

**RESOLUTION**  
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**A RESOLUTION ANNOUNCING THE INTENT OF THE  
VILLAGE TO ENTER AND MAINTAIN LOMBARD CEMETERY  
AS AN ABANDONED CEMETERY**

WHEREAS, Lombard Cemetery, located on Main Street between Washington Boulevard and Lilac Lane, has been used as a burial ground since 1851; and

WHEREAS, the President and Board of Trustees have deemed the continued maintenance of Lombard Cemetery to be in the best interests of the Village; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities of the Village of Lombard may enter any abandoned cemetery to “cause the grounds to be cleared and made orderly” pursuant to 65 ILCS 5/11-49-1; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Lombard intends to periodically enter the Lombard Cemetery as an abandoned cemetery to perform general maintenance and upkeep activities; and

WHEREAS, the Village is not exercising control or ownership over the Lombard Cemetery.

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

**SECTION 1:** That the Village shall periodically enter the Lombard Cemetery to cause the grounds to be cleared and made orderly, including but not limited to the following activities: (a) mowing the lawn to prevent an overgrowth of grass and weeds; (b) trimming of greenery to prevent excessive overgrowth and remove dead limbs; (c) repair of drains, water lines, roads, buildings, fences and other structures of the cemetery premises; and (d) any other maintenance assistance deemed necessary to ensure the public health, safety, and welfare.

**SECTION 2:** That, pursuant to 65 ILCS 5/11-49-1, the Village shall publish a notice in the newspaper not more than 45 but at least 30 days prior to entry and cleanup of cemetery grounds. Said notice shall provide:

(1) notice of the corporate authorities' intended entry and cleanup of the cemetery;

(2) the name and geographic location of the cemetery;

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(3) the right of the cemetery authority or owner of the property to deny entry to the corporate authorities upon written notice to those authorities; and

(4) the date or dates of intended cleanup.

**SECTION 3:** That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval as provided by law.

Adopted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2007.

Ayes: \_\_\_\_\_

Nays: \_\_\_\_\_

Absent: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2007.

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William J. Mueller  
Village President

ATTEST:

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Brigitte O'Brien  
Village Clerk