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VILLAGE OF HANOVER PARK **PUBLIC NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE VILLAGE BOARD**

Public Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Open Meetings Act - Illinois Compiled Statutes, Chapter 5, Act 120, Section 1.01 (5 ILCS 120/1.01 et seq.) that the

Village Board of the Village of Hanover Park
(Name of public body)

HAS SCHEDULED A SPECIAL MEETING FOR *January 15, 2026 AT 6:00 p.m.*

2121 W. Lake Street, Hanover Park, IL 60133, Room 214
(Location)

Agenda Attached

Posted on : _____
(Date)

By _____
Kristy Merrill, Village Clerk



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VILLAGE BOARD SPECIAL WORKSHOP MEETING

2121 Lake Street, Room 214, Hanover Park, IL 60133

**Thursday, January 15, 2026
6:00 p.m.**

AGENDA

- 1. CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL**
- 2. ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA**
- 3. DISCUSSION ITEMS**
 - a. Streaming Tax
- 4. ADJOURNMENT**



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AGENDA MEMORANDUM

TO: Village President and Board of Trustees

FROM: Courtney Sage, Interim Village Manager
Remy Navarrete, Finance Director

SUBJECT: Amendment to Chapter 94, Taxation, of the Municipal Code Adding a Streaming Amusement Tax

ACTION

REQUESTED: Approval Concurrence Discussion Information

RECOMMENDED FOR CONSENT AGENDA: Yes No

MEETING DATE: January 15, 2026

Executive Summary

As part of the FY2026 budget discussions, staff presented a proposal to diversify the Village’s revenue sources in response to the continued decline in Cable Franchise Fee revenues. Staff has proposed amending Chapter 94, Taxation of the Municipal Code by adding an additional amusement-type tax to include streaming services, at a rate of 5%, currently proposed to become effective May 1, 2026.

Discussion

In recent years, municipalities have seen a decline in Cable Franchise Fee revenues, currently based on 5% of gross revenues received by cable companies. This decline is primarily attributable to the widespread shift from traditional cable television subscriptions to streaming-based services. The table below illustrates the Village’s Cable Franchise Fee collections from FY2015 through FY2024, demonstrating a consistent downward trend.

YEAR	CABLE FRANCHISE
2015	\$415,335
2016	\$421,570
2017	\$404,399
2018	\$386,359
2019	\$378,559
2020	\$347,089
2021	\$344,783
2022	\$322,749
2023	\$280,832
2024	\$237,069

To address this revenue loss, staff proposes amending Chapter 94, Taxation of the Municipal Code by adding an additional amusement-type tax to include streaming services. Under this

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Executed By: _____

amendment, streaming service providers—such as Amazon and Netflix—would be required to collect a 5% local amusement tax on all streaming purchases. This would apply to both one-time streaming video rentals and recurring monthly subscription fees. The proposed amusement tax is comprehensive in scope. All streaming services that provide taxable streaming amusements to residents with a billing address within the Village limits would be subject to the tax, regardless of the platform or delivery method.

The chart below illustrates how the proposed tax would impact a typical customer bill for several of the most commonly used streaming services.

Service	Base Price	Tax	Total
Netflix (Standard No Ads)	\$ 17.99	\$ 0.90	\$ 18.89
Amazon Prime (With Ads)	\$ 14.99	\$ 0.75	\$ 15.74
Spotify Premium Family	\$ 19.99	\$ 1.00	\$ 20.99

Recommended Action

Staff requests the Board review and provide staff direction on the preparation of an Ordinance for approval at a future meeting.