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Village of Libertyville Non-Home Rule Sales Tax Referendum

Libertyville, IL- At the November 12, 2019 Village Board meeting the Village Board approved a resolution to place a referendum question on the March 17, 2020 Presidential Primary Ballot to ask the residents of the Village of Libertyville to answer a question regarding imposing a local sales tax of 1%, which is equivalent to a penny per dollar on general merchandise. The increased tax would not apply to medicines, titled goods, such as cars and trailers, and most groceries. If approved by voters, the additional sales tax is projected to generate approximately \$2 million dollars of new revenue annually following the repeal of the *Places for Eating Tax*.

As a non-home rule government (population under 25,000), the Village is required to obtain voter approval to implement a local sales tax. If approved, an Ordinance enacting the tax would be adopted and the sales tax would go into effect in July of 2020, however the Village would not expect to receive any new revenue until the October 2020 disbursement from the state. To learn more about the referendum visit www.libertyville.com/referendum2020.