

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

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

TO: PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES

FROM: Scott Niehaus, Village Manager

DATE: November 8, 2023 (B of T) Date: November 16, 2023

TITLE: Metropolitan Mayors Caucus Membership

BACKGROUND/POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

Attached please find information pertaining to municipal membership for the Village of Lombard in the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus. Information is provided about caucus and annual membership and approval for membership at a rate of \$2,001.42 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, Deputy Village Manager *NA*
DATE: November 8, 2023
SUBJECT: Metropolitan Mayors Caucus Membership

Sharing information here relevant to Village of Lombard membership in the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus. The Caucus is a membership organization of the Chicago region's 275 cities, towns, and Villages. As a coalition, the Caucus provides a forum for metropolitan area municipalities to collaborate on common problems and work toward a common goal of improving the quality of life for the region. The Village of Lombard has maintained membership to the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus for a number of years and has participated both directly and through the DuPage Mayors and Managers Conference.

The Metropolitan Mayors Caucus is a not-for-profit organization supported by membership dues. The 2022-2023 annual membership rate for the Village of Lombard is \$2,001.42 reflecting per capita dues of \$0.045. This membership rate has remained unchanged since 2011.

Current legislative priorities of the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus include:

- Sustainable transportation
- Municipal revenues
- Local government costs
- Pension reform
- Home rule authority
- Catastrophic injury
- Local government consolidation
- Clean energy
- Marketplace fairness
- Local government financing

This past year, the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus has collaborated on such regional issues as:

- Securing Additional Funding for the Local Government Distributive Fund;
- Expanding the Regional Climate Action Plan;
- Building upon the Age-Friendly Communities Collaborative;
- Developing and unveiling a DEI Website and workshops;
- Improving relationships with the Governor and Illinois' Legislative Leaders;
- Working with the Illinois Congressional Delegation on securing funding for the Mayors Caucus EV Readiness Workshops;
- Promoting the Powering Safe Communities and Powering the Holidays Grant Programs;
- Providing technical assistance through our Homes for a Changing Region Project; and,
- Continuing to work collaboratively with member communities to address and resolve the many challenges facing local governments

Upon review of this information, please consider approving membership for the Village of Lombard to the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus in the amount \$2,001.42. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.



Invoice

Date	Invoice #
6/30/2023	2023-171

Bill To	
Village of Lombard 255 East Wilson Ave Lombard, IL 60148	

Due Date
7/30/2023

Item Code	Description	Census Data Pop.	Dues per Capita	Amount
Membership Dues	2022-2023 Caucus Dues	44,476	0.045	2,001.42

Total	\$2,001.42
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Balance Due	\$2,001.42
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