

**RESOLUTION
R 08-21**

**A RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE COMMUNITY SOLAR
CLEARINGHOUSE SOLUTION PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus provides a forum for the chief elected officials of northeastern Illinois to develop consensus and act on common public policy issues and multi-jurisdictional challenges; and

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus has a history of environmental stewardship, including energy efficiency, water conservation, urban forestry, and leadership of the Greenest Region Compact initiative; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Lombard signed onto the Greenest Region Compact in 2008, and has since actively participated in regional meetings and activities that advance sustainability goals; and

WHEREAS, to facilitate local support of new solar development in Illinois, the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus created the Community Solar Clearinghouse Solution Program (the "Program") that allows residents to subscribe in shared solar electricity generated in Illinois without the need to install solar panels on their properties; and

WHEREAS, participating residents may reduce their total cost of electricity supply by receiving net metering credits on their monthly utility bills; and

WHEREAS, the Program will assist the Village in its ongoing effort to provide residents with access to sustainable energy solutions that enhance the quality of life along with stewardship of the environment and sustainable economic vitality; and

WHEREAS, the Village's Public Works and Environmental Concerns Committee has recommended the endorsement of the Community Solar Clearinghouse Solution Program;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF LOMBARD, DU PAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS as follows:

SECTION 1: That the Community Solar Clearinghouse Solution Program is endorsed, and the Village will educate and inform residents regarding its availability.

SECTION 2: That the Village Manager or designee is authorized to execute any necessary documents for participation in the Program.

Adopted this 4th day of March, 2021.

Ayes: Trustee Whittington, Puccio, Foltyniewicz, Honig, Militello and Ware

Nays: None

Absent: None

Approved by me this 4th day of March, 2021.



Keith Giagnorio
Village President

ATTEST:



Sharon Kuderna
Village Clerk