

AN ORDINANCE abating a portion of the tax heretofore levied December 2020 for township and general assistance purposes of Maine Township, Cook County, Illinois.

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees (the "Board") of Maine Township, Cook County, Illinois (The "District"), by an Ordinance adopted on the 22nd day of December, 2020, Ordinance No. 2019-5 TAX LEVY ORDINANCE FOR MAINE TOWNSHIP ("2020" Levy Ordinance"); and

**WHEREAS**, duly certified copies of the 2020 Levy Ordinance were filed in the office of the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois (the "County Clerk"); and

**WHEREAS**, the Maine Township has funds arising from other sources, those funds being the reserve money in the bank as of January 31, 2021 totaling \$6,644,499 in the Town Fund and \$1,505,603 in the General Assistance Fund, which may lawfully be used to pay operational expenses and therefore desires by Ordinance to direct the County Clerk to abate a portion of said levies;

**WHEREAS**, Township Code 60 ILCS 1-85-65 mandates that Township funds, excluding the Township's capital fund, shall not exceed an amount equal to or greater than 2.5 times the annual average expenditure of the previous 3 fiscal years;

**WHEREAS**, the Board has determined and does hereby determine that it is necessary and in the best interests of the Townships that a portion of the taxes heretofore levied for the year 2020 for township and general assistance purposes be abated;

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It and It is Hereby Ordained by the Board of Trustees of Maine Township, Cook County, Illinois as follows:

*Section 1. Incorporation of Preamble.* The Board hereby finds that all of the recitals contained in the preambles to this Ordinance are full, true and corrected does incorporate them into this Ordinance by this reference.

Section 2. Abatement of Taxes. The taxes heretofore levied in the 2020 Levy Ordinance shall be abated as follows:

<u>FUND</u>	<u>AMOUNT LEVIED IN 2020</u>	<u>AMOUNT TO BE ABATED BY THIS ORDINANCE</u>	<u>REMAINDER OF TAX TO BE EXTENDED</u>
TOWN FUND	\$3,048,227	\$2,000,000	\$1,048,227
GENERAL ASSISTANCE	\$. 206,822	\$ 206,822	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,255,049</b>	<b>\$2,206,822</b>	<b>\$1,048,227</b>

Section 3. Filing of Ordinance. Forthwith upon the adoption of this Ordinance, the Secretary of the Board shall file a verified copy hereof with the County Clerk, and it shall be the duty of the County Clerk to abate said taxes levied in the December 2020 Ordinance in accordance with the provisions hereof and as shown in Section 3 herein above.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect forthwith upon its adoption.

Adopted March 30, 2021

	<u>Laura J. Morask</u>	AYE	NAY
	Laura Morask, Supervisor	_____	<u>X</u>
	<u>David Carrabotta</u>	<u>X</u>	_____
	David Carrabotta, Esq. Trustee	_____	_____
	<u>Kimberly Jones</u>	_____	<u>X</u>
	Kimberly Jones, Trustee	_____	_____
	<u>Claire R. McKenzie</u>	<u>X</u>	_____
	Claire R. McKenzie, Trustee	_____	_____
Attest:	<u>Peter Gialamas</u>	<u>X</u>	_____
Peter Gialamas, Clerk	<u>Susan Kelly Sweeney</u>	_____	_____
	Susan Kelly Sweeney, Trustee	_____	_____