

ALL DISTRICTS

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

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

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**TO: PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**FROM:**

William T. Lichter, Village Manager

**DATE:**

January 29, 2008 (COW) (B of T) **Date:** February 7, 2008

**TITLE:**

Endorsing the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus' Greenest Region Compact

**SUBMITTED BY:** David P. Gorman, P.E., Acting Director of Public Works *DPG*

**BACKGROUND/POLICY IMPLICATIONS:**

Please see attached resolution. Recommended by the Environmental Concerns Committee.

**FISCAL IMPACT/FUNDING SOURCE:**

No direct cost

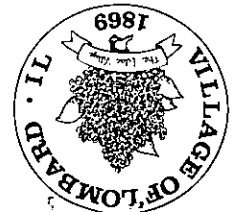
Review (as necessary):

Village Attorney	X	Date	
Finance Director	X	Date	
Village Manager	X	Date	1/30/08

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.

### Inter-Office Memo



**To:** William T. Lichter, Village Manager

**Through:** David P. Gorman, P.E., Acting Director of Public Works *DPG*

**From:** David A. Dratmol, P.E., Village Engineer *DAE*

**Date:** January 29, 2008

**Subject:** Endorsement of Greenest Region Compact

The Village of Lombard is part of the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus. As part of this organization, the Village has joined the Clean Air Counts movement and is being proactive in environmental issues.

In an effort to further promote a cleaner environment, the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus has asked each community to endorse by resolution the "Greenest Region Compact".

The document and resolution was reviewed and recommended for passage by the Environmental Concerns Committee on January 22, 2008.

Please present this document and resolution to the President and Board of Trustees for their review at their regular meeting of February 7, 2008.

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**A RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE METROPOLITAN MAYORS CAUCUS'  
GREENEST REGION COMPACT**

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus provides a forum for the chief elected officials of the Chicago region to develop consensus and act on common public policy issues and multijurisdictional challenges; and

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus' participating Mayors and their communities have a history of improving the environment, from promoting environmental practices through waste management, green purchasing, and participation in Clean Air Counts; and

WHEREAS, it is important for Mayors and local governments throughout the United States to take leadership roles by adopting environmental programs that provide economic and quality of life benefits such as reduced energy bills, green space preservation, air quality improvements, and improved transportation choices; and

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus created the Greenest Region Compact to address environmental issues of global importance at the local level; and WHEREAS, the Greenest Region Compact outlines a number of cost-effective environmental sustainability measures that enhance health and safety, reduce the consumption of energy and fossil fuels, conserve water, and reduce hazardous and solid waste, and air pollution emissions;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Lombard, DuPage County, Illinois, that the Village of Lombard endorses the Greenest Region Compact proposed by the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A and made part hereto, and agrees to join this effort to improve the metropolitan Chicago region's environment.

Adopted this 7th day of February, 2008, pursuant to a roll call vote as follows:

Ayes:

Nays:

Absent:

Approved by me this 7th day of February, 2008.

William J. Mueller  
Village President

ATTEST:

Brigitte O'Brien  
Village Clerk

**Priority Strategy 2:**  
Enact E-Waste Recycling Programs.

Goal: Measurably decrease the amount of electronic waste collected by curbside waste haulers.

Potential Adaptation Actions:

1. Develop an e-waste recycling program.
2. Provide information to residents on the hazards of improper disposal of e-waste and the environmental benefits of recycling e-waste;
3. Host, sponsor or advertise at least one e-waste recycling event annually.
4. Donate used equipment to schools, libraries, non-profits, etc.
5. Any additional strategy identified by a municipality that is compatible with its environmental goals.

**Priority Strategy 3:**

Participate in the Northern Illinois Energy Project's Residential Lighting Program.

Goal: Reduce residential energy consumption by encouraging the use of Compact Fluorescent Light Bulbs.

Potential Adaptation Actions:

1. Partner with the Northern Illinois Energy Project to offer tree, or discounted, CFL light bulbs to residents.
2. Any additional strategy identified by a municipality that is compatible with its environmental goals.

**Additional Environmental Strategies:**

**Air Strategies:**

1. Retrofit municipal diesel engines by installing pollution control devices.
2. Raise awareness of public transit options by displaying information about options and promoting these choices to citizens, employees, and visitors.
3. Build bus shelters and install bike racks to encourage non-automotive travel.

**Energy Strategies:**

4. Reduce energy consumption by changing out incandescent traffic signal bulbs to light emitting diodes (LEDs).
5. Commit to annually purchasing renewable energy or renewable energy certificates.

**Land Strategies:**

6. Implement a municipal tree planting ordinance to establish, and maintain maximum tree cover.

**Waste Strategies:**

7. Adopt a local ordinance or policy which requires the recycling of construction and demolition debris.
8. Offer a residential paint recycling program.

9. Implement a curbside recycling program.

**Water Strategies:**

10. Review local stormwater ordinances, identify barriers to implementation, and encourage the implementation of Stormwater Best Management Practices through local planned developments and redevelopments.

By signing the Greenest Region Compact of Metropolitan Chicago, we pledge to make environmental considerations a priority. We will demonstrate that environmental practices are fiscally responsible. We call on our residents and businesses to join us as environmental stewards to preserve our resources, climate, and economic viability of our region for future generations.