## RESOLUTION R 23-17

## A RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE METROPOLITAN MAYORS CAUCUS' **GREENEST REGION COMPACT**

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus provides a forum for the chief elected officials of the Chicago region to develop consensus and act on common public policy issues and multijurisdictional challenges; and

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus has a history of improving the environment, from promoting environmental practices through waste management, green purchasing, and participation in Clean Air Counts and the Greenest Region Compact; and

WHEREAS, it is important for local governments to take leadership roles in environmental programs that provide economic and quality of life benefits such as reduced energy bills, green space preservation, air quality improvements, and improved transportation choices; and

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus had created in 2007 and the Village of Lombard had adopted in 2008 the Greenest Region Compact to address environmental issues of global importance at the local level; and

WHEREAS, the updated Greenest Region Compact 2 continues to express a policy of sustainability and outlines cost-effective environmental sustainability measures that enhance health and safety, reduce the consumption of energy and fossil fuels, conserve water, and reduce hazardous and solid waste, and air pollution emissions;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Lombard, DuPage County, Illiniois, that the Village of Lombard endorses the Greenest Region Compact 2, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A and made part hereto, and agrees to join this effort to improve the metropolitan Chicago region's environment.

Adopted this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2017.

Ayes: Trustee Whittington, Fugiel, Foltyniewicz, Johnston, Pike and Ware

Navs: None

Absent: None

Approved this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2017.

Keith T. Giagnorío

Village President

Village Clerk