
THE VILLAGE OF BLOOMINGDALE

DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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FOR THE VILLAGE OF BLOOMINGDALE, DUPAGE COUNTY,
ILLINOIS**

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WHEREAS, the Village of Bloomingdale, DuPage County, Illinois (hereinafter referred to as the “Village”) is a home rule unit of local government, and as such may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs, except as limited by Article VII, Section 6 of the 1970 Illinois Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the corporate authorities of the Village previously adopted Ordinance 2010-08 and Ordinance 2010-15 in March of 2010 to impose a Simplified Municipal Telecommunications Tax (the “TelcomTax”); and

WHEREAS, the corporate authorities of the Village previously adopted Ordinance 2016-31 in August of 2016 to reduce the TelcomTax tax rate imposed in March 2010; and

WHEREAS, the corporate authorities of the Village previously adopted Ordinance 2018-31 in August of 2018 to further reduce the TelcomTax tax rate imposed in August 2016; and

WHEREAS, over the course of approximately ten years since the Telcom Tax was first approved, the Village has managed its General revenues to be consistent with and in support of its General operating expenses and has maintained a strong and financially prudent and responsible General fund balance and reserves; and

WHEREAS, a financial analysis was prepared in the form of a Governmental Funds 5-Year Forecast, and presented to the corporate authorities in April 2020, which incorporated and supported a “phasing-out” of, with the intention to eventually eliminate, the Telcom Tax; and

WHEREAS, the Village now desires to change, and decrease, the rate of its Simplified Municipal Telecommunications Tax pursuant to the Simplified Municipal Telecommunications Tax Act (35 ILCS 636/5-1 et seq.) from 1.00% to 0.00%; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance represents an exercise of the home rule powers conferred upon the Village by the Constitution of the State of Illinois.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE VILLAGE BOARD OF THE VILLAGE OF BLOOMINGDALE, DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, as follows:

Section One: Recitals. The foregoing recitals shall be, and are hereby, incorporated into and made a part of this Ordinance as the findings of the Village Board.

Section Two: Tax imposed. A simplified municipal telecommunications tax is hereby imposed upon the act or privilege of originating in the municipality or receiving in the municipality intrastate or interstate telecommunications by a person under the provisions of the Simplified Municipal Telecommunications Tax Act (35 ILCS 636/5-1 et seq.), at the rate of 0.00% of the gross charges for such telecommunications purchased at retail from a retailer, thus eliminating said tax.

Section Three: Illinois Department of Revenue to administer. The tax hereby imposed shall be collected and enforced by the Department of Revenue of the State of Illinois. The Illinois Department of Revenue shall have full power to administer and enforce the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section Four: Clerk to file Ordinance with Illinois Department of Revenue. The Municipal Clerk is hereby directed to file a certified copy of this Ordinance with the Illinois Department of Revenue prior to September 20, 2020.


Section Five: Effective date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval and publication in pamphlet form as required by law, provided, however, that Section Two of this Ordinance shall take effect for all gross charges billed by telecommunications retailers on (i) the first day of July next following the adoption and filing of this Ordinance with the Department of Revenue, if filed on or before the preceding March 20th or (ii) the first day of January next following the adoption and filing of this Ordinance with the Department of Revenue, if filed on or before the preceding September 20th.

Section Six: Repeal of conflicting provisions. All ordinances and resolutions, or parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of the conflict, expressly repealed on the effective date as determined in Section Five of this Ordinance.

DECIDED pursuant to a roll call vote as follows:

	YES	NO	ABSENT	PRESENT
Vince Ackerman			X	
William Belmonte	X			
Bill Bolen	X			
Frank Bucaro	X			
Patrick Shannon	X			
Judi Von Huben	X			
Franco A. Coladipietro (only if necessary)				
TOTAL	5	0	1	

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Village of Bloomingdale Board of Trustees on the
27th day of July, 2020.



Franco A. Coladipietro, Village President

ATTEST:



Jane E. Michelotti, Village Clerk