## **RESOLUTION 2012-07**

## A Resolution Adopting "Clean Air Counts" Policies for the Village of West Dundee

WHEREAS, the Village of West Dundee is a member of Clean Air Counts, a public/private initiative to voluntarily improve air quality in the Chicago metropolitan region, sponsored by the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus, the Village of West Dundee, the U.S. EPA and Illinois EPA; and

WHEREAS, one of the goals of Clean Air Counts is to make its members aware of the impact their own purchasing and operational practices can have on the environment; and

WHEREAS, it is important for Mayors and local governments throughout the United States to take leadership roles by adopting environmental programs that provide economic and quality of life benefits such as reduced energy bills, green space preservation, air quality improvements, and improved transportation choices; and

WHEREAS, the Village of West Dundee finds that it is the best interest of the Community to adopt such policies as standard operating procedures and goals of the Village as an operating organization;

WHEREAS, the Village of West Dundee practices a number of cost-effective environmental sustainability measures that enhance health and safety, reduce the consumption of energy and fossil fuels, conserve water, and reduce hazardous and solid waste, and air pollution emissions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that on May 7, 2012, the Village of West Dundee endorsed the Clean Air Counts initiative of the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus and agrees to join the effort to improve the metropolitan Chicago region's environment.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of West Dundee Kane County, Illinois, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2012.

AYES:

Trustees Voss, Gillam, Price, Osth, Hanley and Yuscka

NAYS:

None

ABSENT:

None

Barbara Traver

ATTEST:

Larry Keller
Village President

Barbara Traver Village Clerk