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### MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Scott Niehaus, Village Manager

**FROM:** Nicole Aranas, Deputy Village Manager

**DATE:** December 18, 2025

**SUBJECT:** Illinois Municipal League Membership (IML)

Sharing information here relevant to Village of Lombard membership in the Illinois Municipal League (IML). IML is the statewide organization representing cities, villages, and towns throughout Illinois. The organization is the collective voice for issues of importance to 1,295 municipalities in Illinois.

Three key areas of focus for IML include legislative advocacy and empowerment, member education, and legal guidance for municipal attorneys on local government issues. In the area of legislative advocacy, IML provides the following services:

- **IML Legislative Agenda** – Development of an annual legislative agenda responsive to the needs of municipalities
- **Bill Tracking and Legislative Positions** – Review of Illinois legislative bills to determine impact upon municipal government, along with a position on each bill communicated directly to the General Assembly, and where needed, witness slips and testimony in support or opposition to legislative proposals
- **Boards, Committees, and Task Forces** – Monitoring and participation in several state task forces and governmental bodies to ensure municipal representation and insights are provided
- **Legislative Reports** – Creation of legislative reports to provide information to municipal officials and legislators
- **IML Statehouse Briefing and Federal Focus** – Information on pending state and federal legislation that affects local government through e-newsletters, including Statehouse Briefing and Federal Focus

In addition to legislative advocacy, membership benefits include education opportunities such as the IML Educations Resources website, online resources for newly elected officials, the IML conference, monthly Review magazine, e-newsletters, fact sheets, manuals, and handbooks, revenue forecasting reports, model ordinances, advisory legal opinions, legal briefs, and GrantFinder access.

Membership dues for 2026 for the Village of Lombard are \$2,500 annually. The current dues rate for municipal membership has not increased over the last nine years. Additional information regarding IML and municipal membership are attached for your review.

Upon review of this information, please consider approving membership for the Village of Lombard to the Illinois Municipal League in the amount of \$2,500. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

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Attachments

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## Educate. Advocate. Empower.

November 3, 2025

Nicole Aranas, Asst Manager  
Village of Lombard  
255 E Wilson Ave  
Lombard, IL 60148-3926

Dear Nicole Aranas:

**For more than a century, the Illinois Municipal League (IML) has worked continuously to protect the interests of the 1,294 cities, villages and towns in Illinois.** As unfunded mandates stack up and as revenues lag behind expenses, our members rely on the strength of a statewide organization to advocate for them at both the state and federal levels.

IML membership ensures your community has ongoing access to a growing list of benefits beyond legislative advocacy. Additional member benefits include convenient, no-cost educational opportunities, including the continually updated IML Education Resources website, online resources for newly elected officials, exclusive member discounts on IML Annual Conference registration, our monthly *Review* magazine, e-newsletters, fact sheets, manuals and handbooks (many for free download), quarterly state-shared revenue forecasting reports, model ordinances, advisory legal opinions and legal briefs and much more.

**We created a video to showcase the importance and value of being an IML member that can be accessed at [iml.org/video](http://iml.org/video). We encourage you to view it and share it with others.**

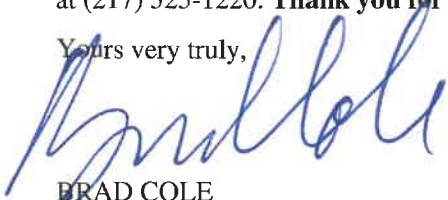
The IML Board of Directors and staff have set purposeful goals for 2026, and we rely on the support of our members to achieve them.

IML membership is an investment in your community and we strive to keep our membership affordable. **To that end, while our programs and services have grown considerably, IML has not increased membership dues in the last 10 years.**

Enclosed is a membership packet to demonstrate the value of your membership investment. I ask you to review this information and share it with other officials within your community. **Please renew your municipality's membership today so you can continue to benefit from all IML has to offer.** Enclosed is your membership renewal invoice.

Should you have any questions or if we can otherwise be of service, please feel welcome to contact me directly at (217) 525-1220. **Thank you for your membership in the Illinois Municipal League.**

Yours very truly,



BRAD COLE  
Chief Executive Officer

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# Illinois Municipal League

## MEMBERSHIP DUES

# 2026

Membership Year

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## MEMBERSHIP INVOICE

Village of Lombard  
255 E Wilson Ave  
Lombard, IL 60148-3926

**AMOUNT DUE:**  
**\$2500.00**

### MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE BASED ON CENSUS POPULATION

Membership shall be on a calendar year basis beginning January 1 and ending December 31 of each year.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR MEMBERSHIP!**

Among all the other benefits, members also receive copies of the **ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL REVIEW MAGAZINE** for the following:

- Mayor/Village/Town President • Municipal Manager/Administrator • Municipal Clerk
- Municipal Treasurer • Municipal Attorney • Municipal Engineer (if full time)
- Comptroller/Finance Officer • Trustees/Councilmen/Alderpersons/Commissioners.

Magazine subscriptions for additional municipal employees may be obtained at a rate of \$30 annually.

**CHANGES TO MUNICIPAL INFORMATION CAN BE MADE ON REVERSE SIDE.**

**Please return completed form with your payment.**

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| Village of Lombard   |           | <b>CREDIT CARD BILLING INFORMATION:</b><br>(as it appears on the credit card statement) |      |
|  |           | Name:   |      |
| Who should be the invoice contact for your municipality?   |           | Address:  |      |
| 1) 2026 Membership Dues  | \$2500.00 | City:   |      |
| 2) Number of additional <i>Review</i> magazine subscriptions (\$30 each)   |           | State: Illinois   | Zip: |
| 3) Amount due for subscriptions (line 2 x \$30)  | \$        | Daytime phone:  |      |
| TOTAL PAYMENT AMOUNT (line 1 + line 3)   | \$        | Card #:   |      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Check<br><br>Mail check to:<br>Illinois Municipal League<br>PO Box 5180<br>Springfield, IL 62705-5180 |           | Expiration date (mm/yy):  |      |
|  |           | CVV# (3 digits on back):  |      |
|  |           | Email address: (for receipt)  |      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Visa<br><input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard<br><input type="checkbox"/> Amex                          |           | Signature:  |      |
| Fax to 217-525-7438 or call the IML office at 217-525-1220   |           |   |      |