

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

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 X Resolution or Ordinance (Blue) *Waiver of First Requested*
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TO: PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES

FROM: William T. Lichter, Village Manager

DATE: April 7, 2008 (COW)(B of T) April 17, 2008

TITLE: Legal Representation for Lombard Tax Consortium

SUBMITTED BY: Timothy Sexton, Director of Finance

BACKGROUND/POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

The Village has participated for nearly 20 years in a consortium with District 44, District 87, Lombard Park District and the Helen Plum Library to intervene in property tax appeals where the taxpayer is seeking a reduction in the assessment of property of at least \$100,000. The law firm that represents the consortium, Tressler, Soderstrom, Maloney & Priess, LLP, has requested approval of the attached resolution. This resolution must be submitted to the Illinois Property Tax Appeal Board in order for this firm to represent the consortium. As a reference, the Village paid \$611.35 in 2007 for legal services for the consortium, as the costs are in proportion to each district's tax rate. Therefore, staff is requesting approval of the attached resolution.

Review (as necessary):

Village Attorney X _____	Date _____
Finance Director X <u>Timothy Sexton</u>	Date <u>4/7/08</u>
Village Manager X _____	Date _____

NOTE: All materials must be submitted to and approved by the Village Manager's Office by 12:00 noon, Wednesday, prior to the Agenda Distribution.