

VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE
Report for the Village
7/14/2020

SUBJECT:	SUBMITTED BY:
Historical Society Agreement	Mike Baker Deputy Village Manager

SYNOPSIS

A resolution has been prepared authorizing execution of an agreement between the Village and the Downers Grove Historical Society regarding the republication of Downers Grove, 1832-1982, in digital format.

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT

The goals for 2019-2021 include *Exceptional Municipal Services*.

FISCAL IMPACT

N/A

RECOMMENDATION

Approval on the July 14, 2020 Consent Agenda.

BACKGROUND

The Downers Grove Historical Society approached the Village recently regarding the organization's plans to republish Downers Grove, 1832-1982 in digital format. It is the intention of the Historical Society to make this version available to the public on a platform such as (but not limited to) the Downers Grove Historical Society's website. They may also offer it in Ebook format (for a fee) and hardbound (from the digital scanned copy) in the future.

The Historical Society is seeking Village permission for the publication of this book because it contains a copyright shared by both the Historical Society and the Village. Since the book contains photos and content pertaining to the Village's history and was jointly published in 1982, formal endorsement of the republication of this book is necessary to avoid any potential copyright infringement. The proposed agreement grants permission for the republication of the book.

ATTACHMENTS

Resolution
Agreement

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AN
AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE
AND THE DOWNERS GROVE HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Village Council of the Village of Downers Grove, DuPage County, Illinois, as follows:

1. That the form and substance of a certain Agreement (the "Agreement"), between the Village of Downers Grove (the "Village") and the Downers Grove Historical Society (the "Historical Society"), setting forth provisions concerning the republication of the historical book, Downers Grove, 1832-1982, whether in PDF, Ebook, or hard bound (from the scan) form, is hereby approved.

2. That the Village Manager and Village Clerk are hereby respectively authorized and directed for and on behalf of the Village to execute, attest, seal and deliver the Agreement, substantially in the form approved in the foregoing paragraph of this Resolution, together with such changes as the Manager shall deem necessary.

3. That the proper officials, agents and employees of the Village are hereby authorized and directed to take such further action as they may deem necessary or appropriate to perform all obligations and commitments of the Village in accordance with the provisions of the Agreement.

4. That all resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict with the provisions of this Resolution are hereby repealed.

5. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage as provided by law.

Mayor

Passed:

Attest: _____

Village Clerk

**AN AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE
AND THE DOWNERS GROVE HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

WHEREAS, this agreement made and entered into this 8th day of July, 2020 by and between the Village of Downers Grove (the "Village") and The Downers Grove Historical Society hereinafter referred to as "Historical Society").

WHEREAS, the Historical Society has chosen to republish the history book of the Village, entitled Downers Grove, 1832-1982 in digital format.

NOW, THEREFORE in consideration of the mutual promises, covenants, and conditions, the parties agree as follows:

1. The Village supports the re-publishing of Downers Grove, 1832-1982 in digital format and approves its distribution via varied web platforms, Ebook (for a fee) or future hardcover format (from the scanned image (for sale).
2. The Village does give to the Historical Society permission to use the material from Downers Grove 1832-1982 in case such permission is required or appropriate. It is understood that the Village does not assume any financial responsibility for the republishing of this book.
3. The Historical Society shall indemnify, keep and hold harmless the Village of Downers Grove where a loss occurs due to the acts of omissions of the Historical Society, its employees, or subcontractors in relation to the publication of any materials.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY:

BY: 

Its: President

VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE

BY: _____
Village Manager

ATTEST: _____
Village Clerk

the **Downers Grove**
HISTORICAL SOCIETY



Mike Baker-Deputy Village Manager
Village of Downers Grove
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Dear Mike,

The Downers Grove Historical Society is interested in publishing Downers Grove, 1832-1982 in digital format. We plan to make it available to the public on our website and may also entertain using other hosting services if it improves the end-user experience. We also expect to move the book to a downloadable (for a fee) ebook format in the future for those who wish to have it resident on their own platform for easy use.

We have also received interest in a reprint of this book (based on a scanned image of the current book). We may also offer a printed edition of the book at some point.

This book contains a copyright shared by both the Historical Society and the Village, so we feel it is necessary to receive the Village's approval to proceed with these endeavors.

We are looking forward to broadening the reach of this book's content so that our citizens and others interested in Downers Grove history can easily access it for answers to their questions.

Please call me with any questions you may have about this project.

Sincerely,

EJChalberg

Elizabeth Chalberg
President-Downers Grove Historical Society

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