

**RESOLUTION  
R 20-23**

**A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING INTENT TO CONTINUE PARTICIPATION IN THE SUBURBAN  
TREE CONSORTIUM AND TO AUTHORIZE CERTAIN PURCHASES FOR FY2022**

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Lombard has heretofore joined the cooperative known as the Suburban Tree Consortium; and

**WHEREAS**, the Suburban Tree Consortium was created to jointly purchase parkway trees on behalf of a number of municipalities in an effort to realize cost savings and insure a reasonable supply and variety of suitable parkway trees; and

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 65 of ILCS 5/11-73.1-1 entitled “Municipal and Joint Municipal Tree Planting Programs”, authorizes municipalities to jointly enter into long term contracts for the purchase and delivery of trees; and

**WHEREAS**, due to the nature of the nursery industry and the plant materials desired by the Suburban Tree Consortium, assuring a reasonable number and variety of parkway trees at the best price is possible only with a multi-year commitment on the part of the Consortium Members, so as to allow adequate planning by the Consortium and the Nurseries/Suppliers; and

**WHEREAS**, the Suburban Tree Consortium member municipalities provide the Nurseries/Suppliers a projection of their parkway tree requirements for the next five years; and

**WHEREAS**, the Suburban Tree Consortium can realize the necessary number and variety and the best price of such parkway trees only by providing assurance to the tree Nursery/Supplier of the level of interest by the Consortium Members; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Lombard, DuPage, Illinois, as follows:

1. The Village does hereby express its intent to remain a member of the Suburban Tree Consortium and to procure parkway trees through the Consortium, subject to sufficient annual budgeting therefor for the five year period. A summary of the anticipated 5-year order is attached.
2. All ordinances and resolution or parts of ordinances and resolutions, in conflict with this resolution are hereby rescinded.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Village Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to send a copy of this Resolution to the Suburban Tree Consortium Secretariat at the West central Municipal Conference Office.

Adopted this 4th day of May, 2023.

Ayes: Trustee LaVaque, Puccio, Dudek, Honig, Militello and Bachner

Nays: None

Absent: None

Approved by me this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023.

  
**Keith T. Giagnorio**  
**Village President**

ATTEST:

  
**Elizabeth Brezinski**  
**Village Clerk**