ORDINANCE NO. 6845

AN ORDINANCE VACATING AN UNIMPROVED ALLEY LOCATED NORTH OF 300 SOUTH WESTMORE-MEYERS ROAD

WHEREAS, the Village of Lombard (hereinafter the "VILLAGE") maintains a right-of-way of sixteen (16) feet in width for that portion of an unimproved alley which is located within the corporate limits of the VILLAGE; and

WHEREAS, the President and Board of Trustees of the Village (hereinafter the "CORPORATE AUTHORITIES") find that the unimproved alley, extending East of South Broadway and terminating at the west edge of Westmore-Meyers Road (hereinafter referred to as the "SUBJECT RIGHT-OF-WAY") extends for a length of one hundred twenty-five (125) feet; and

WHEREAS, the CORPORATE AUTHORITIES find that no abutting property owners currently take access from the SUBJECT RIGHT-OF-WAY; and

WHEREAS, the CORPORATE AUTHORITIES find that the existing lot, to the South of the SUBJECT RIGHT-OF-WAY, is an improved commercial property, addressed 300 South Westmore Meyers Road, and can be accessed from Westmore-Meyers Road; and

WHEREAS, the CORPORATE AUTHORITIES have determined that the SUBJECT RIGHT-OF-WAY would primarily be for the use and benefit of the owner of the parcel to the South of the SUBJECT RIGHT-OF-WAY, and would not serve the transportation needs of the VILLAGE; and

WHEREAS, the CORPORATE AUTHORITIES find that the existing lot, to the North of the SUBJECT RIGHT-OF-WAY, is land owned by DuPage County, and is improved with the Illinois Prairie Path and a public parking lot; and

WHEREAS, the CORPORATE AUTHORITIES find that the commercial area surrounding the SUBJECT RIGHT-OF-WAY was developed prior to the establishment of the Lombard Zoning Ordinance, and is deficient in parking opportunities for the general public; and

WHEREAS, the CORPORATE AUTHORITIES find that such deficiencies result in public right-of-way owned and maintained by the VILLAGE, as well as the public parking lot owned and maintained by DuPage County, being used to meet this parking deficiency; and

WHEREAS, the CORPORATE AUTHORITIES find that the providing of additional parking opportunities for private property owners decreases the parking demand on public streets and properties, and can improve traffic flow within the Westmore-Meyers Road corridor; and

WHEREAS, the VILLAGE would benefit by transferring the future maintenance responsibilities, relative to the SUBJECT RIGHT-OF-WAY, from the VILLAGE to the owner of the parcel to the Subject RIGHT-OF-WAY; and

WHEREAS, the VILLAGE would benefit by requiring the SUBJECT RIGHT-OF-WAY to be used as parking by the owner of the parcel to the South of the SUBJECT RIGHT-OF-WAY in order to alleviate the parking demands on the public parking lot to the North and to provide additional parking in an area the is currently deficient in parking opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the CORPORATE AUTHORITIES have received a Plat of Right-of-Way Vacation for the SUBJECT RIGHT-OF-WAY, a copy of which is attached hereto as "Exhibit A" and made part hereof (hereinafter the "Plat of Vacation"); and

WHEREAS, the CORPORATE AUTHORITIES deem it to be in the best interests of the VILLAGE to vacate the SUBJECT RIGHT-OF-WAY, as set forth herein, subject to the retention of a public utility easement over the SUBJECT RIGHT-OF-WAY;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Lombard, DuPage County, Illinois, as follows:

<u>SECTION 1</u>: It is hereby determined that the public interest will be served by vacating the portion of the alley located West of Westmore-Meyers Road, and North of the property located at 300 South Westmore-Meyers Road, as hereinafter more fully described in Section 3 below.

SECTION 2: The CORPORATE AUTHORITIES find as follows:

- A. Pursuant to 65 ILCS 5/11-91-1, an ordinance vacating a right-of-way can provide that it shall not become effective until the owner of a particular parcel of property abutting upon the right-of-way to be vacated pays compensation to the municipality in an amount which, in the judgment of the corporate authorities, shall be the fair market value of the property acquired or of the benefits which will accrue to said owner by reason of the vacation.
- B. Pursuant to 65 ILCS 5/11-91-1, if the ordinance vacating a right-of-way provides that only the owner of a particular parcel abutting upon the right-of-way to be vacated shall make the aforementioned compensation payment, then said owner of said particular parcel shall acquire title to the entire vacated right-of-way.
- C. That the owner of the property commonly known as 300 South Westmore-

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Meyers Road, Lombard, IL; permanent tax index number 06-09-303-006, hereinafter the "ABUTTING PROPERTY OWNER") shall make payment to the Village for the entire compensation due relative to the right-of-way vacation referenced in Section 3 below, as more specifically set forth in Section 4 below.

<u>SECTION 3</u>: The following described portion of an unimproved alley:

THE EAST AND WEST 16 FOOT ALLEY LYING NORTHERLY OF LOT 1, LYING EASTERLY OF THE WEST LINE OF LOT 1 AND ITS NORTHERLY EXTENSION, LYING WESTERLY OF THE EAST LINE OF LOT 1 AND ITS NORTHERLY EXTENTION IN ROBERTSON'S WESTMORE IN SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 39, NORTH, RANGE 11, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN IN DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS;

as shown on the plat of vacation attached hereto as Exhibit "A", and designated "hereby vacated", be and the same hereby is vacated, (hereinafter the VACATED RIGHT-OF-WAY) subject to the retention of a public utility and drainage easement over the VACATED RIGHT-OF-WAY.

SECTION 4: That in lieu of the payment of compensation by the ABUTTING PROPERTY OWNER, the ABUTTING PROPERTY OWNER shall complete construction of a driveway and parking spaces on the VACATED RIGHT-OF-WAY, in conformance with all applicable Village Codes, Ordinances and regulations hereinafter the ("PARKING IMPROVEMENTS"). Said PARKING IMPROVEMENTS shall be constructed and approved by the VILLAGE prior to the recording of the Plat of Vacation attached hereto and made a part hereof.

<u>SECTION 5</u>: The owner of the following parcel shall acquire title to the VACATED RIGHT-OF-WAY upon completion of the PARKING IMPROVEMENTS:

PIN: 06-09-303-006 Commonly known as Jeffrey A. Beck, 300 South Westmore-Meyers Road, Lombard, Illinois.

<u>SECTION 6</u>: In the event that the PARKING IMPROVEMENTS are not completed within six (6) months of the date of this Ordinance, this Ordinance shall be null and void, without need of any further action by the Corporate Authorities, and the action, as set forth in Section 7 below, shall not take place.

SECTION 7: That the Department of Community Development is hereby directed to record a certified copy of this Ordinance, along with the original Plat of Vacation, with the DuPage County Recorder of Deeds, upon the completion of the PARKING IMPROVEMENTS.

<u>SECTION 8</u>: That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

	Passed on first reading this	day of		2013.
	First reading waived by action of the Board of Trustees this 20th day of June, 2013.			
follow	Passed on second reading this 20th day of June 2013, pursuant to a roll call vote as s:			
	AYES: Trustee Whittington, Fugiel, Foltyniewicz, Breen, Fitzpatrick, and Ware			
	NAYS: None			
	ABSENT: None			
	Approved by me this 20th day of June, 2013.			
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		,		Keith T. Giagnorio Village President

ATTEST:

Sharon Kuderna Village Clerk

Published by me in pamphlet form this 21st day of June, 2013.

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Exhibit "A"

