

## **LOMBARD POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Date: September 19, 2006

To: William T. Lichter  
Village Manager

From: Ray Byrne  
Chief of Police

**Re: Minor Ordinance Modification  
Proposed Increase of Fines for All Local Ordinance Traffic Violations**

At the August 17<sup>th</sup> regular Village Board meeting, the Village Board approved Ordinance # 5900 which raised the minimum fine amounts for all traffic offenses. Village Prosecutor Linda Pieczynski has recommended that a minor modification to the language of the ordinance be made to clarify that certain Village ordinance offenses can have higher minimum fine amounts. This would help to clarify any alternative interpretations of the language.

The only modification involves the insertion of the phrase “except those where a minimum fine is otherwise specified by State statute.” A good example would be some of the fines authorized for violations of our overweight vehicle offenses. The ordinance has been prepared by Village Attorney Tom Bayer. As with Ordinance # 5900, a waiver of first reading is being requested to expedite the implementation of the new fines.

If you should have any questions, or would like additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

cc: Dep. Chief Cuny  
Dep. Chief Rollins