

**VILLAGE OF LOMBARD**  
**REQUEST FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES ACTION**  
**For Inclusion on Board Agenda**

\_\_\_\_\_ Resolution or Ordinance (Blue)      Waiver of First Requested \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Recommendations of Boards, Commissions & Committees (Green)  
\_\_X\_\_ Other Business (Pink)

**TO :** PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES

**FROM:** Scott Niehaus, Village Manager

**DATE :** February 24, 2025

**B of T: March 6, 2025**

**SUBJECT:** Illinois Municipal League Membership Dues 2025

**BACKGROUND/POLICY IMPLICATIONS:**

Attached please find information pertaining to municipal membership for the Village of Lombard in the Illinois Municipal League. Information is provided about IML and the annual membership. Approval for membership for 2025 at a rate of \$2,500 is sought.

**Fiscal Impact/Funding Source:**

Review (as necessary):

Finance Director \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Village Manager Scott Niehaus Date 2/25/25

**NOTE:** All materials must be submitted to and approved by the Village Manager's Office by 12:00 noon, Wednesday, prior to the agenda distribution.



#250057

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Scott Niehaus, Village Manager

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

**DATE:** February 24, 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 2025 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.

NA:cb

Attachments

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Educate. Advocate. Empower.

January 14, 2025

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

Dear Nicole Aranas:

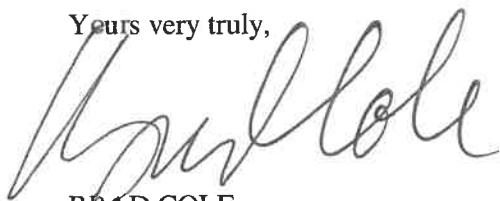
On behalf of the Illinois Municipal League (IML) Board of Directors and staff, thank you for your municipality's membership and continued support.

IML's mission is to *Educate, Advocate* and *Empower* on behalf of all municipal officials and staff so they are able to provide the best service to their community. IML membership is an investment in your community and we strive to keep our membership dues affordable. **To that end, while our programs and services have grown considerably, IML has not increased membership dues in the last nine years.** Your membership payment facilitates our educational, legislative and legal efforts on behalf of all cities, villages and towns in Illinois.

Enclosed is your membership renewal invoice. **Please renew your municipality's membership today so you can continue to benefit from all IML has to offer.**

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I may be of assistance with this or any other matter. I may be reached by phone at (217) 525-1220 or by email at [bcole@iml.org](mailto:bcole@iml.org). Thank you.

Yours very truly,



BRAD COLE  
Chief Executive Officer



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# Illinois Municipal League Membership: An Investment in Your Community

October 1, 2024

## PROTECTING MUNICIPAL REVENUES

As part of its core policies and principles, the Illinois Municipal League (IML) advocates aggressively in support of protecting and expanding municipal revenues. Through our advocacy, IML was able to ensure that the State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2025 State Budget package included the authority to implement a grocery sales tax locally, as well as the authority for all non-home rule municipalities to implement a local general sales tax, without the need for referendum approval. While these outcomes were favorable, IML will continue to work for the full restoration of diverted income and sales tax revenues. Additionally, IML continues to advocate for the automatic appropriation of state-shared municipal revenues, the elimination or reduction of the sales tax administrative fee, as well as oppose legislation that diverts or reduces local revenues.

## STATE AND FEDERAL ADVOCACY

IML maintains relationships with the Illinois General Assembly in order to provide a strong voice for local government. In 2024, IML proactively introduced and pursued an aggressive legislative agenda intended to help municipal leaders solve local problems. IML's state advocacy reflects its core values to:

- Promote Local Decision Making;
- Promote and Preserve Home Rule Authority;
- Expand Non-Home Rule Authority;
- Oppose Unfunded Mandates and Preemptions;
- Preserve the Right of Municipalities to Decide Employee Wages and Benefits; and,
- Protect State-Shared and Other Local Revenues.

IML also directly engages with members of Congress on federal issues that impact our members. As a result of our comprehensive efforts, IML ranks among the leading state municipal leagues in federal advocacy. In 2024, IML's federal advocacy included:

- Supporting federal funding for lead service line replacement;
- Urging Congress to end federal regulatory preemptions on small wireless facility and broadband deployment;
- Supporting the removal of liability from municipalities when a cyberattack occurs; and,
- Protecting qualified immunity in any policing and criminal justice reform legislation.

## BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

- Discounted registration rates for attendance at the IML Annual Conference and IML seminars and events;
- Discounts on IML manuals and handbooks;
- Free educational resources on the IML website;
- Timely legal and legislative updates through the *Review* magazine, *Statehouse Briefing*, *Federal Focus* and *Legal Bulletin*;
- A wide array of fact sheets, resource guides and other helpful materials;
- An annual municipal calendar of statutory duties and quarterly state-shared revenue forecasts; and,
- Access to a team of attorneys, lobbyists and professional staff.

## THANK YOU

The Illinois Municipal League is committed to provide a valuable return on the investment of your membership dues. It is through your support that we are able to continue to expand our reach, strengthen our impact and make a difference for your residents. Thank you for the confidence and trust you place in us.

## Your Membership Matters

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# Illinois Municipal League

## MEMBERSHIP DUES

# 2025

Membership Year

Educate. Advocate. Empower.



## 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.**

Village of Lombard		<b>CREDIT CARD BILLING INFORMATION:</b> (as it appears on the credit card statement)	
		Name:	
Who should be the invoice contact for your municipality?		Address:	
1) 2025 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 Mail check to: Illinois Municipal League PO Box 5180 Springfield, IL 62705-5180  <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> Amex Fax to 217-525-7438 or call the IML office at 217-525-1220		Expiration date (mm/yy):	
		CVV# (3 digits on back):	
		Email address: (for receipt)	
		Signature:	



## 2025 Municipal Membership Information

Municipality \_\_\_\_\_ Population \_\_\_\_\_  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ Home Rule Municipality \_\_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_\_no  
City Hall Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City Hall Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Website \_\_\_\_\_

### Municipal Official Information

TITLE	NAME	EMAIL ADDRESS
Mayor, Village or Town President (please indicate appropriate title)		
Aldersperson, Village or Town Trustee, Councilman, Commissioner (please indicate appropriate title)		
Manager/Administrator		
Clerk		
Treasurer		
Attorney		

### Membership Rates

From Population	To Population	Rate
1	999	\$150.00
1000	1999	\$250.00
2000	2999	\$350.00
3000	3999	\$450.00
4000	4999	\$575.00
5000	5999	\$675.00

From Population	To Population	Rate
6000	6999	\$775.00
7000	7999	\$825.00
8000	8999	\$925.00
9000	9999	\$1,000.00
10000	14999	\$1,250.00
15000	19999	\$1,500.00
20000	24999	\$1,750.00

From Population	To Population	Rate
25000	34999	\$2,000.00
35000	49999	\$2,500.00
50000	74999	\$3,500.00
75000	99999	\$5,000.00
100000	149999	\$7,000.00
150000	174999	\$8,500.00
175000	249999	\$10,000.00
>250000	250000	\$25,000.00

Rates as of 1/2025

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**Please return this completed form with payment. *Thank you for your Membership!***



## MUNICIPALITIES ARE *OUR* SPECIAL INTEREST

Your continued membership  
and participation in the  
ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL LEAGUE  
is valued and appreciated.

**THANK YOU!**

Your annual IML membership provides you and your municipality with:



**A strong voice  
advocating for your  
interests at state  
and federal levels.**

**Educational  
opportunities, events  
and the monthly  
Review magazine  
to help inform and  
inspire you.**



**Timely legislative  
and legal updates  
on the issues  
that concern your  
municipality.**

**Real answers  
from real people.  
Assistance for  
your clerk or  
attorney is just a  
phone call away.**



**Access to manuals and  
handbooks written  
by professionals in  
the field of municipal  
governance.**

**24/7 website access  
to current and  
archived information,  
including model  
ordinances and  
municipal codes:  
[iml.org](http://iml.org).**



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