

## **RESOLUTION NO. 2013-06**

### **A Resolution Supporting the Application for ComEd Green Region Program for the Huntley & Sleepy Hollow Road Oak Savanna Restoration**

WHEREAS, the Village of West Dundee initiated a project in 2012 on the Village owned property at the southeast corner of Huntley Road and Sleepy Hollow Road to restore and improve an old-growth oak savanna for the benefit of the community, in terms of removing overgrown and invasive species, installing additional native shrubs, trees and grasses and providing walking paths and educational opportunities for native species identification; and

WHEREAS, the Village of West Dundee has undertaken this project in partnership with the Dundee Township Open Space volunteers, local Boy Scouts from Fox Valley District Troop 5 and Shabbona District Troop 567 and Dundee Township; and

WHEREAS, on April 1, 2013, the West Dundee Village Board unanimously approved the draft management plan for this site and made a commitment to facilitate a \$5,000 project budget for the next 3 years; and

WHEREAS, the Village of West Dundee has formally committed to a 3-year financial commitment of \$5,000 annually for a maintenance and restoration program with Witness Tree Native Landscaping, and has also committed the use and allocation of municipal manpower and resources, in terms of Public Works and Fire Department employees and equipment, to achieve the restoration goals for this site; and

WHEREAS, the Village of West Dundee has submitted the Huntley & Sleepy Hollow Road Oak Savanna Restoration Project to Openlands for consideration of a 2013 ComEd Green Region Program grant; and

WHEREAS, the Village of West Dundee believes that the grant funding request as submitted to Openlands will continue to grow the partnership for preservation and restoration of this unique open space within the Dundee community; and

WHEREAS, the program application requests a funding contribution of \$9,740 for the purchase and installation of additional prairie seed and purchase of additional native trees and shrubs to be planted by volunteers on the site; and

WHEREAS, the Village of West Dundee believes that these additional materials will assist the Village in improving the site, speeding up the restoration process and expanding our partnerships and involvements;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the West Dundee Village Board fully supports and is financially committed to the Huntley & Sleepy Hollow Road Oak Savanna Restoration project and the application submitted for the 2013 ComEd Green Region Program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that any changes to the above-stated project description must be approved by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of West Dundee.

PASSED by the Board of Trustees of the Village of West Dundee, Kane County, Illinois,  
and approved by the President of said Village this 3rd day of June, 2013.

AYES: Trustees Price, Hanley, Yuscka, Pflanz, Wilbrandt and Kembitzky  
NAYS: None  
ABSENT: None  
ABSTAIN: None

ATTEST:

*Barbara Traver*

Barbara Traver, Village Clerk

*Christopher Nelson*

Christopher Nelson, Village President