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**THE FACTS ABOUT THE REFERENDUM TO ABOLISH
THE WORTH TOWNSHIP ROAD DISTRICT**

This is an informational fact sheet being sent by the Supervisor and Board of Trustees of Worth Township to the residents and voters of the Township concerning the Referendum to Abolish the Road District in Worth Township.

- FACT 1:** The budget for the entire Road District is approximately \$1,918,000.
- FACT 2:** Total administrative costs for the Road District is approximately \$909,000, or almost half of the total expenditures.
- FACT 3:** The Road District works on approximately 14 miles of road in the unincorporated parts of the Township.
- FACT 4:** Worth Township is made up of 12 municipalities and stretches over 32 miles.
- FACT 5:** The municipalities, Cook County, or the State of Illinois take care of the roads within their unit of government.
- FACT 6:** The Road District is a separate unit of government; separate from the Township, itself.
- FACT 7:** Other large and small Townships have voted to abolish the Road District and incorporate the responsibilities under the Highway Department within township government (Naperville, Bloomingdale, Hanover Townships, etc.)
- FACT 8:** If the Worth Township Road District is abolished, the Township itself would create a Highway Department and provide more services under a centralized management.
- FACT 9:** The people of Worth Township (not politicians) will decide to abolish the Road District and incorporate its functions into the Township, or to stay as a separate unit of government and taxing authority.
- FACT 10:** Voting early, or voting on November 5th, gives the voters the opportunity to express themselves to the Supervisor and Board of Trustees as to keeping the Road District or merging it into the Township.