

VILLAGE OF LONG GROVE

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-R-___

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING VILLAGE MANAGER DAVID A. LOTH SPEICH FOR YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE VILLAGE OF LONG GROVE

WHEREAS, David A. Lothspeich (“*Dave*”) has served as Village Manager of the Village of Long Grove (the “*Village*”) since June 2002; and

WHEREAS, for more than 18 years, Dave has faithfully served the Village and its residents; and

WHEREAS, during Dave’s service of the Village and due in no small measure to Dave’s efforts and expertise, the Village has, among other things: seen further growth in conformity with the Village’s Comprehensive Plan; annexed territory that resulted in the development of a Menard’s store and the establishment of parkland in southwest Long Grove; established a tax increment financing district that has brought Sunset Grove and other development along Route 83 as well as the revitalization of the Village’s Historic Downtown District; established a Village public water system; secured the Village’s right to obtain Lake Michigan water; seen its historic covered bridge named to the National Register of Historic Places; accelerated the upgrading of the Village’s roadway system; updated and modernized its Zoning Code; established, modernized, and improved a variety of its regulations and administrative systems; maintained a solid financial base in the face of the Great Recession and the COVID-19 pandemic; preserved its commitment to the Long Grove residents of having no general real estate tax and a small Village staff; and many other notable accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, Dave’s calm demeanor and devotion to the betterment of the Village and its residents have helped preserve the “small town” feel of Long Grove and have maintained Long Grove as a desirable place to live and work; and

WHEREAS, although Dave has chosen to seek new professional challenges, he leaves the Village a better place than when he began his service as Village Manager, and his service has helped to leave a lasting positive legacy for the Village and its residents; and

WHEREAS, in light of the foregoing, the President and Board of Trustees of the Village have determined that it is necessary and appropriate to adopt this Resolution in honor of Dave and his commendable service to the Village;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Long Grove, County of Lake, State of Illinois, as follows:

Section 1: Incorporation of Recitals. The foregoing recitals are incorporated into and made a part of this Resolution.

Section 2: Recognition of Service. The President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Long Grove hereby express their appreciation, the appreciation of the residents, and the appreciation of the staff -- both past and present -- of the Village to David A. Lothspeich for his many years of devoted service, and offer their well wishes for Dave and his family in their future endeavors and adventures.

Section 3: Effective Date. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and approval in the manner provided by law.

PASSED THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2020.

Ayes:
Nays:
Absent:
Abstain:

APPROVED THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2020.

Bill Jacob, Village President

ATTEST:

Village Clerk