

RESOLUTION 08-_____

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING INTERVENTION IN CERTAIN TAX APPEAL CASES

WHEREAS, the Village of Lombard, DuPage County, Illinois, is acutely aware of the need to provide high-quality governmental services and to have sufficient monies available through taxation in order to fund these services; and

WHEREAS, the major source of revenue for funding these governmental services is the Illinois real property tax; and

WHEREAS, certain taxpayers have sought to have the equalized assessed valuation of their properties reduced by appealing their assessments to the Board of Review and/or the State of Illinois Property Tax Appeal Board; and

WHEREAS, any reduction in equalized assessed valuation can adversely affect Village of Lombard's revenues; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Village of Lombard believes, and hereby declares, that it is in the best interest of Village of Lombard and its residents to intervene in certain tax assessment proceedings where the revenues to be received could be jeopardized or adversely affected;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF VILLAGE OF LOMBARD, DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE: The recitals set forth hereinabove shall be and are hereby incorporated in this Section One as if said recitals were fully set forth herein.

SECTION TWO: The law firm of Tressler, Soderstrom, Maloney & Priess, LLP ("Village Attorney") is hereby authorized to file interventions in real property tax assessment proceedings on behalf of Village of Lombard. Village of Lombard shall only authorize intervention if (1) the taxpayer is seeking a reduction in the assessment of property equal to or greater than \$100,000 and (2) Village

of Lombard, after consultation with the Village Attorney, determines that intervention is warranted in a particular case.

SECTION THREE: Tressler, Soderstrom, Maloney & Priess, LLP shall report to Village of Lombard on the status of all tax assessment cases in which the Village of Lombard has intervened at such intervals as Village of Lombard may request.

SECTION FOUR: Any policy or resolution of Village of Lombard which conflicts with the provisions of this resolution shall be and is hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION FIVE: This resolution shall take effect upon its passage and approval in the manner provided by law.

PASSED THIS _____ day of _____, 2008.

AYES: _____

NAYS: _____

ABSENT: _____

APPROVED THIS _____ day of _____, 2008.

William J. Mueller
Village President

ATTEST:

Brigitte O'Brien
Village Clerk

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