

**VILLAGE OF LONG GROVE
RESOLUTION NO. 2007-R-30**

**A RESOLUTION
CONDITIONALLY SUPPORTING THE WIDENING OF IL ROUTE 22
BETWEEN QUENTIN ROAD & IL ROUTE 83 WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF LONG GROVE**

WHEREAS, IL Route 22 travels through the Village of Long Grove from the eastern Village boundary just east of Oak Grove Drive to the western Village boundary west of Old McHenry Road; and

WHEREAS, the Illinois Department of Transportation ("**IDOT**") has designed and intends to construct certain improvements to Illinois (IL) Route 22, including widening Route 22 from the current two lanes to four lanes between Quentin Road and IL Route 83 within the boundaries of the Village of Long Grove; and

WHEREAS, IDOT recently completed the widening of IL Route 22 from two lanes to four lanes to the west of Quentin Road and to the east of IL Route 83 within and beyond the boundaries of the Village of Long Grove; and

WHEREAS, the recently completed widening of IL Route 22 from two lanes to four lanes to the west and east of the two lane section of IL Route 22 between Quentin Road and IL 83 results in significant traffic congestion within Long Grove and neighboring communities as four 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 IL Route 22 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 IL Route 22 and the intersecting roadways, as well as the owners and residents of property adjacent to IL Route 22; and

WHEREAS, in recent years, there have been an increasing number of automobile accidents on IL Route 22; and

WHEREAS, in acknowledgement of the safety concerns, the rural character of the area, the increasing number of automobile accidents reported on IL Route 22, and to ensure the safety of the public while at the same time facilitating the free flow of traffic on IL Route 22, the Village has, on numerous occasions in the past, requested that IDOT develop plans for widening IL Route 22 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 previous discussions between the Village of Long Grove and IDOT Representatives, the Village has consistently noted that the Village supports the widening of this last remaining portion of IL Route 22 so long as the roadway cross-section incorporates these few design standards and IDOT agreed that it would not widen that portion of IL Route 22 located in the Village of Long Grove without Village participation and input; and

WHEREAS, the Village has historically determined that it is desirable and in the best interests of the Village and its residents that IDOT widen IL Route 22 within the Village boundaries from two lanes to four lanes; and

WHEREAS, the Village has further determined that it is desirable and in the best interests of the Village and its residents that IDOT install a temporary traffic signal at the intersection of IL Route 22 and North Krueger Road, which traffic signal will provide a safer ingress and egress for residents and visitors to that area of the Village, particularly because of IDOT's current schedule does not contemplate the widening of this last remaining section of IL Route 22 for another six (6) years (Year 2013);

WHEREAS, in 2005 the Village of Long Grove approved Resolution No. 2005-R-09 "A Resolution Approving And Authorizing The Execution Of An Intergovernmental Agreement With The Illinois Department Of Transportation For Certain Illinois Route 22 Improvements" for the widening of IL Route 22 from two lanes to four lanes east of IL Route 83 that will be completed this year (2007);

WHEREAS, in 2006 the Village of Long Grove approved Resolution No. 2006-R-28 "A Resolution Requesting That The Illinois Department Of Transportation Reduce The Speed Limit On That Portion Of IL Route 22 Located Within The Boundaries Of Long Grove And Install A Stop Light At The Intersection Of Hampton Drive And IL Route 22";

WHEREAS, in 2007 the Village of Long Grove approved Resolution No. 2007-R-08 "A Resolution Identifying And Prioritizing Certain Traffic Projects For Further Study And Consideration " based upon a Village-wide traffic study which identified the widening of this last remaining two lane section of IL Route 22 as a top priority; and

WHEREAS, the President and Board of Trustees of the Village desire to further memorialize the Village's long-standing support for the widening of IL Route 22 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 IL Route 22 Between Quentin Road and IL Route 83.
The President and the Board of Trustees hereby memorializes its' long standing support for the widening of IL Route 22 between Quentin Road 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. Reduced speed limit for all portions of IL Route 22 located within the Village of Long Grove, including the recently completed portions located east of IL Route 83;
5. Installation of a permanent traffic signal at the intersection of IL Route 22 and Hampton Drive;
6. Installation of a temporary traffic signal at the intersection of IL Route 22 and North Krueger Road, and
7. 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 13^h day of November, 2007.

AYES: (5) Acuna, Barry, Hannon, Schmitt, and Wachs

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ABSENT: (1) President Rodriguez

APPROVED this 13^h day of November, 2007.

Village President Pro-tem, Ted Lazakis

ATTEST:

Village Clerk, Karen Schultheis