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**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING FERMI NATIONAL
ACCELERATOR LABORATORY**

WHEREAS, for nearly four decades, Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory has been making scientific advancements in the area of high-energy physics that have allowed the United States of America to maintain a technological edge and be recognized as a world leader; and

WHEREAS, Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory provides a significant economic benefit to the greater Chicago metropolitan region by employing hundreds of area citizens, contracting with numerous local business and supporting regional educational institutions; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Congress devastated Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory's ability to continue critical research by cutting \$52 million from the 2008 Budget, which will force the shutdown of several important research projects and likely result in mass layoffs and furloughs.

WHEREAS, the Village of Lombard urges federal officials to pass a supplemental appropriation bill to restore Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory's funding to the level proposed in the 2008 Budget of the U.S. Government presented by the White House to Congress.

Adopted this _____ day of _____, 2008.

Ayes: _____

Nays: _____

Absent: _____

Approved this _____ day of _____, 2008.

William J. Mueller, Village President

ATTEST:

Brigitte O'Brien, Village Clerk

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APPROVAL AS TO FORM

Thomas P. Bayer, Village Attorney