

VILLAGE OF LOMBARD  
REQUEST FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES ACTION  
For Inclusion on Board Agenda

Resolution or Ordinance (Blue) \_\_\_\_\_ *Waiver of First Requested*  
X Recommendations of Boards, Commissions & Committees (Green)  
Other Business (Pink)

TO: PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
FROM: Scott Niehaus, Village Manager  
DATE: September 29, 2021 AGENDA DATE: October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
TITLE: Police Department Drone Purchase Request  
SUBMITTED BY: Deputy Chief Joe Grage, Police Department

BACKGROUND/POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

The police department is requesting approval to purchase two (2) drones from Aerial Influence LLC of Elburn, IL in the amount of \$29,433.00. This purchase would allow the police department to establish a law enforcement drone program and operate the program in accordance with Illinois law and Federal Aviation Authority regulations.

The drones purchased by the police department could also be used to assist other village departments. Examples would be documentation of roadway improvement projects, community development documentation, documentation of fire department scenes and identification of "hot spots" along with obtaining video footage of special events for marketing and tourism purposes.

FISCAL IMPACT/FUNDING SOURCE

50% of cost out of federal asset seizure fund: 245.210.191.73110 *73920*  
50% of cost out of DUI Equipment/Technology Fund: 205.210.175.73110 *73920*

Review (as necessary):

Village Attorney X \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Finance Director X *[Signature]* \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Village Manager X *[Signature]* \_\_\_\_\_ Date *9/29/21*

NOTE: Materials must be submitted to / approved by the Village Manager's Office by 12:00 pm, Wednesday, prior to the Agenda Distribution.