	0.081	0.075	
Consolidated Elections	0.030	0.000	0.019	0.000	0.032	
Thornton Township(2)	0.941	0.832	0.987	1.082	0.820	
South Cook County Mosquito	0.011	0.002	0.007	1.002	0.020	
Abatement District	0.018	0.017	0.019	0.021	0.017	
Homewood Flossmoor Park District	0.887	0.786	0.884	0.953	0.716	
Homewood Public Library	0.675	0.593	0.661	0.717	0.528	
School District No. 153	5.827	5.225	5.769	6.800	5.501	
High School District No. 233	6.051	5.011	5.527	5.807	4.412	
Comm. College Dist. No 515	0.492	0.450	0.512	0.546	0.401	
Total Rate(3)		\$15.023	\$16.660	\$18.349	\$14.207	

Notes: (1)

Source: Cook County Clerk.
Includes Road and Bridge and General Assistance.
Representative tax rate is for Thornton Township Tax Code No. 37069, which represents the largest portion of the Village's 2023 EAV. (2) (3)

Tax Extensions and Collections (1)

Levy	Coll.	Taxes	Total Col	lections
Year	<u>Year</u>	Extended	Amount	Percent
2019	2020	\$6,647,322	\$6,016,476	90.51%
2020	2021	6,881,974	6,235,224	90.60%
2021	2022	6,632,814	6,366,149	95.98%
2022	2023	7,176,369	6,651,964	92.69%
2023	2024	6,791,915	3,337,393	49.14%

Source: the Village's DRAFT Annual Financial Report for the fiscal Note: year ended April 30, 2024 and the Village.

Principal Taxpayers(1)

Taxpayer Name	Business/Service	2023 EAV(2)
Washington Park Plaza LLC	Shopping Mall	\$15,318,043
Menard Inc.	Home Improvement Store	8,558,766
Walmart	Retail Store	7,394,646
Target	Retail Store	6,815,722
Mercyhealth Care Center	Rehabilitation Care	5,763,091
Jewel	Grocery Store	5,526,099
Marquis	Apartments	4,987,494
The Home Depot	Home Improvement Store	4,305,397
Kohl's	Retail Store	4,201,576
Cherry Creek Shopping Center	Shopping Mall	3,137,775
		\$66,008,609
Largest Taxpayers as Percent of Village's 2023 EAV (\$522,253,881		12.64%

Notes: (1) Source: Cook County Clerk.

TAX INCREMENT FINANCING DISTRICTS LOCATED WITHIN THE VILLAGE(1)

Tax Increment Financing Districts Located Within the Village(1)

		2023		
	Year	Frozen		Incremental
Location/Name of TIF	Established	Base EAV	2023 EAV(2)	2023 EAV
Homewood - 187th St / Dixie Hwy	2000	\$3,649,664	\$ 3,337,001	\$ 1,060,916
Homewood - East CBD	. 2011	2,028,258	1,407,741	49,871
Homewood - Northeast	. 2015	8,056,483	10,723,531	3,425,065
Homewood - Downtown TOD	. 2017	3,866,116	5,349,648	1,814,520
Homewood - Dixie Highway/Miller Court	. 2020	563,845	796,508	232,663
Homewood - Kedzie Gateway	. 2021	13,256,242	10,397,095	0
Total Incremental 2023 EAV				\$ 6,583,035
Village 2023 EAV				\$522,253,881
Total 2023 EAV				\$528.836.916

Note: (1) Source: County Clerk and the Village.

⁽²⁾ Every effort has been made to seek out and report the largest taxpayers. However, many of the taxpayers listed contain multiple parcels and it is possible that some parcels and their valuations have been overlooked. The 2023 EAV is the most current available.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Summary Financial Information

The following tables are summaries and do not purport to be the complete audits, copies of which are available upon request. See **APPENDIX B** for the Village's 2023 Audit.

Statement of Net Position Governmental Activities(1)

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			s of April 30		DRAFT
ACCETC:	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
ASSETS:					
Current Assets:	ф 7.7 Г 7. С4С	¢44 700 F04	¢47.070.400	600 007 740	#04 004 F07
Cash and Investments		\$11,720,524	\$17,678,160	\$23,227,748	\$24,294,527
Receivables - Net of Allowances Land Held for Resales		6,096,222 0	6,453,079 0	6,885,598 43.000	6,268,032 314.716
Inventories		173,428	211,806	237,188	270,676
Prepaids		1,437,041	1,461,313	1,615,133	1,554,309
Total Current Assets		\$19,427,215	\$25,804,358	\$32,008,667	\$32,702,260
Noncurrent Assets:					
Nondepreciable Capital Assets		\$ 1,855,413	\$ 1,855,413	\$ 2,360,413	\$ 2,529,141
Depreciable Capital Assets		29,172,447	29,301,954	29,391,721	29,996,763
Net Pension Asset - IMRF		1,319,249	4,626,498	0	0
Accummulated Depreciation		<u>(15,192,396)</u>	<u>(15,603,064)</u>	<u>(16,304,964)</u>	(16,863,964)
Total Noncurrent Assets		<u>\$17,154,713</u>	<u>\$20,180,801</u>	<u>\$15,447,170</u>	\$15,661,940
Total Assets	\$31,348,512	\$36,581,928	\$45,985,159	\$47,455,837	\$48,364,200
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES: Deferred Items - IMRF	\$ 949,318	\$ 510,148	\$ 409,959	\$ 3,035,027	\$ 2,040,689
Deferred Items - SLEP		8,736	7,224	22,054	28,178
Deferred Items - Police Pension		11,765,650	10,449,415	11,878,647	8,174,442
Deferred Items - Firefighters' Pension		7,543,383	6,456,334	7,100,156	5,087,981
Deferred Items - RBP		2,124,790	1,756,015	1,453,988	1,102,501
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources		\$21,952,707	\$19.078.947	\$23,489,872	\$16,433,791
Total Assets and Deferred Outflows of Resources		\$58,534,635	\$65,064,106	\$70,945,709	\$64,797,991
LIABILITIES:					
Current Liabilities:					
Accounts Payable		\$ 291,124	\$ 429,433	\$ 613,415	\$ 355,303
Accrued Payroll		231,998	283,851	329,485	458,873
Accrued Interest Payable		9,446	4,104	1,988	0
Other Payables	79,729	302,330	1,573,677	2,331,513	256,853
Current Portion of Long-Term Debt		811,121	778,720	666,169	0
Compensated Absences Total Current Liabilities		0 \$ 1,646,019	0 \$ 3,069,785	0 \$ 3,942,570	69,289 \$ 1,140,318
Noncurrent Liabilities:					
Compensated Absences Payable	\$ 314,706	\$ 324,439	\$ 318.414	\$ 280,453	\$ 277,157
Net Pension Liability - IMRF		0	0	3,174,604	1,418,052
Net Pension Liability - SLEP		165,864	1,846	232,923	179,631
Net Pension Liability - Police Pension		40,269,356	36,943,434	42,205,389	35,598,704
Net Pension Liability - Firefighters' Pension	13,116,889	14,528,390	10,250,488	13,168,488	9,889,623
Total OPEB Liability - RBP	11,920,613	12,022,871	10,060,306	8,921,866	8,229,608
General Obligation Bonds Payable	0	1,165,000	530,000	0	0
Installment Contract Payable	235,184	130,173	66,056	0	0
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	<u>\$70,926,363</u>	\$68,606,093	\$58,170,544	\$67,983,72 <u>3</u>	\$55,592,77 <u>5</u>
Total Liabilities	\$72,290,759	\$70,252,112	\$61,240,329	\$71,926,293	\$56,733,093
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES:	Φ 4 007 070	* 0.004.040	# 4.000.700	4 0.750	400.770
Deferred Items - IMRF		\$ 3,024,948	\$ 4,836,720	\$ 2,750	\$ 129,778
Deferred Items - Police Pension		8,714,806	10,296,603	7,169,174	10,184,134
Deferred Items - Firefighters' Pension		3,923,498	7,277,780	5,784,321	6,877,540
Deferred Items - SLEP	,	137,099	230,530	1 494 020	1 560 169
Deferred Items – RBP	,	77,606	1,119,546	1,484,929	1,569,168
Property TaxesGrants		3,760,212 0	3,550,460 0	4,127,123 0	3,454,522 1.322.871
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	\$13,631,112	\$19,638,169	\$27,311,639	\$18,568,297	\$23,538,013
Total Liabilities and Deferred Inflows of Resources		\$89,890,281	\$88,551,968	\$90,494,590	\$80,271,106
NET POSITION:					
Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$15,528,743	\$15,217,542	\$14,998,824	\$15,336,991	\$15,829,535
Restricted		5,615,145	6,807,997	6,858,734	8,219,307
Unrestricted (Deficit)	(49,777,128)	(52,188,333)	(45,294,683)	(41,744,606)	(39,521,957)
Total Net Position	\$(31,019,812)	\$(31,355,646)	\$(23,487,862)	\$(19,548,881)	\$(15,473,115)

Note: (1) Source: the Village's Audited Annual Comprehensive Financial Reports for fiscal years 2020 through 2023 and Draft Annual Comprehensive Financial Report for fiscal year 2024.

Statement of Activities Governmental Activities(1)

	Audited As of April 30				DRAFT
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES:			<u> </u>		
General Government	\$ (6,408,242)	\$ (5,954,958)	\$ (4,850,394)	\$ (6,358,234)	\$ (6,825,717)
Public Health/Environment Protection	(745,935)	(619,498)	(779,695)	(881,068)	(959,164)
Maintenance/Development of Public Facilities	(2,625,443)	(2,248,801)	(2,526,328)	(3,287,795)	(3,808,070)
Protect of Persons/Property	(13,928,985)	(13,041,925)	(9,539,958)	(10, 196, 192)	(9,046,991)
Community Development	(620,669)	(90,985)	(568,606)	(13,412)	(590,490)
Interest on Long-Term Debt	(20,639)	(24,037)	(19,469)	(14,954)	(2,394)
Total Governmental Activities	\$(24,349,913)	\$(21,980,204)	\$(18,284,450)	\$(20,751,655)	\$(21,232,826)
GENERAL REVENUES:					
Taxes:					
Property	\$ 6,613,258	\$ 6,259,235	\$ 8,407,021	\$ 7,138,127	\$ 7,890,171
Other	4,101,635	4,180,859	4,753,852	4,727,863	4,704,902
Intergovernmental - Unrestricted:					
Sales Taxes	5,038,077	5,603,418	6,376,989	6,351,819	5,864,599
Income Taxes	1,901,093	2,345,471	3,082,678	2,995,189	3,239,040
Replacement Taxes	80,610	86,142	199,071	260,920	185,599
Other Intergovernmental Taxes	0	554,351	805,722	711,652	485,327
Interest Income	47,793	2,123	2,754	191,496	754,831
Miscellaneous	2,168,812	1,669,305	1,574,513	1,315,278	1,280,592
Transfers	974,480	943,466	949,634	998,292	903,531
Total General Revenues	\$ 20,925,758	\$ 21,644,370	\$ 26,152,234	\$ 24,690,636	\$ 25,308,592
Change In Net Position	\$ (3,424,155)	\$ (335,834)	\$ 7,867,784	\$ 3,938,981	\$ 4,075,766
Net Position, Beginning	<u>\$(27,595,657)</u>	\$(31,019,812)	<u>\$(31,355,646)</u>	<u>\$(23,487,862)</u>	<u>\$(19,548,881)</u>
Net Position, Ending	\$(31,019,812)	\$(31,355,646)	\$(23,487,862)	\$(19,548,881)	\$(15,473,115)

Note: (1) Source: the Village's Audited Annual Comprehensive Financial Reports for fiscal years 2020 through 2023 and Draft Annual Comprehensive Financial Report for fiscal year 2024.

General Fund Balance Sheet(1)

	Audited as of April 30			DRAFT	
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
ASSETS:					
Cash and Investments	\$ 4,192,832	\$ 5,578,842	\$10,174,175	\$15,772,782	\$15,744,112
Receivables - Net of Allowances:					
Taxes	3,138,565	3,411,381	3,224,056	3,837,731	3,454,522
Other Taxes	1,131,095	1,508,707	1,884,163	1,730,910	1,770,891
Receivables	470,396	218,022	335,615	327,732	330,111
Due from Other Funds	780,658	708,420	708,420	785,203	781,891
Inventories	182,648	173,428	211,806	237,188	270,676
Prepaids		1,437,041	1,461,313	1,615,133	1,554,309
Total Assets	<u>\$11,402,914</u>	<u>\$13,035,841</u>	<u>\$17,999,548</u>	<u>\$24,306,679</u>	<u>\$23,906,512</u>
LIABILITIES:					
Accounts Payable	\$ 192,156	\$ 261,172	\$ 280,269	\$ 505,360	\$ 347,073
Accrued Payroll	319,144	231,998	283,851	329,485	458,873
Other Payables	79,729	302,330	1,573,677	2,331,513	256,853
Total Liabilities	\$ 591,029	\$ 795,500	\$ 2,137,797	\$ 3,166,358	\$ 1,062,799
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES:					
Property Taxes	\$ 3.138.565	\$ 3,411,381	\$ 3,224,056	\$ 3,837,731	\$ 3,454,522
Grants		0	0	0	1,322,871
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	\$ 3,138,565	\$ 3,411,381	\$ 3,224,056	\$ 3,837,731	\$ 4,777,393
Total Liabilities and Deferred Inflows of Resources	\$ 3,729,594	\$ 4,206,881	\$ 5,361,853	\$ 7,004,089	\$ 5,840,192
FUND BALANCES:					
Nonspendable	\$ 1.689.368	\$ 1.610.469	\$ 1.673.119	\$ 1.852.321	\$ 1.824.985
Restricted		32.024	0	12,150	220,603
Assigned	•	156,621	145.214	1.324.524	980,764
Unassigned	,	7,029,846	10,819,362	14,113,595	15,039,968
Total Fund Balances	\$ 7.673.320	\$ 8,828,960	\$12,637,695	\$17.302.590	\$18,066,320
Total Liabilities. Deferred Inflows of Resources	, ,	, -,,	·	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	, , ,
and Fund Balances	<u>\$11,402,914</u>	<u>\$13,035,841</u>	<u>\$17,999,548</u>	\$24,306,679	\$23,906,512

Note: (1) Source: the Village's Audited Annual Comprehensive Financial Reports for fiscal years 2020 through 2023 and Draft Annual Comprehensive Financial Report for fiscal year 2024.

General Fund Revenues and Expenditures(1)

	Audited Fiscal Year Ended April 30			DRAFT	
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
REVENUES:					
Taxes	\$ 9,531,293	\$ 9,267,339	\$10,690,104	\$10,283,301	\$11,299,655
Intergovernmental	7,024,591	9,257,347	10,697,911	10,418,531	9,817,609
Charges For Services	1,206,608	1,128,298	1,651,493	924,621	3,923,007
Licenses and Permits	711,268	623,226	690,573	3,675,021	677,853
Fines and Forfeitures	530,945	295,173	548,563	463,952	431,903
Interest	29,424	453	995	158,521	728,201
Miscellaneous	1,745,992	934,078	1,274,326	<u>1,117,311</u>	<u>1,116,635</u>
Total Revenues	\$20,780,121	\$21,505,914	\$25,553,965	\$27,041,258	\$27,994,863
EXPENDITURES:					
General Government	\$ 7,448,032	\$ 7,757,589	\$ 7,962,978	\$ 7,839,573	\$ 9,128,214
Public Health/Environment Protections	747,625	619.498	779.820	849.867	844.965
Maintenance/Development of Public Facilities	2,924,595	2,874,723	3,216,337	3,412,956	4,147,679
Protect of Persons/Property	10,134,911	9,922,765	10,357,679	10,931,724	11,329,956
Community Development	461.860	285.461	369.476	380.856	370.925
Debt Service	119,876	119,877	112.047	68.052	68,053
Total Expenditures	\$21,836,899	\$21,579,913	\$22,798,337	\$23,483,028	\$25,889,792
Total Experiations	Ψ21,000,000	Ψ21,010,010	ΨΖΖ,100,001	Ψ20,400,020	Ψ20,000,702
Excess (Defiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	\$ (1,056,778)	\$ (73,999)	\$ 2,755,628	\$ 3,558,230	\$ 2,105,071
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):					
Operating Tranfers In	\$ 1,179,962	\$ 1,217,239	\$ 1,025,567	\$ 1,077,015	\$ 996,311
Operating Tranfers Out	0	0	0	0	(2,337,652)
Debt Issuance	320,870	0	0	0	· O
Disposal of Capital Assets	0	12,400	27,540	29,650	0
Total Other Financing Source (Uses)	\$ 1,500,832	\$ 1,229,639	\$ 1,053,107	\$ 1,106,665	\$ (1,341,341)
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$ 444,054	\$ 1,155,640	\$ 3,808,735	\$ 4,664,895	\$ 763,730
Fund Balance, Beginning	\$ 7,229,266	\$ 7,673,320	\$ 8,828,960	\$12,637,695	\$17,302,590
Fund Balance, Ending	\$ 7,673,320	\$ 8,828,960	\$12,637,695	\$17,302,590	\$18,066,320

Note: (1) Source: the Village's Audited Annual Comprehensive Financial Reports for fiscal years 2020 through 2023 and Draft Annual Comprehensive Financial Report for fiscal year 2024.

General Fund Budget and Estimated Financial Information(1)

REVENUES: Sales Tax Property Tax. State Income Tax Utility Tax Other Taxes Licenses and Permits. Fines and Fees Other	Budget Twelve Months Ending 4/30/2024 \$ 5,300,000 2,540,920 3,024,550 650,000 7,141,438 826,500 2,956,000 1,346,000	Estimated Twelve Months Ending 4/30/2024 \$ 5,864,599 2,521,363 3,239,040 601,408 7,372,416 841,243 3,920,958 2,787,718	Budget Twelve Months Ending 4/30/2025 \$ 5,900,000 2,246,831 3,328,175 620,000 8,154,703 689,300 3,647,250 1,437,136
Transfers Total Revenues	<u>1,360,132</u>	<u>(872,426)</u>	<u>1,254,441</u>
	\$25,145,540	\$26,276,319	\$27,277,836
EXPENDITURES: Legislative	\$ 122,895	\$ 148,108	\$ 211,195
	2,581,416	2,848,554	3,177,618
	1,653,556	1,426,335	1,688,480
	4,194,524	4,196,816	4,195,513
	4,797,248	5,201,832	4,882,146
	4,340,898	5,418,216	4,972,529
	7,432,213	6,533,805	7,701,449
	\$25,122,750	\$25,773,666	\$26,828,930
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over/(Under) Expenditures	\$ 22,790	\$ 502,653	\$ 448,906

Note: (1) Source: the Village.

APPENDIX B

PROPOSED FORM OF OPINION OF BOND COUNSEL

[LETTERHEAD OF CHAPMAN AND CUTLER LLP]

[TO BE DATED CLOSING DATE]

Village of Homewood Cook County, Illinois

We hereby certify that we have examined certified copy of the proceedings (the "Proceedings") of the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Homewood, Cook County, Illinois (the "Village"), passed preliminary to the issue by the Village of its fully registered General Obligation Limited Tax Bonds, Series 2024 (the "Bonds"), to the amount of \$2,611,269 dated September 24, 2024, due serially on December 1 of the years and in the amounts and bearing interest as follows:

2025	\$639,870	3.70%
2026	680,305	3.40%
2027	703,435	3.35%
2028	587,659	3.35%

and we are of the opinion that the Proceedings show lawful authority for said issue under the laws of the State of Illinois now in force.

We further certify that we have examined the form of bond prescribed for said issue and find the same in due form of law, and in our opinion said issue, to the amount named, is valid and legally binding upon the Village and is payable from any funds of the Village legally available for such purpose, and all taxable property in the Village is subject to the levy of taxes to pay the same without limitation as to rate, except that the rights of the owners of the Bonds and the enforceability of the Bonds may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium and other similar laws affecting creditors' rights and by equitable principles, whether considered at law or in equity, including the exercise of judicial discretion. The amount of said taxes that may be extended to pay the Bonds is, however, limited as provided by the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law of the State of Illinois, as amended (the "Law"). The Law provides that the annual amount of said taxes to be extended to pay the Bonds and all other limited bonds (as defined in the Local Government Debt Reform Act of the State of Illinois, as amended) hereafter issued by the Village shall not exceed the debt service extension base (as defined in the Law) of the Village, as more fully described in the Proceedings.

It is our opinion that, subject to the Village's compliance with certain covenants, under present law, interest on the Bonds is excludable from gross income of the owners thereof for federal income tax purposes and is not included as an item of tax preference in computing the alternative minimum tax for individuals under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"). Interest on the Bonds may affect the corporate alternative minimum tax for certain corporations. Failure to comply with certain of such Village covenants could cause interest on the Bonds to be includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes retroactively to the date

of issuance of the Bonds. Ownership of the Bonds may result in other federal tax consequences to certain taxpayers, and we express no opinion regarding any such collateral consequences arising with respect to the Bonds.

It is also our opinion that the Bonds are "qualified tax-exempt obligations" pursuant to Section 265(b)(3) of the Code.

We express no opinion herein as to the accuracy, adequacy or completeness of any information furnished to any person in connection with any offer or sale of the Bonds.

In rendering this opinion, we have relied upon certifications of the Village with respect to certain material facts within the Village's knowledge. Our opinion represents our legal judgment based upon our review of the law and the facts that we deem relevant to render such opinion and is not a guarantee of a result. This opinion is given as of the date hereof and we assume no obligation to revise or supplement this opinion to reflect any facts or circumstances that may hereafter come to our attention or any changes in law that may hereafter occur.