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Village of Lindenhurst Seeks to Help Local Restaurants and Bars with Restaurant Expense Reimbursement Grant and 0% Increase to Property Tax Levy

Lindenhurst, Illinois – The unprecedented challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic and subsequent public health regulations has caused undue hardship to many of our Lindenhurst restaurants and bars, many of whom were already struggling with reduced patronage. To help with some of this burden, the Village of Lindenhurst’s Mayor and Trustees have approved measures with the intent of providing some relief to our local economy and to our residents.

The Village has authorized a total of \$85,000 toward the Restaurant Expense Reimbursement Grant program to assist Lindenhurst restaurants and bars who have incurred certain expenses since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic in March 2020. With this program, the Village will reimburse 50% of COVID-19 related expenses up to \$5,000, per establishment. For more information about the program, including a list of eligible expenses, head to the “COVID-19 Resources” page on the Village’s website – www.lindenhurstil.org.

In addition to the grant program, the Village Board has also approved a 0% inflationary property tax increase to be paid in 2021. There will be no rate increase to the Village’s property tax rate which will appear on next year’s bills.

“We find it important to provide relief to our restaurants and residents, in light of everything happening in the world, wherever we can do so responsibly,” said Mayor Dominic Marturano.

The Village hopes that these measures help reduce some of the increasing pressure on our local restaurants, bars, and residents. The Village is also researching more ways that it can help our businesses and residents as this pandemic continues to make its impact in our community.

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