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Village Manager's Office

AML I and Woodview Partial Special Census Set to Begin

The new AML I and Woodview luxury apartment developments completed construction in November 2015, and January 2016, respectively. With their opening, the estimated increase to the Village's population is projected at 798 residents, over a 4% increase to the 2010 Census population of 18,225. Deerfield receives Federal and State funding on a per-capita basis. To recover our portion of Federal and State funding, Village staff investigated the feasibility of a Partial Special Census- a targeted count between the regular decennial Census cycle- to document the population increase in these two locations and qualify for the per-capita-shared-revenues sooner than would otherwise be the case.

On June 20, 2016, the Village's Board of Trustees authorized an agreement with the U.S. Census Bureau to conduct a Partial Special Census for AML I and Woodview residents. The Village anticipates receiving an increase in funding of, on average, approximately \$52,000- \$113,000 annually pending the Census results, at no additional cost to Deerfield residents. These funds are critical for the Village to provide essential services like street repair, public safety, programs for our seniors, and other important services we depend on every day.

Weather permitting, the Census is expected to begin January 27, end February 10, and will only take place at AML I and Woodview. The Village thanks these residents in advance for their cooperation and helping better the community as a whole. The U.S. Census Bureau administered testing, finger printing, and background checks for all staff hired for this enumeration. Workers will wear a U.S. Census Bureau badge at all times.

Census interviews will last approximately 10 minutes with the enumerator asking five questions for each person living in the household. All responses are strictly confidential. According to the Census Bureau,

“Every Census Bureau Worker takes an oath to protect your answers. If they violate this oath, they'll face a maximum of 5 years in jail and a \$250,000 fine... The Census Bureau never releases information that identifies you or your household. The law and our respect for your privacy means you can trust the Census Bureau, and the law applies whether or not you are a U.S. citizen.”

The Village last conducted a Partial Special Census in 1997 following the occupancy of Coromandel, Bristol Place, and other new subdivisions, resulting in an addition of 1,511 residents to the Village population and \$136,000 annually to the per-capita-shared-revenues.

For more information, contact the Village Manager's Office at 847.719.7400 or visit www.deerfield.il.us.

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