



Village of Libertyville Receives Highest Possible Credit Rating from Moody's

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The Village of Libertyville is pleased to announce that Moody's Ratings has upgraded the Village's issuer rating, General Obligation Unlimited Tax (GOULT), and General Obligation Limited Tax (GOLT) ratings to Aaa from Aa1 — the highest credit rating available.

In addition, Moody's assigned a Aaa rating to the Village's upcoming General Obligation Bonds (Sales Tax Alternate Revenue Source), Series 2026A (approximately \$25 million) to fund construction of a new Police Station, and General Obligation Bonds (Waterworks and Sewerage System Alternate Revenue Source), Series 2026B (approximately \$10 million) to support improvements to the Village's watermain system.

The Aaa rating reflects the community's exceptional financial strength, prudent fiscal management, strong reserves, and stable economic outlook. This upgrade is a tribute to the Village Board's disciplined financial stewardship and long-term commitment to responsible budgeting.

An Aaa rating signals the lowest level of credit risk and will enable Libertyville to secure the most favorable interest rates when issuing bonds for infrastructure, capital improvements, and other community investments. Lower borrowing costs translate directly into savings for taxpayers while preserving the community's ability to invest in critical services and long-term priorities.

The full press release from Moody's can be found here - https://www.moodys.com/research/Moodys-Ratings-upgrades-Libertyville-Village-of-IL-to-Aaa-from-Rating-Action--PR_909575155

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