

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

DISTRICT

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

TO : PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES

FROM: William T. Lichter, Village Manager

DATE : January 10, 2008  
B of T January 17, 2008

SUBJECT: Resolution Supporting Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory

SUBMITTED BY: William J. Mueller, Village President

BACKGROUND/POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

Please see attached

Fiscal Impact/Funding Source:

Review (as necessary):  
Finance Director \_\_\_\_\_  
Village Manager \_\_\_\_\_  
Date 1/10/08  
Date 1/17/08  
NOTE: All materials must be submitted to and approved by the Village Manager's Office by 12:00 noon, Wednesday, prior to the Agenda distribution.



# City of Aurora

Mayor's Office • 44 E. Downer Place • Aurora, Illinois 60507-2067 • 844-3612 • FAX 892-8967

Thomas J. Weisner  
Mayor

December 26, 2007

Dear Mayor or Village President;

As Mayors of Aurora and Batavia, we are sending this letter to all Village Presidents and Mayors in our region who have citizens of their own communities identified as current employees at the Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory.

As you have probably already learned, the budget approved last week by Congress dealt a severe blow to the High Energy Physics program of the Office of Science at the Department of Energy.

Budget cuts applied to Fermilab have been especially drastic and include:

1. The NOVA experiment, the anchor of Fermilab's future neutrino program and the mainstay of the laboratory after the current Tevatron shuts down in 2010, was approved for a construction start this year. The FY08 budget cut funding for NOVA from \$36 million to zero.

2. Other program cuts in the budget have similar impacts. Fermilab will attempt to maintain operations at the Tevatron accelerator. To do this, in addition to laying off some 200 employees, the laboratory will have to schedule unpaid furloughs for remaining employees in order to meet budget guidelines.

Laying off staff, furloughing employees and the elimination of the scientific foundations of the laboratory's future will deal a crippling blow to both Fermilab and the US High Energy Physics program. Through this letter, we are asking that you offer a resolution or motion from the governmental entity that you head, which will illustrate local support for the Fermilab mission and request that a supplemental appropriation be passed returning Fermilab's funding to the level proposed in the President's 2008 budget. We would request that you forward news of your action to Senators Durbin and Obama, to your congressional representative and to the media.

To aid in the language and factual construction of any resolution or support motion that your local government may approve, we are attaching some fact sheets provided by Fermilab, which outline the funding issues created by the budget passage.

Thank you for your support of this matter. Should you have any questions or comments please feel free to contact us: Mayor Weisner (630-844-3612); Mayor Schielke (630-879-1424).

Sincerely,

Thomas J. Weisner, Mayor  
City of Aurora

Jeffrey Schielke, Mayor  
City of Batavia

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## FY 2008 Omnibus Funding Bill

### Impact on Fermilab

The omnibus funding bill for FY2008 has devastating consequences for Fermilab, the nation's only high-energy physics research laboratory, 30 miles west of Chicago. It will require the laboratory to lay off some 200 employees from a work force of 1900 and to schedule furloughs without pay for remaining employees.

The omnibus bill cuts \$34 million from Fermilab's FY07 funding level of \$344 million, and \$62 million from the President's FY08 Budget Request of \$372 million.

FY2006 DOE Funding	\$327M
FY2007 DOE Funding	\$344M
FY2008 President's Budget	\$372M
FY2008 omnibus bill	\$310M

The budget eliminates funding for the two programs most vitally linked to Fermilab's future after the 2010 shutdown of the Tevatron, currently the world's most powerful particle accelerator.

The NOVA experiment, the anchor of Fermilab's future neutrino program and the mainstay of the laboratory after the Tevatron shuts down in 2010, was approved for a construction start this year. The FY08 budget would cut funding for NOVA from \$36 million to zero.

Funds for the ILC R&D and Superconducting Radiofrequency programs at Fermilab were cut from \$47 million to \$15 million, a \$32 million reduction. Because the cuts come one quarter of the way through the fiscal year, the laboratory has already spent those funds, leaving the programs completely unfunded for FY08.

Fermilab will attempt to maintain operations at the Tevatron accelerator. To do this, in addition to laying off some 200 employees, the laboratory will have to schedule unpaid furloughs for remaining employees in order to meet budget guidelines.

Laying off staff, furloughing employees and eliminating the scientific foundations of the laboratory's future will deal a crippling blow to Fermilab and to US High Energy Physics. This comes at a time when Fermilab scientists have the opportunity for landmark discoveries at the energy frontier—opportunities that will not be available again in the United States for many years to come.

Armbrust, Jeanette

From: jds518@aol.com  
Sent: Wednesday, December 19, 2007 10:45 PM  
To: Schielke, Jeffery  
Subject: Fwd: Fermilab employees

-----Original Message-----

From: Judy Jackson <jackson@fnal.gov>  
To: Jeff Schielke <jds518@aol.com>  
Sent: Wed, 19 Dec 2007 12:27 pm  
Subject: Fermilab employees

Dear Jeff,

Many thanks to you and Mayor Weisner for your efforts on Fermilab's behalf. Here are the numbers of Fermilab employees and where they live. This information is as of May 2006.

Judy

- Aurora 340
- Batavia 301
- Naperville 203
- St. Charles 114
- Geneva 86
- North Aurora 86
- Warrenville 70
- Wheaton 62
- Montgomery 43
- Elburn 42
- Oswego 42
- Chicago 41
- Plainfield 34
- West Chicago 34
- Glen Ellyn 33
- Sugar Grove 33
- Yorkville 30
- Sandwich 28
- Joliet 18
- Woodridge 18
- Egin 17
- Oak Park 17
- Dekalb 16
- Bolingbrook 15
- Downers Grove 15
- Maple Park 15
- Streamwood 14
- Lombard 13
- Plano 13
- Sycamore 12
- Big Rock 11
- Liste 11
- Winfield 9

RESOLUTION  
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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.

ATTEST:

William J. Mueller, Village President

Brigitte O'Brien, Village Clerk

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APPROVAL AS TO FORM

Thomas P. Bayer, Village Attorney