



# Village of Downers Grove

## Official Village Policy Approved by Village Council

Description:	<b>Boundaries and Annexation of Property to the Village of Downers Grove</b>	
Res. or Ord. #:	<b>Res. 96-40</b>	Effective Date: <b>7/8/96</b>
Category:	<b>Planning and Community Development</b>	
	<input type="checkbox"/> New Council Policy	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amends Previous Policy Dated: <b>7/15/91</b>	
	Description of Previous Policy (if different from above):	
	<u>Boundaries and Annexation of Property #91-28</u>	

### **RESOLUTION NO. 96-40**

#### **A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING AN AMENDED POLICY OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL ON BOUNDARIES AND ANNEXATION OF PROPERTY TO THE VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE**

WHEREAS, policies and actions relating to boundaries and annexation affect the community tax base, the ability to deliver services to residents, and the long term social and financial well being of the community; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the Village of Downers Grove has carefully considered matters relating to current and ultimate Village boundaries and has entered into boundary agreements with the surrounding municipalities of Glen Ellyn, Lisle, Woodridge, Darien, Lombard, Westmont, and Oak Brook; and

WHEREAS, the Council is desirous of encouraging orderly growth and development of the community by achieving ultimate annexation of currently unincorporated areas consistent with the ultimate boundaries of the Village; and

WHEREAS, the Village Council has on July 15, 1991 previously adopted Resolution 91-28 entitled "A Resolution Establishing the Policy of the Village Council on Boundaries and Annexation of Property to the Village of Downers Grove"; and

WHEREAS, the Village Council has determined that it is necessary and desirable to amend this prior policy as provided herein.

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

1. That it is the policy of the Village Council to annex unincorporated areas lying within the ultimate boundaries of the Village.

2. That the Village Council will encourage voluntary annexation of unincorporated property, where practical, and will undertake involuntary annexation of such property within the first quarter of a year, where practical, to achieve incorporation.

3. That in the case of involuntary annexation of unincorporated areas, at least sixty (60) days prior to any such annexation, the Council shall make every effort to notify persons living within such areas that involuntary annexation is proposed and to give reasons for such involuntary annexation, provided, however, that failure to notify such persons shall in no way invalidate any such involuntary annexation.

4. That upon annexation of any such property, it shall be the policy of the Village to encourage residents of such areas to become fully and actively involved in the life of the community through participation in planning for their neighborhoods, service on Village boards and commissions, and other community activities.

5. That all resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict with the provisions of this Resolution, and in particular, Resolution 91-28, are hereby repealed.

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

Betty M. Cheever, Mayor

Passed: July 8, 1996

Attest: Barbara Waldner, Village Clerk