

**Item #4:**  
**Resolution Supporting Aptaksic Road Improvements**

VILLAGE OF LONG GROVE  
RESOLUTION NO. 2013-R-\_\_

A RESOLUTION  
CONDITIONALLY SUPPORTING THE WIDENING OF APTAKISIC ROAD  
BETWEEN TWIN OAKS BLVD & IL ROUTE 83 WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF LONG GROVE

**WHEREAS**, Aptakistic Road travels through the Village of Long Grove from the eastern Village boundary just west of Twin Oaks Boulevard (Village of Buffalo Grove) to IL Route 83; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lake County Division Of Transportation ("**LCDOT**") has designed and intends to construct certain improvements to Aptakistic Road, including widening Aptakistic from the current two lanes to five lanes between N. Buffalo Grove Road and Twin Oaks Boulevard within the boundaries of the Village of Buffalo Road; and

**WHEREAS**, LCDOT recently completed the widening of Aptakistic Road from two lanes to five lanes from N. Buffalo Grove Road to the easternmost terminus at Milwaukee Avenue within the Village of Buffalo Grove and the Village of Lincolnshire and beyond the boundaries of the Village of Long Grove; and

**WHEREAS**, with the planned widening of Aptakistic Road from two to five lanes for its' entire length beyond the boundaries of the Village of Long Grove, the narrowing of Aptakistic Road from five lanes to three lanes will eventually result in significant traffic congestion within Long Grove and neighboring communities as five lanes of traffic is reduced to two lanes; and

**WHEREAS**, the resulting traffic congestion results in increased cut-thru traffic on local roadways that intersect with Aptakistic Road within the Village and neighboring communities boundaries that are not designed nor intended to accept this additional traffic and increased wear and tear; thus threatening the safety of the public traveling on Aptakistic Road and the intersecting roadways, as well as the owners and residents of property adjacent to IL Aptakistic Road; and

**WHEREAS**, in recent years, there have been an increasing level of traffic congestion on Aptakistic Road, IL Route 83 and throughout Lake County; and

**WHEREAS**, in acknowledgement of the safety concerns, the rural character of the area, the increasing amount of congestion on Aptakistic Road, and to ensure the safety of the public while at the same time facilitating the free flow of traffic on Aptakistic Road, the Village requests that LCDOT develop plans for widening Aptakistic Road through the Village that reduces the roadway impact on neighboring residents and the natural environment by developing a roadway cross-section that minimizes each lane width and includes a mountable median and thereby minimizing the overall pavement "footprint"; and

**WHEREAS**, in furtherance of limiting the impact on the natural environment and minimizing the overall pavement "footprint", the Village requests that LCDOT develop plans for widening Aptakistic Road through the Village that do not include roadway related improvements within the platted scenic corridor easements located along the south side of Aptakistic Road; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village supports the widening of this last remaining portion of Aptakistic Road so long as the roadway cross-section incorporates these few design standards and that LCDOT continues to involve Village participation and input on the final design; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village has further determined that it is desirable and in the best interests of the Village and its residents that LCDOT install pedestrian pathways along the north and south sides of Aptakistic Road that connect the existing pathways in Long Grove with those in Buffalo Grove; including a pedestrian activated cross-walk at the intersection of Aptakistic Road and IL Route 83;

**WHEREAS**, the President and Board of Trustees of the Village desire to further memorialize the Village's support for the widening of Aptakistic Road to five lanes subject to the minimal conditions set forth in this Resolution;

**SECTION ONE. Recitals.** The foregoing recitals are incorporated into this Resolution as findings of the President and Board of Trustees.

**SECTION TWO. Widening of Aptakistic Road Between Twin Oaks Blvd and IL Route 83.** The President and the Board of Trustees hereby memorializes its' support for the widening of Aptakistic Road between Twin Oaks Blvd and IL Route 83 within the Village of Long Grove conditioned upon the following:

1. Preservation of natural environment;
2. Minimal overall pavement width;
3. Mountable median/turning lanes;
4. No increased speed limits for all portions of Aptakistic Road located within the Village of Long Grove;
5. Installation of pedestrian paths along the south and north sides of Aptakistic Road, including a pedestrian activated cross-walk at the intersection of IL Route 83 & Aptakistic Road;
6. No new roadway lighting.

In furtherance of the Village's study and consideration of such traffic improvements, the Village President, Village staff, and the Village Engineer shall be authorized and directed to seek assistance from and work cooperatively with local and state transportation agencies, including without limitation, the Illinois and Lake County Departments of Transportation and the neighboring municipalities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF LONG GROVE, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, as follows:

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

PASSED this 24th day of September, 2013.

AYES: ( ) Trustees:

NAYS: ( ) None

ABSENT: ( ) None

APPROVED this 24th day of September, 2013.

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Village President, Angela Underwood

ATTEST:

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Village Clerk, Heidi Locker-Scheer

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