



## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Scott R. Niehaus, Village Manager

**FROM:** William J. Heniff, AICP, Director of Community Development

**MEETING DATE:** October 1, 2020

**SUBJECT:** **Humane Animal Regulations – Revised Resolution**

Attached is a revised resolution of support to the County and State on Humane Animal Regulations. Edits of clarity were made per Village Counsel.

The ECDC recommended approval of this resolution by a unanimous vote. Please place this resolution on the October 1, 2020 Board of Trustees agenda under Items for Separate Action.

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING HUMANE ANIMAL CARE TO THE STATE OF  
ILLINOIS AND COUNTY OF DUPAGE**

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WHEREAS, the Village of Lombard (the “Village”) is a duly organized and validly existing non-home-rule municipality created in accordance with the Constitution of the State of Illinois and the laws of the State; and

WHEREAS, the Village has been monitoring legislation and litigation affecting pet stores and the sale of animals from “puppy mills” for several years; and

WHEREAS, in 2014 the Village approved an Ordinance that prohibited the commercial sale of animals when done as part of a temporary event, provided exceptions for humane associations to have animals on site if associated with outreach efforts, and required businesses selling animals to have a lease of at least one year; and

WHEREAS, the Village recognizes the authority granted to the Illinois Department of Agriculture in response to animal care; and

WHEREAS, the Village supports the Illinois Department of Agriculture and DuPage County in advancing future steps they may take to minimize and prevent the inhumane treatment of animals in regard to breeding and animal care; and

WHEREAS, this topic was discussed at the Economic and Community Development Committee (the “ECDC”) on February 10, 2020 and September 14, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the ECDC recommended that the Village Board approve this Resolution and forward a copy thereof to the appropriate parties at the State and DuPage County;

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 Recitals set forth above are incorporated herein by reference.

**SECTION 2:** That the Village supports the State of Illinois and DuPage County in their additional efforts to provide for the safe keeping of animals at breeding facilities and at pet stores, and the Village supports the Illinois Department of Agriculture and its efforts to enforce legislation in regard thereto.

Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Humane Animal Care

**SECTION 3:** That a certified copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded to the appropriate parties at the State and DuPage County.

Adopted this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020, pursuant to a roll call vote as follows:

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

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

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

Approved by me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

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Keith T. Giagnorio  
Village President

ATTEST:

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Sharon Kuderna  
Village Clerk