FY 2012 ANNUAL TAX INCREMENT FINANCE REPORT



Name of Municipality:	Village of Alsip	Reporting Fi	iscal Year:	2012
County:	Cook	Fiscal Year	End:	4/30/2012
Unit Code:	016/010/32			
	TIF Adminis	strator Contact Info	ormation	
First Name: Greg		Last Name:	Palumbo	
Address: 4500 W. 1	23rd St.	Title:	Finance Director	
Telephone: 708-385-6	902	City:	Alsip	Zip:60803
Mobile		E-mail	Egonzalez@villageofal	sip.org
Mobile		Best way to		Phone
Provider		contact	Mobile	Mail
Written signature of TII	te at the end of this reporting t. sea.l Or the Industrial Jobs Administator 11-74.4-5 (d) (1.5) and 65 ILC	Recoverv Law [65	ILCS 5/11-74.6-10 et. se	tion Redevelopment Act ea.1
Section 1 (65 ILCS 5/		NE FOR EACH TIF		
Name of Red	levelopment Project Area		ate Designated	Date Terminated
123rd Street TIF	!t+1	10/1	8/1993 3/2/199	3
123rd Street and Cicero	TIF	5/1/	7/2/200	2
Pulaski Road Corridor TIF		, ,	- 10/18/201	0
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^{*}All statutory citations refer to one of two sections of the Illinois Municipal Code: the Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-3 et. seq.] or the Industrial Jobs Recovery Law [65 ILCS 5/11-74.6-10 et. seq.]

Name of Redevelopment Project Area:	123rd St and Cicero TIF
Primary Use of Redevelopment Project Area*:	
If "Combination/Mixed" List Component Types:	
Under which section of the Illinois Municipal Code was R	edevelopment Project Area designated? (check one):
Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Actx	Industrial Jobs Recovery Law

	No	Yes
Were there any amendments to the redevelopment plan, the redevelopment project area, or the State		····
Sales Tax Boundary? [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (1) and 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (1)]	ĺ	
If yes, please enclose the amendment labeled Attachment A	X	
Certification of the Chief Executive Officer of the municipality that the municipality has complied with all		
of the requirements of the Act during the preceding fiscal year. [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (3) and 5/11-74.6		
22 (d) (3)]	1	
Please enclose the CEO Certification labeled Attachment B		Х
Opinion of legal counsel that municipality is in compliance with the Act. [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (4) and		
5/11-74.6-22 (d) (4)]		
Please enclose the Legal Counsel Opinion labeled Attachment C		Х
Were there any activities undertaken in furtherance of the objectives of the redevelopment plan,	[
including any project implemented in the preceding fiscal year and a description of the activities	1	
undertaken? [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (7) (A and B) and 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (7) (A and B)]	ŧ.	
If yes, please enclose the Activities Statement labeled Attachment D		
	X]	
Were any agreements entered into by the municipality with regard to the disposition or redevelopment	1	
of any property within the redevelopment project area or the area within the State Sales Tax Boundary?		
[65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (7) (C) and 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (7) (C)]		
f yes, please enclose the Agreement(s) labeled Attachment E	Х	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
is there additional information on the use of all funds received under this Division and steps taken by the	Ì	
nunicipality to achieve the objectives of the redevelopment plan? [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (7) (D) and		
5/11-74.6-22 (d) (7) (D)]		
If yes, please enclose the Additional Information labeled Attachment F	Х	
Did the municipality's TIF advisors or consultants enter into contracts with entities or persons that have		
received or are receiving payments financed by tax increment revenues produced by the same TIF? [65]	-	
ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (7) (E) and 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (7) (E)]	}	
If yes, please enclose the contract(s) or description of the contract(s) labeled Attachment G	x	
Were there any reports or meeting minutes submitted to the municipality by the joint review board? [65]		
ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (7) (F) and 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (7) (F)]	- 1	
If yes, please enclose the Joint Review Board Report labeled Attachment H	Х	
Were any obligations issued by municipality? [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (8) (A) and		
5/11-74.6-22 (d) (8) (A)]	1	
If yes, please enclose the Official Statement labeled Attachment I	X	
Was analysis prepared by a financial advisor or underwriter setting forth the nature and term of		
obligation and projected debt service including required reserves and debt coverage? [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-	}	
5 (d) (8) (B) and 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (8) (B)]	1	
f yes, please enclose the Analysis labeled Attachment J	x	
Cumulatively, have deposits equal or greater than \$100,000 been made into the special tax allocation		
und? 65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (2) and 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (2)	į	
f yes, please enclose Audited financial statements of the special tax allocation fund		
abeled Attachment K		X
Cumulatively, have deposits of incremental revenue equal to or greater than \$100,000 been made into]	
the special tax allocation fund? [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (9) and 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (9)]	į	
If yes, please enclose a certified letter statement reviewing compliance with the Act labeled		v
Attachment L		X
A list of all intergovernmental agreements in effect in FY 2010, to which the municipality is a part, and an	ļ	
accounting of any money transferred or received by the municipality during that fiscal year pursuant to	į	
those intergovernmental agreements. [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (10)] If yes, please enclose list only of the intergovernmental agreements labeled Attachment M	x	
Types, prease enclose list only of the intergovernmental agreements labeled Attachment in		

^{*} Types include: Central Business District, Retail, Other Commercial, Industrial, Residential, and Combination/Mixed.

SECTION 3.1 - (65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (5) and 65 ILCS 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (5)) Provide an analysis of the special tax allocation fund.

Fund Balance at Beginning of Reporting Period

\$ 475,198

Revenue/Cash Receipts Deposited in Fund During Reporting FY:	Repor	ting Year	Cum	ılative*	% of Total
Property Tax Increment	\$	27,273	\$	533,441	99%
State Sales Tax Increment					0%:
Local Sales Tax Increment					0%
State Utility Tax Increment					0%
Local Utility Tax Increment					0%
Interest	\$	2	\$	8,132	2%
Land/Building Sale Proceeds	1				0%
Bond Proceeds	1				0%
Transfers from Municipal Sources			<u> </u>		0%
Private Sources					.0%
Other (identify source; if multiple other sources, attach					
schedule)			<u> </u>		0%
	*must popula	-	ted wi	ere 'Reportir	ng Year' is
Total Amount Deposited in Special Tax Allocation			_		
Fund During Reporting Period	\$	27,275			
Cumulative Total Revenues/Cash Receipts			\$	541,573	100%
Total Expenditures/Cash Disbursements (Carried forward from Section 3.2)	\$	29,690]		
Distribution of Surplus]		
Total Expenditures/Disbursements	\$	29,690]		

\$

\$

(2,415)

472,783

NET INCOME/CASH RECEIPTS OVER/(UNDER) CASH DISBURSEMENTS

FUND BALANCE, END OF REPORTING PERIOD*

^{*} if there is a positive fund balance at the end of the reporting period, you must complete Section 3.3

SECTION 3.2 A- (65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (5) and 65 ILCS 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (5)) PAGE 1

ITEMIZED LIST OF ALL EXPENDITURES FROM THE SPECIAL TAX ALLOCATION FUND

(by category of permissible redevelopment cost, amounts expended during reporting period)

FOR AMOUNTS >\$10,000 SECTION 3.2 B MUST BE COMPLETED

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Category of Permissible Redevelopment Cost [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-3 (q) and 65 ILCS 5/11-74.6-10 (o)]	Amounts	Reporting Fiscal Year		
Costs of studies, administration and professional services—Subsections (q)(1) and (o) (1)				
	29,690			
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4-41-41-41	 	\$ 29,690		
2. Cost of marketing sites—Subsections (q)(1.6) and (o)(1.6)				
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B. Property assembly, demolition, site preparation and environmental site improvement costs		-		
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4. Costs of rehabilitation, reconstruction, repair or remodeling and replacement of existing public				
puildings. Subsection (q)(3) and (o)(4)				
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6. Costs of construction of public works and improvements. Subsection (q)(4) and (o)(5)				
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 Costs of removing contaminants required by environmental laws or rules (o)(6) - Industrial Jobs Recovery TiFs ONLY 	5			
		\$		

SECTION 3.2 A PAGE 2	······································	
PAGE 2 7. Cost of job training and retraining, including "welfare to work" programs Subsection (q)(5), (o)(7)		
and (o)(12)		
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		\$ -
8. Financing costs. Subsection (q) (6) and (o)(8)		
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9. Approved capital costs. Subsection (q)(7) and (o)(9)		
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 Cost of Reimbursing school districts for their increased costs caused by TiF assisted housing projects. Subsection (q)(7.5) - Tax increment Allocation Redevelopment TiFs ONLY 		
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11. Relocation costs. Subsection (q)(8) and (o)(10)		
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12. Payments in lieu of taxes. Subsection (q)(9) and (o)(11)		
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13. Costs of job training, retraining advanced vocational or career education provided by other		• •
taxing bodies. Subsection (q)(10) and (o)(12)		
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SECTION 3.2 A	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
PAGE 3		
 Costs of reimbursing private developers for interest expenses incurred on approved redevelopment projects. Subsection (q)(11)(A-E) and (o)(13)(A-E) 		
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		\$
15. Costs of construction of new housing units for low income and very low-income households. Subsection (q)(11)(F) - Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment TIFs ONLY		
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		\$
 Cost of day care services and operational costs of day care centers. Subsection (q) (11.5) - Tax increment Allocation Redevelopment TIFs ONLY 		
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	<u> </u>	\$
TOTAL TELEVISION TWO THOUSANDS	·········	1
TOTAL ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES		\$ 29,690

Section 3.2 B

List all vendors, including other municipal funds, that were paid in excess of \$10,000 during the current reporting year.

__X__ There were no vendors, including other municipal funds, paid in excess of \$10,000 during the current reporting period.

Name	Service	Amount
Kane McKenna and Associates	TIF Consulting	\$ 25,835.85
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SECTION 3.3 - (65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (5) 65 ILCS 11-74.6-22 (d) (5)) Breakdown of the Balance in the Special Tax Allocation Fund At the End of the Reporting Period

FUND BALANCE, END OF REPORTING PERIOD		\$	472,783
	Amount of Original		ınt Designated
1. Description of Debt Obligations			
		<u> </u>	
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Total Amount Designated for Obligations	. <u> </u>	\$	-
2. Description of Project Costs to be Paid Estimated Redevelopment Costs for Cicero		 \$	5,000,000
Estimated Redevelopment doors to clock		1	3,000,000
			
			
			
		4	
Total Amount Designated for Project Costs		\$	5,000,000
Total Amount Designated for Project Costs		\$	5,000,000
Total Amount Designated for Project Costs TOTAL AMOUNT DESIGNATED		\$	5,000,000

^{*} NOTE: If a surplus is calculated, the municipality may be required to repay the amount to overlapping taxing

SECTION 4 [65 (LCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (6) and 65 (LCS 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (6)]

Provide a description of all property purchased by the municipality during the reporting fiscal year within the redevelopment project area.

__X__ No property was acquired by the Municipality Within the Redevelopment Project Area

Property Acquired by the Municipality Within the Redevelopment Project Area

Property (1):	
Street address:	
Approximate size or description of property:	
Purchase price:	
Seller of property:	
Property (2):	
Street address:	
Approximate size or description of property:	
Purchase price:	
Seller of property:	
Property (3):	
Street address:	
Approximate size or description of property:	
Purchase price:	
Seller of property:	
Property (4):	
Street address:	
Approximate size or description of property:	
Purchase price:	
Seller of property:	

SECTION 5 - 65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (7) (G) and 65 ILCS 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (7) (G) PAGE 1

If NO projects were undertaken by the Municipality Within the Redevelopment Project Area, indicate so in	
the space provided:	X
If Projects WERE undertaken by the Municipality Within the Redevelopment Project Area enter the TOTAL	•
number of projects and list them in detail below.	

SECTION 5 PROVIDES PAGES 1-3 TO ACCOMMODATE UP TO 25 PROJECTS. PAGE 1 MUST BE INCLUDED WITH TIF REPORT. PAGES 2-3 SHOULD BE INCLUDED IF PROJECTS ARE LISTED ON THESE PAGES

TOTAL:	11/1/99 to Date	Estimated investment for Subsequent Fiscal Year	Total Estimated to Complete Project
Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)	\$ -	s -	\$
Public Investment Undertaken	s -	s -	\$ -
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	0		0
Project 1:			
Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)			\$ -
Public Investment Undertaken			
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	0	1	0
Project 2:			
Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)			
Public Investment Undertaken			
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	0		0
Project 3:			
Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)			
Public Investment Undertaken			
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	Ð	<u> </u>	0
Project 4:			
Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)			
Public Investment Undertaken	,,,, ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	<u></u>	
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	0	<u> </u>	
Project 5:			
Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)			
Public Investment Undertaken			
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	0		0
Project 6:			
Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)			
Public Investment Undertaken			
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	0	1	l 0

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Project 7:		
Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)		
Public Investment Undertaken		
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	0 [0
Project 8:		
Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)		
Public Investment Undertaken		
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	0	0
Project 9:		
Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)		
Public Investment Undertaken		
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	0	0
Project 10:		
Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)		
Public Investment Undertaken		
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	0	0
Project 11:		
Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)	**	
Public Investment Undertaken		
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	0	0
Project 12:		
Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)		
Public Investment Undertaken		
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	0	0
Project 13:		
Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)		
Public Investment Undertaken		
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	0	0
Project 14:		
Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)		
Public Investment Undertaken		
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	0	0
Project 15:		
Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)		
Public Investment Undertaken		
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	<u> </u>	0
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Project 16:			
Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)			
Public Investment Undertaken			
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	0		0
Project 17:	7		
Private investment Undertaken (See Instructions)			
Public Investment Undertaken			
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	0		0
Project 18:			
Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)			
Public Investment Undertaken			
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	0		0
Project 19:	7		
Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)			
Public Investment Undertaken	···		
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	0		0
Project 20:	7		
Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)			
Public Investment Undertaken	ļ		
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	0		0
Project 21:			
Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)			
Public Investment Undertaken			
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	0		0
Project 22:			
Private Investment Undertaken (See instructions)		<u> </u>	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Public Investment Undertaken			
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	0		0
Project 23:	7		
Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)			
Public Investment Undertaken			
Ratio of Private/Public investment	0		0
Project 24:			
Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)			·
Public Investment Undertaken	 		
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	0		0
Project 25:			
Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)			
Public Investment Undertaken			
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	0		. 0

Patrick E. Kitching Mayor Deborah L. Venhuizen Clerk and Collector



John R. Shapiro Sheila B. McGreal Steven A. Daddona James T. Quinn Richard S. Dalzell John D. Ryan

ATTACHMENT B

Certificate of compliance with the 123rd Place & Cicero Tax Increment redevelopment

I, Patrick E. Kitching, the Chief Executive Officer of the Village of Alsip, County of Cook, Illinois, do hereby certify that the Village of Alsip has complied with all provisions of the Tax Incremental Allocation Development Act (65 ILCS 5/11-74.4) during the preceding fiscal year ended April 30, 2012.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have placed my official signature this 30th day of October 2012.

Patrick E. Kitching

Mayor



Attorneys at Law

ATTACHMENT C

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PAUL L. STEPHANIDES pstephanides@rsnlt.com

October 5, 2012

Re: Attorney Review TIF Compliance Document

Village of Alsip Tax Increment Financing District – 123rd Street

and Cicero TIF District

To whom it may concern:

Robbins, Schwartz, Nicholas, Lifton & Taylor, Ltd. has been the Village Attorney for the Village of Alsip, Illinois ("Village"), since May of 2005. I have reviewed all information provided to me by the Village, staff and consultants pertaining to the Village's 123rd Street and Cicero TIF District, and I find that the Village has conformed to all applicable requirements of the Illinois Tax Increment Redevelopment Allocation Act, 65 ILCS 5/11-74.1-1 *et seq.*, for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2011 and ending April 30, 2012, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Very truly yours,

ROBBINS, SCHWARTZ, NICHOLAS,

LIFTON & TAYLOR, LTD.

By: PAUL L. STEPHANIDES

PLS:mmm

cc: N

Mayor Patrick E. Kitching

Gregory Palumbo, Finance Director

Attachment D: Statement setting forth all activities undertaken in furtherance of the objectives of the Redevelopment Plan, including:

- A. Any project implemented during the reporting fiscal year; and
- B. A description of the redevelopment activities undertaken.

There were no projects completed between 5/1/11 and 4/30/12.

ATTACHMENT K

VILLAGE OF ALSIP, ILLINOIS SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS SPECIAL TAX ALLOCATION FUND COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET April 30, 2012 and 2011

ASSETS

		<u>2012</u>		<u>2011</u>
Temporary cash investment Receivable (net of allowance for uncollectibles):	\$	3,052,108	\$	880,144
Taxes Due from other funds		457,322 50,525		403,862 50,525
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$</u>	3,559,955	<u>\$</u>	1,334,531
LIABILITIES AND FUND BAL	ANCE			
LIABILITIES				
Accounts payable Deferred property tax revenue Due to other funds	\$	4,776 457,322 211,159	\$	44 403,862 211,159
Total liabilities		673,257		615,065
FUND BALANCE				
Restricted for Tax Increment Financing allocation for project areas		2,886,698		719,466
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	\$	3,559,955	\$	1,334,531

VILLAGE OF ALSIP, ILLINOIS SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS SPECIAL TAX ALLOCATION FUND COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE For the Years Ended April 30, 2012 and 2011

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
REVENUES		
Property taxes	\$ 975,139	\$ 920,729
Interest income	171	766
Total revenues	975,310	921,495
EXPENDITURES		
Bank fees	_	7,749
Legal fees	44,911	53,263
Surplus distribution	4 550	300,000
Contingencies	4,000	4,000
Total expenditures	48,911	365,012
Excess of revenues over expenditures	926,399	556,483
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)		
Operating transfers out	(548,412)	(523,388)
Operating transfers in	1,789,245	(020)
Total other financing sources (uses)	1,240,833	(523,388)
Excess of revenues and other financing	•	
sources over expenditures and other financing uses	2,167,232	33,095
FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR	719,466	686,371
FUND BALANCE, END OF YEAR	\$ 2,886,698	\$ 719,466

ATTACHMENT L

VILLAGE OF ALSIP, ILLINOIS

TIF COMPLIANCE REPORT April 30, 2012







INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL CODE SUBSECTION (Q) SECTION 11-74.4-3 OF PUBLIC ACT 85-1142

To the Honorable Mayor and Trustees Village of Alsip, Illinois

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Village of Alsip (the "Village") as of and for the year ended April 30, 2012, which collectively comprise the Village's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated October 15, 2012. Those financial statements are the responsibility of the Village's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on those financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

Compliance with laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to the Village, is the responsibility of the Village's management. As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests on the Village's compliance with provisions of Subsection (q) of Section 11-74.4-3 of Public Act 85-1142. However, the objective of our audit of the financial statements was not to provide an opinion on overall compliance with such provisions. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. However, the results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance with Section 11-74.4-3 of Public Act 85-1142.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the mayor and trustees, management and certain state agencies and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Oak Brook, Illinois October 15, 2012



Clifton Larson Allen LLP