

VILLAGE OF LONG GROVE

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-R-___

**RESOLUTION APPROVING THE IL ROUTE 53 LAND EXPANSION ALTERNATIVE USE
TASK FORCE RESOLUTION ADOPTED ON DECEMBER 16, 2022**

WHEREAS, in September 2019, the Villages of Deer Park, Grayslake, Hawthorn Woods, Kildeer, Lake Zurich, Long Grove, and Mundelein signed a joint letter to Illinois Governor JB Pritzker expressing support for the collaboration and coordination of relevant parties to study the highest and best use of the land within the Route 53 expansion corridor, to ensure that the public investment that was made over the decades to purchase these parcels culminates in a public space available for community health and enjoyment, and to transform this land into a greenway trail and environmental sanctuary, as well as other municipally-specific uses for this land; and

WHEREAS, in October 2019, the Illinois Route 53/120 project was terminated, and in June 2021, the Illinois General Assembly authorized the creation of the Illinois Route 53 Expansion Land Alternative Use Task Force to study alternative uses for the land that had been reserved for the Route 53/120 corridor; and

WHEREAS, Illinois Route 53 Expansion Land Alternative Use Task Force resolved on December 16, 2022, to strongly recommend that the Illinois Department of Transportation transfer all of its state-owned interests in land reserved for the Illinois Route 53 Expansion to the Illinois Department of Natural Resources and other related matters, a copy of which resolution is attached hereto as Exhibit A (the "**Task Force Resolution**"); and

WHEREAS, the President and Board of Trustees endorse the Task Force Resolution and wish to formally express such endorsement;

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. Recitals. The foregoing recitals are hereby incorporated into this Resolution as the findings of the Village Board.

SECTION 2. Approval. The President and Board of Trustees hereby endorse and support the Task Force Resolution attached as Exhibit A hereto. The Village Manager is authorized and directed to cause this Resolution to be delivered to the Governor and other officials as the Manager determines to be appropriate, and otherwise to make this Resolution publicly available.

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

PASSED This ____ day of January, 2023.

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

APPROVED This ____ day of January, 2023.

Village President

ATTEST:

Village Clerk

EXHIBIT A

Task Force Resolution