FY 2025

ANNUAL TAX INCREMENT FINANCE REPORT

SUSANA A. MENDOZA
ILLINOIS STATE COMPTROLLER

Name of Municipality:	**Village of Melrose Park**	Reporting Fiscal Year:	**2025**
County:	Cook	Fiscal Year End:	**12/31/2025**
Unit Code:	**016/350/32**		

FY 2025 TIF Administrator Contact Information-Required

First Name:	**David**	Last Name:	**Gonzalez**		
Address:	1000 N. 25th Avenue	Title:	Finance Director		
Telephone:	708-343-1400	City:	Melrose Park	Zip:	60160-3006
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I attest to the best of my knowledge, that this FY 2025 report of the redevelopment project area(s)

in the **City/Village** of: **Village of Melrose Park**

is complete and accurate pursuant to Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-3 et. seq.] and or Industrial Jobs Recovery Law [65 ILCS 5/11-74.6-10 et. seq.].

D. Gonzalez 8-6-2026

Written signature of TIF Administrator **Date**

Section 1 (65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (1.5) and 65 ILCS 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (1.5)*)

FILL OUT ONE FOR EACH TIF DISTICT

Name of Redevelopment Project Area	Date Designated MM/DD/YYYY	Date Terminated MM/DD/YYYY
Seniors First TIF	4/6/2001	

*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.]

SECTION 2 [Sections 2 through 8 must be completed for each redevelopment project area listed in Section 1.]

FY 2025

Name of Redevelopment Project Area:

Seniors First

Primary Use of Redevelopment Project Area*:	

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

If "Combination/Mixed" List Component Types:	
Under which section of the Illinois Municipal Code was the Redevelopment Project Area designated? (check one):	
Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act	**X**
Industrial Jobs Recovery Law	

Please utilize the information below to properly label the Attachments.

	No	Yes
For redevelopment projects beginning prior to FY 2022, 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)] **If yes, please enclose the amendment (Labeled Attachment A).** For redevelopment projects beginning in or after FY 2022, were there any amendments, enactments or extensions 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)] **If yes, please enclose the amendment, enactment or extension, and a copy of the redevelopment plan (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)] **Please enclose the CEO Certification (Labeled Attachment B).**		**X**
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).**		**X**
Statement setting forth all activities undertaken in furtherance of the objectives of the redevelopment plan, including any project implemented and a description of the redevelopment activities. [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (7) (A and B) and 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (7) (A and B)] **If yes, please enclose the Activities Statement (Labled Attachment D).**	X	
Were any agreements entered into by the municipality with regard to the disposition or redevelopment 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)] **If yes, please enclose the Agreement(s) (Labeled Attachment E).**	X	
Is there additional information on the use of all funds received under this Division and steps taken by the municipality 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)**.	X	
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 ***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)] **If yes, please enclose the Joint Review Board Report (Labeled Attachment H).**	X	
Were any obligations issued by the municipality? [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (8) (A) and 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (8) (A)] **If yes, please enclose any Official Statement (labeled Attachment I). If Attachment I is answered yes, then the Analysis must be attached (Labeled Attachment J).**	X	
An analysis prepared by a financial advisor or underwriter, chosen by the municipality, setting forth the nature and term of obligation; projected debt service including required reserves and debt coverage; and actual debt service. [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (8) (B) and 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (8) (B)] **If attachment I is yes, the Analysis and an accompanying letter from the municipality outlining the contractual relationship between the municipality and the financial advisor/underwriter MUST be attached (Labeled Attachment J).**	X	
Has a cumulative of $100,000 of TIF revenue been deposited into the special tax allocation fund? 65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (2) and 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (2) **If yes, please enclose audited financial statements of the special tax allocation fund (Labeled Attachment K).**		X
Cumulatively, have deposits of incremental taxes 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)] **If yes, the audit report shall contain a letter from the independent certified public accountant indicating compliance or noncompliance with the requirements of subsection (q) of Section 11-74.4-3 (Labeled Attachment L).**		X
A list of all intergovernmental agreements in effect to which the municipality is a part, and an accounting of any money transferred or received by the municipality during that fiscal year pursuant to those intergovernmental agreements. [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (10)] **If yes, please enclose the list only, not actual agreements (Labeled Attachment M).**	X	
For redevelopment projects beginning in or after FY 2022, did the developer identify to the municipality a stated rate of return for each redevelopment project area? Stated rates of return required to be reported shall be independently verified by a third party chosen by the municipality. **If yes, please enclose evidence of third party verification, may be in the form of a letter from the third party (Labeled Attachment N).**	X	
Letter from the Mayor/Village President designating the municipality's TIF Administrator. **Must include the phone number and email address of the designated party (Labeled Attachment O.)**	X	

SECTION 3.1 [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d)(5)(a)(b)(d)) and (65 ILCS 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (5)(a)(b)(d)]

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Name of Redevelopment Project Area:

Seniors First

Provide an analysis of the special tax allocation fund.

Special Tax Allocation Fund Balance at Beginning of Reporting Period	$ 351,417

SOURCE of Revenue/Cash Receipts:	Revenue/Cash Receipts for Current Reporting Year	Cumulative Totals of Revenue/Cash Receipts for life of TIF	% of Total
Property Tax Increment	$ 599,317	$ 25,710,521	53%
State Sales Tax Increment			0%
Local Sales Tax Increment			0%
State Utility Tax Increment			0%
Local Utility Tax Increment			0%
Interest	$ 776	$ 940,996	2%
Land/Building Sale Proceeds			0%
Bond Proceeds		$ 21,444,697	45%
Transfers from Municipal Sources			0%
Private Sources			0%
Other (identify source _____; if multiple other sources, attach schedule)			0%

All Amount Deposited in Special Tax Allocation Fund	$ 600,093		
Cumulative Total Revenues/Cash Receipts		$ 48,096,214	100%
Total Expenditures/Cash Disbursements (Carried forward from Section 3.2)	$ 107,738		
Transfers to Municipal Sources			
Distribution of Surplus			
Total Expenditures/Disbursements	$ 107,738		
Net/Income/Cash Receipts Over/(Under) Cash Disbursements	$ 492,355		
Previous Year Adjustment (Explain Below)			
FUND BALANCE, END OF REPORTING PERIOD*	$ 843,772		

* If there is a positive fund balance at the end of the reporting period, you must complete Section 3.3

Previous Year Explanation:

SECTION 3.2 A [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (5) (c) and 65 ILCS 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (5)(c)]

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Name of Redevelopment Project Area:

Seniors First

ITEMIZED LIST OF ALL EXPENDITURES FROM THE SPECIAL TAX ALLOCATION FUND

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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**
1. Cost of studies, surveys, development of plans, and specifications. Implementation and administration of the redevelopment plan, staff and professional service cost.		
Professional Services	$ 4,800	
Contractual Services	$ 102,938	
Miscellaneous		
		$ 107,738
2. Annual administrative cost.		
		$ -
3. Cost of marketing sites.		
		$ -
4. Property assembly cost and site preparation costs.		
		$ -
5. Costs of renovation, rehabilitation, reconstruction, relocation, repair or remodeling of existing public or private building, leasehold improvements, and fixtures within a redevelopment project area.		
		$ -
6. Costs of the constructuion of public works or improvements.		
		$ -

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7. Costs of eliminating or removing contaminants and other impediments.		
		$ -
8. Cost of job training and retraining projects.		
		$ -
9. Financing costs.		
		$ -
10. Capital costs.		
		$ -
11. Cost of reimbursing school districts for their increased costs caused by TIF assisted housing projects.		
		$ -
12. Cost of reimbursing library districts for their increased costs caused by TIF assisted housing projects.		
		$ -

13. Relocation costs.		
		$ -
14. Payments in lieu of taxes.		
		$ -
15. Costs of job training, retraining, advanced vocational or career education.		
		$ -
16. Interest cost incurred by redeveloper or other nongovernmental persons in connection with a redevelopment project.		
		$ -
17. Cost of day care services.		
		$ -
18. Other.		
		$ -

TOTAL ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES		**$ 107,738**

Section 3.2 B [Information in the following section is not required by law, but may be helpful in creating fiscal transparency.]

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Name of Redevelopment Project Area:

Seniors First

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

Name	Service	Amount

SECTION 3.3 [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (5d) 65 ILCS 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (5d]

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Name of Redevelopment Project Area:

Seniors First

Breakdown of the Balance in the Special Tax Allocation Fund At the End of the Reporting Period by source

FUND BALANCE BY SOURCE	$ 843,772

1. Description of Debt Obligations	**Amount of Original Issuance**	**Amount Designated**
G.O Tax Increment Bonds Series 2004A	$ 4,800,000	
G.O Tax Increment Bonds Series 2011B	$ 1,690,000	
G.O Tax Increment Bonds Series 2015	$ 8,910,000	
Total Amount Designated for Obligations	$ 15,400,000	$ -

2. Description of Project Costs to be Paid	**Amount of Original Issuance**	**Amount Designated**
Budgeted TIF Costs per TIF Plan (Adjusted for annual CPI		
and Expenses to FY2025)		$ 32,995,119
Total Amount Designated for Project Costs		$ 32,995,119

TOTAL AMOUNT DESIGNATED	$ 32,995,119
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	$ (32,151,347)

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

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Name of Redevelopment Project Area:

Seniors First

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

X	**Indicate an 'X' if no property was 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:	

Property (5):	
Street address:	
Approximate size or description of property:	
Purchase price:	
Seller of property:	

Property (6):	
Street address:	
Approximate size or description of property:	
Purchase price:	
Seller of property:	

Property (7):	
Street address:	
Approximate size or description of property:	
Purchase price:	
Seller of property:	

SECTION 5 [20 ILCS 620/4.7 (7)(F)]

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Name of Redevelopment Project Area:

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Page 1 MUST be included with TIF report. Pages 2 and 3 are to be included ONLY if projects are listed.

Select ONE of the following by indicating an 'X':

1. **NO** projects were undertaken by the Municipality Within the Redevelopment Project Area.	X

2. The municipality **DID** undertake projects within the Redevelopment Project Area. (If selecting this option, complete 2a and 2b.)	
2a. The total number of **ALL** activities undertaken in furtherance of the objectives of the redevelopment plan:	
2b. The **NUMBER** of new projects undertaken in fiscal year 2022 or any fiscal year thereafter, within the Redevelopment Project Area.	

LIST ALL projects undertaken by the Municipality Within the Redevelopment Project Area:

TOTAL:	**11/1/99 to Date**	**Estimated Investment for Subsequent Fiscal Year**	**Total Estimated to Complete Project**
Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)	$ -	$ -	$ -
Public Investment Undertaken	$ -	$ -	$ -
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	0		0

Project 1 Name:

Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)			
Public Investment Undertaken			
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	0		0

Project 2 Name:

Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)			
Public Investment Undertaken			
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	0		0

Project 3 Name:

Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)			
Public Investment Undertaken			
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	0		0

Project 4 Name:

Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)			
Public Investment Undertaken			
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	0		0

Project 5 Name:

Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)			
Public Investment Undertaken			
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	0		0

Project 6 Name:

Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)			
Public Investment Undertaken			
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	0		0

SECTION 6 [Information requested in SECTION 6.1 is not required by law, but may be helpful in evaluating the performance of TIF in Illinois. SECTIONS 6.2, 6.3, and 6.4 are required by law, if applicable. (65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5(d))]

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Name of Redevelopment Project Area:

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SECTION 6.1-For redevelopment projects beginning before FY 2022, complete the following information about job creation and retention.

Number of Jobs Retained	Number of Jobs Created	Job Description and Type (Temporary or Permanent)	Total Salaries Paid
			$ -

SECTION 6.2-For redevelopment projects beginning in or after FY 2022, complete the following information about projected job creation and actual job creation.

Project Name	The number of jobs, if any, projected to be created at the time of approval of the redevelopment agreement.		The number of jobs, if any, created as a result of the development to date, under the same guidelines and assumptions as was used for the projections used at the time of approval of the redevelopment agreement.	

SECTION 6.3-For redevelopment projects beginning in or after FY 2022, complete the following information about increment projected to be created and actual increment created.

Project Name	The amount of increment projected to be created at the time of approval of the redevelopment agreement.	The amount of increment created as a result of the development to date, using the same assumptions as was used for the projections used at the time of the approval of the redevelopment agreement.

SECTION 6.4-For redevelopment projects beginning in or after FY 2022, provide the stated rate of return identified by the developer to the municipality and verified by an independent third party, IF ANY:

Project Name	Stated Rate of Return

SECTION 7 [Information in the following section is not required by law, but may be helpful in evaluating the performance of TIF in Illinois.]

FY 2025

Name of Redevelopment Project Area:

Seniors First

Provide a general description of the redevelopment project area using only major boundaries.

Optional Documents	**Enclosed**
Legal description of redevelopment project area	
Map of District	

SECTION 8 [Information in the following section is not required by law, but may be helpful in evaluating the performance of TIF in Illinois.]

FY 2025

Name of Redevelopment Project Area:

Seniors First

Provide the base EAV (at the time of designation) and the EAV for the year reported for the redevelopment project area.

Year of Designation	Base EAV	Reporting Fiscal Year EAV
2001	$ 4,205,654	TY2024 21,499,965

List all overlapping tax districts in the redevelopment project area.
If overlapping taxing district received a surplus, list the surplus.

X	**Indicate an 'X' if the overlapping taxing districts did not receive a surplus.**

Overlapping Taxing District	Surplus Distributed from redevelopment
	$ -
	$ -
	$ -
	$ -
	$ -
	$ -
	$ -
	$ -
	$ -
	$ -
	$ -
	$ -
	$ -

Ronald M. Serpico
MAYOR

Village of Melrose Park

Mary Ann Paolantonio
CLERK

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ATTACHMENT B

Re: Seniors First TIF

I, Ronald M. Serpico, the elected Chief Executive Officer of the Village of Melrose Park, County of Cook, State of Illinois, do hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge, the Village complied with the requirements pertaining to the Illinois Tax Increment Redevelopment Allocation Act during the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2025 and ending December 31, 2025.

Ronald M. Serpico
Mayor

08/06/2026
Date

Del Galdo Law Group, LLC
Attorneys & Counselors

ATTACHMENT C

August 6, 2026

Re: Seniors First TIF

To Whom It May Concern:

This will confirm that I am the Village Attorney for the Village of Melrose Park Illinois. I have reviewed all information provided to me by the Village staff and consultants, and I find that the Village has conformed to all applicable requirements of the Illinois Tax Increment Redevelopment Allocation Act set forth thereunder for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2025 and ending December 31, 2025, to the best of my knowledge and belief, subject to the requirement that the Village hold an annual Joint Review Board Hearing for said year.

Sincerely,

Del Galdo Law Group

Village Attorney

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Attachment K

VILLAGE OF MELROSE PARK, ILLINOIS
SENIOR FIRST TAX INCREMENT FINANCING DISTRICT

REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH PUBLIC ACT 85-1145

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED
DECEMBER 31, 2025

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VILLAGE OF MELROSE PARK, ILLINOIS
SENIOR FIRST TAX INCREMENT FINANCING DISTRICT FUND

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

July 8, 2026

The Honorable Mayor
Members of the Board of Trustees
Village of Melrose Park, Illinois

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the discretely presented component unit, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information, which collectively comprise the basic financial statements of the Village of Melrose Park (the Village), Illinois as of and for the year ended December 31, 2025, and have issued our report separately dated July 8, 2026. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Village of Melrose Park, Illinois' management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

Our audit was made 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 opinions.

The accompanying schedules present only the Senior First Tax Increment Financing District Fund and are intended to present fairly the financial position and changes in financial position of the Village of Melrose Park, Illinois in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements. The accompanying schedule of revenue, expenditures, and changes in fund balance and schedule of fund balance by the source for the Senior First Tax Increment Financing District Fund are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The information in these schedules has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

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VILLAGE OF MELROSE PARK, ILLINOIS

Senior First Tax Increment Financing District Fund
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2025

	Special Revenue Fund
Revenues	
Taxes	
Property Taxes	$ 599,317
Interest Income	776
Total Revenues	600,093
Expenditures	
Community Development	
Professional Services	4,800
Contractual Services	102,938
Total Expenditures	107,738
Net Change in Fund Balance	492,355
Fund Balance - Beginning	351,417
Fund Balance - Ending	843,772

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accompanying Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances for the Senior First Tax Increment Financing District Fund is intended to present the change in fund balances of only those funds of the Village. It does not purport to, and does not, present fairly the net position of the Village as of December 31, 2025, or the changes in its net position for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Governmental funds are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. Expenditures generally are recorded when the liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. General capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH PUBLIC ACT 85-1142

July 8, 2026

The Honorable Mayor
Members of the Board of Trustees
Village of Melrose Park, Illinois

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, business-type activities, the discretely presented component unit, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information, which collectively comprise the basic financial statements of the Village of Melrose Park (the Village), Illinois, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2025, and have issued our report separately dated July 8, 2026. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Village of Melrose Park, Illinois' management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We have also audited the Village of Melrose Park, Illinois' compliance with the provisions of subsection (q) of Illinois Compiled Statutes 65 (ILCS) 5/11-74.4-3 of the Illinois Tax Increment Redevelopment Allocation Act (Illinois Public Act 85-1142) for the year ended December 31, 2025 for the Senior First Tax Increment Financing District Fund. The management of the Village of Melrose Park, Illinois, is responsible for the Village's compliance with those requirements. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance with those requirements.

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 material noncompliance with the requirements referred to above occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis evidence about the Village of Melrose Park, Illinois' compliance with those requirements. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the Village of Melrose Park, Illinois, complied in all material respects with the requirements of subsection (q) of Illinois Compiled Statutes 65 (ILCS) 5/11-74.4-3 of the Illinois Tax Increment Redevelopment Allocation Act (Illinois Public Act 85-1142) for the year ended December 31, 2025 for the Senior First Tax Increment Financing District Fund.

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