

**MEMORANDUM**

TO: David A. Hulseberg
Village Manager

FROM: Nicole P. Aranas
Assistant Village Manager

DATE: June 4, 2013

SUBJECT: Term Limits for Standing Advisory Committee Voting Members

Attached please find a copy of a proposed ordinance amending the Lombard Code of Ordinances to set forth term limits for membership to Village standing advisory committees, "*An Ordinance Amending Title 3, Chapter 30 of the Lombard Village Code in Regard to Term Limits for Standing Advisory Committee Voting Members.*" This Ordinance was drafted at the request of Trustee Fitzpatrick for consideration by the full Board of Trustees in advance of the pending appointments to the standing advisory committees scheduled for the June 16, 2013 meeting.

ORDINANCE

The proposed ordinance sets forth provisions that would limit the terms of appointments to Village standing advisory committees to twelve (12) consecutive years. The appointment terms shall be limited for a period of twelve (12) years from the date of appointment or reappointment after June 6, 2013. The calculation of terms for the purposes of the ordinance would therefore exclude service occurring before June 6, 2013.

Once an individual has served twelve (12) consecutive years on a particular standing advisory committee they would not be able to serve on that standing committee again until two (2) years (the length of one standing advisory committee term) has elapsed. While precluded from serving on the same standing advisory committee for a two (2) year period, such individual would not be barred from membership on a different standing advisory committee.

The proposed ordinance, if adopted, will be in full force and effect from its passage by the Board and would therefore apply to the appointments currently scheduled for consideration on the June 6, 2013 agenda.

SCOPE

The scope of the proposed ordinance is strictly limited to membership on only the seven Village standing advisory committees (Community Promotions & Tourism, Community Relations, Economic & Community Development, Environmental Concerns, Finance, Public Works, and Transportation and Safety). Should the Village Board of Trustees wish to extend similar term limits to the other boards and commissions beyond just the standing advisory committees, an additional ordinance would need to be prepared for a subsequent meeting. Further, prior to the adoption of an ordinance limiting the terms of membership to any Boards or Commissions created under authority of state statute (versus created exclusively through the Lombard Village Code), the Village should request a written opinion from the Village Attorney confirming whether the Village may adopt such term limitations by local ordinance.