

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)
X Other Business (Pink)

TO: PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES
FROM: Scott Niehaus, Village Manager
DATE: June 10, 2021 (B of T) Date: June 17, 2021
TITLE: DuPage Mayors and Managers Conference Membership

BACKGROUND/POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

Attached please find information pertaining to a municipal membership of the Village of Lombard to the DuPage Mayors and Managers Conference. Information is provided about the value and benefits of annual membership to the DuPage Mayors and Managers Conference and approval for membership at a rate of \$36,776.40 is sought.

Review (as necessary):
Village Attorney X _____ Date _____
Finance Director X _____ Date _____
Village Manager X _____ Date _____

NOTE: All materials must be submitted to and approved by the Village Manager's Office by 12:00 Wednesday, prior to the Agenda Distribution.

**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Scott Niehaus, Village Manager
FROM: Nicole Aranas, Assistant Village Manager
DATE: June 10, 2021
SUBJECT: DUPAGE MAYORS AND MANAGERS CONFERENCE MEMBERSHIP

Attached please find relevant information regarding Village membership to the DuPage Mayors and Managers Conference (DMMC). The DMMC is the local council of governments for DuPage County. As a coalition of 33 local cities and villages in DuPage County, the conference promotes excellence in municipal government, evaluates the impact of pending state and federal legislation, provides research, technical assistance and training to members, and fosters intergovernmental cooperation. The Village of Lombard has maintained membership to DMMC for a number of years and staffs several of the conference subcommittees.

The DMMC is a not-for-profit organization supported by membership dues and grants. Membership dues to DMMC are calculated at \$0.888 per capita per year with a maximum cap of \$36,776.40, which has not increased in 13 consecutive years. The 2021-2022 annual membership rate for the Village of Lombard is \$36,766.40.

Attached please find a document that attempts to quantify the estimated value of DMMC membership and highlights a number of conference accomplishments and municipal benefits. Benefits highlighted include lobbyist to advocate for local municipal interests, public communications on issues regarding Local Government Distributive Fund (LGDF), development of Legislative Action Program, oversight of local Surface Transportation Program, development of ad hoc Public Works and Human Resources working group, coordination with the Suburban Purchasing Cooperative, and development and sharing of municipal survey data.

Please review the attached materials and consider approving membership for the Village of Lombard to the DuPage Mayors and Managers Conference in the amount \$36,776.40. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.