



## VILLAGE BOARD AGENDA SUPPLEMENT

<b>Meeting Date:</b>	May 23, 2017
<b>Agenda Item:</b>	Consideration of a Resolution to Support and Serve All Residents and Visitors of the Village of Libertyville
<b>Staff Recommendation:</b>	Approve Resolution
<b>Staff Contact:</b>	Christopher D. Clark, Village Administrator Kelly A. Amidei, Deputy Village Administrator

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**Background:** The Special Projects Committee recently held meetings on April 17 and May 9, 2017 to review a request received on February 14, 2017 from a group of residents. The request was for Village Board study of Sanctuary City designation status. Following the first Special Projects Committee meeting on April 17, 2017, it was the consensus of the Committee members, that a welcoming resolution be reviewed.

At the May 9, 2017 Committee meeting, a draft “welcoming” resolution, similar to what had been adopted recently in a number of Lake County communities, was reviewed and public comment was heard regarding the draft resolution. At the conclusion of the May 9, 2017 Committee meeting, it was requested that the resolution be amended to include changes suggested by members of the Village Board at Committee, and members of the public, and then presented for approval at tonight’s (May 23, 2017) Village Board meeting.

The resolution is intended to publicly affirm the existing commitment to provide Village services to all residents and visitors of the Village of Libertyville regardless of background. It also encourages all residents to be compassionate, civil and welcoming to express the existing community feeling that now, and has always existed, in the Village of Libertyville.

Four positive votes are required for approval of the resolution.

RESOLUTION NO. 17-R-

A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT AND SERVE ALL RESIDENTS AND VISITORS OF THE  
VILLAGE OF LIBERTYVILLE

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Libertyville supports and serves all citizens, families, and visitors to Libertyville regardless of their background; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Libertyville commits to helping promote values that include equal treatment regardless of race, ethnicity, color, religion, creed, gender or sexual orientation, age, mental or physical disability, or veteran status; and

**WHEREAS**, civility and the ability to respect each other's opinion, contributes to a community in which residents and visitors feel welcome.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF LIBERTYVILLE, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION 1: Recitals. The Village of Libertyville agrees to support and serve all of its citizens, families, and visitors, regardless of background, and to be compassionate, civil and welcoming to truly express the community feeling that exists in the Village of Libertyville while upholding the laws of the United States of America, State of Illinois and Village of Libertyville.

SECTION 2: The Village of Libertyville encourages all residents to be compassionate, civil and welcoming to truly express the existing community feeling that exists in the Village of Libertyville.

SECTION 3: This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval as provided by law.

PASSED this \_\_\_th day of May, 2017.

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

APPROVED this \_\_\_th day of May, 2017.

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Terry L. Weppler, Village President

ATTEST:

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Sally Kowal, Village Clerk