



RESOLUTION NO. 11-13-17-2

RESOLUTION URGING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND GOVERNOR TO REPEAL THE ADMINISTRATIVE FEE ON LOCALLY IMPOSED TAX COLLECTIONS

WHEREAS, municipalities are responsible for funding local programs and services for their residents; and;

WHEREAS, funding these programs and services requires sufficient revenues, including revenues from locally imposed taxes; and

WHEREAS, municipalities have the option of imposing a local taxes; and

WHEREAS, the state collects these locally-imposed taxes on behalf of municipalities; and

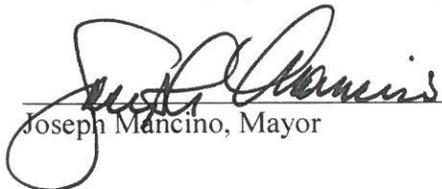
WHEREAS, the State Fiscal Year 2018 budget imposed a 2% administrative fee on locally-imposed taxes including telecommunication taxes collected by the state, with the money being transferred to the Tax Compliance and Administrative Fund; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Revenue estimates that the administrative fee will generate \$60 million per year for the state that would otherwise be used to directly fund programs and services for local municipal residents; and

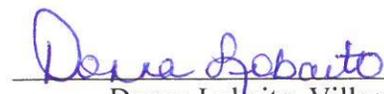
WHEREAS, the administrative fee represents a burdensome and objectionable diversion of local tax revenue raised by municipal governments that adopted the tax by vote of the corporate authorities and/or following the approval of local voters.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Village of Hawthorn Woods, urges the General Assembly and the Governor to repeal the 2% administrative fee on locally-imposed taxes and restore these critical funds to municipal governments for the direct funding of programs and services in communities.

Dated this 13th day of November, 2017.



Joseph Mancino, Mayor



Donna Lobaito, Village Clerk