

**A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING INTENT TO CONTINUE PARTICIPATION IN THE
SUBURBAN TREE CONSORTIUM AND TO AUTHORIZE CERTAIN PURCHASES FOR**

FY Resolution 123-07

WHEREAS, the City [Village] of Lombard has heretofore joined the cooperative known as the Suburban Tree Consortium; and

WHEREAS, the Suburban Tree Consortium was created to jointly purchase parkway trees on behalf of a number of municipalities in an effort to realize cost savings and insure a reasonable supply and variety of suitable parkway trees; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 65 of ILCS 5/11-73.1-1 entitled "Municipal and Joint Municipal Tree Planting Programs", authorizes municipalities to jointly enter into long term contracts for the purchase and delivery of trees; and

WHEREAS, due to the nature of the nursery industry and the plant materials desired by the Suburban Tree Consortium, assuring a reasonable number and variety of parkway trees at the best price is possible only with a multi-year commitment on the part of the Consortium Members, so as to allow adequate planning by the Consortium and the Nurseries/Suppliers; and

WHEREAS, the Suburban Tree Consortium member municipalities provide the Nurseries/Suppliers a projection of their parkway tree requirements for the next five years; and

WHEREAS, the Suburban Tree Consortium can realize the necessary number and variety and the best price of such parkway trees only by providing assurance to the tree Nursery/Supplier of the level of interest by the Consortium Members; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council [President and Board of Trustees] of the City [Village] of Lombard, (County), Illinois, as follows:


1. The City [Village] does hereby express its intent to remain a member of the Suburban Tree Consortium and to procure parkway trees through the Consortium, subject to sufficient annual budgeting therefor for the five year period. A summary of the anticipated 5-year order is attached.
2. All ordinances and resolutions, or parts of ordinances and resolutions, in conflict with this resolution are hereby rescinded.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City [Village] Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to send a copy of this Resolution to the Suburban Tree Consortium Secretariat at the West central Municipal Conference Office..



Mayor [President]

Passed: _____

Attest: 

City [Village] Clerk