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CITY OF LOCKPORT'S PURPOSE

The City of Lockport is a non-home rule community of approximately 24,500 citizens. It is governed by a Mayor and an eight-member City Council. The purpose of the City of Lockport is to provide for the health, safety, and welfare of its citizens. The City consists of a full-service Police Department, Public Works Department, Engineering Department, Building and Planning Departments, and Administration.

Since the Police Department is a full-service agency, it has patrols around the clock, and also operates an investigation division and crime prevention bureau. The Lockport Police Department responded to calls from its citizens concerning everything from abandoned vehicles to suspicious activity. In all, the Lockport Police Department responded to 22,808 calls in 2008.

The City's Public Works Department maintains, repairs, and constructs all local streets, bridges, and traffic control devices within its corporate boundaries. The Public Works Department repairs water main breaks, potholes, and sewer back-ups year round; plows city streets in the winter; cleans the streets with a street sweeper in the spring and summer; and picks up branches and leaves in the fall. It also operates the Water and Sewer Departments, which are responsible for repairing, maintaining, and constructing water lines, water tanks, and wells to deliver potable water to approximately 9,600 customers. Sewer treatment and maintenance of two sewage plants is also provided.

The City's Engineering Department is responsible for reviewing all road construction work, evaluating storm drainage issues, and assuring that all developers construct and complete public improvements within their

developments according to the City Codes. It is also responsible for solving water drainage problems and, in that regard, has repaired, maintained, and constructed storm water lines throughout the City.

In 2009, the Public Works and Engineering Departments responded to approximately 2,196 work order requests from Lockport residents including potholes, branch pick-ups, water main breaks, and sewer line back-ups. In 2009, there were 81 water main breaks and water line repairs. This work is in addition to the departments' normal functions.

Through its Building and Planning Departments, the City sets standards for construction and repair of buildings, and inspects the work done on those buildings to insure that they are safe to live in or in which to conduct business. It plans for developments to take place in an organized manner, complementing uses with one another. It attempts to bring business and industry into its corporate limits, not only to create more jobs for its citizens, but also to lower the amount of taxes that they pay. The City's share of property taxes has been reduced each year for the past 15 years. The City's share on a current bill is roughly 10% of an average overall property tax bill.

The City also regulates the sale and location of businesses selling alcohol, and assures that those businesses do not sell to minors. It contracts for residential garbage pick-up to get the lowest rates possible for its citizens and to guarantee that garbage is picked up routinely and neatly. It responds to animal control complaints concerning dogs, cats, and even skunks. The City has an Emergency Service and Disaster Agency, which is always on call to respond to catastrophic events. It attempts to answer every inquiry of its citizens in the same caring manner.

MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

DEV TRIVEDI, Mayor

Pete Colarelli, Alderman

Dick Van Dyke, Alderman

Joseph Fracaro, Alderman

Brian Smith, Alderman

Bob Morris, Alderman

Tom Kelly, Alderman

Bob Perretta, Alderman

John Robert Krzos, Alderman

Alice Matteucci, City Clerk

THE NUMBER AND LOCATION OF ALL OF THE CITY OF LOCKPORT'S SEPARATE OFFICES

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| 1. Community Development Center
921 S. State Street
Lockport, IL 60441 | 5. City of Lockport
Central Square Building
222 E. 9 th Street
Lockport, IL 60441 |
| 2. Public Works/Engineering
17112 Prime Blvd.
Lockport, IL 60441 | |
| 3. Lockport Treatment Plant
425 W. Division Street
Lockport, IL 60441 | |
| 4. Lockport Police Department
1212 Farrell Road
Lockport, IL 60441 | |

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