

ORDINANCE No.2011-04-03410

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE No. 2010-04-02890, ALLOCATING PROCEEDS RECEIVED FROM THE MUNICIPAL GAS TAX COLLECTIONS TO THE GENERAL FUND AND THE MOTOR FUEL TAX FUND

WHEREAS, the City of Oak Forest, Cook County, Illinois (the "City") is a municipality and a home rule unit of government duly organized and validly existing under Section 6(a) of Article VII of the 1970 Constitution and laws of the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 2684, § 3.36.02, imposed and levied upon the retail purchase of motor fuel within the City of Oak Forest a municipal gas tax in the amount of three cents (\$00.03) per gallon; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 2684, § 3.36.05, originally allocated the funds collected with two cents (\$00.02) per gallon allocated to the rebuilding of the City's streets and roads and one cent (\$00.01) per gallon allocated to the General Fund; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 2010-04-02890 amended the ordinance to reallocate the entire collection amount of municipal gas tax in the amount of three cents (\$00.03) per gallon to the General Fund.

WHEREAS, allocation of the entire municipal gas tax to the General Fund for Fiscal Year 2011 was a temporary measure in response to adverse economic conditions that created shortfalls in the expected amounts received from traditional taxing sources; and

WHEREAS, the city wants to resume the rebuilding of the City's streets and road; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 2010-12-03200, the 2010 tax levy ordinance, provides for the allocation of the municipal gas tax collected with two cents (\$00.02) per gallon allocated to the Motor Fuel Tax Fund and one cent (\$00.01) per gallon allocated to the General Fund.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OAK FOREST:

Section 1. That the City of Oak Forest hereby amends Ordinance No. 2010-04-02890 to allocate the collection of municipal gas tax in the amount of two cents (\$00.02) per gallon to the Motor Fuel Tax Fund and one cent (\$00.01) per gallon to the General Fund.

Section 2. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect beginning May 1, 2011.

Passed and approved this 26th day of April, 2011.

Approved:

W. J. Kays
Mayor

[SEAL]

ATTEST:

Scott J. Wehner
City Clerk

- 7 - Ayes: CLEMONS, SIMON, WOLF, TOLAND, HALLINGER, MUSCARI, WECHER

- 0 - Nays: - NONE -

- 0 - Absent or Not Voting: - NONE -