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METROPOLITAN MAYORS CAUCUS COMMUNITY SOLAR
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Dated: This 27th day of July, 2021.

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WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus provides a forum for the chief elected officials of the Chicago region to develop consensus and act on common public policy issues and multi-jurisdictional challenges; and

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus has a history of environmental stewardship, from energy efficiency, water conservation, urban forestry, and participation in the Greenest Region Compact; and

WHEREAS, it is important for Mayors and local governments throughout Illinois to take leadership roles to advance sustainability both in their own communities and in concert with regional, national and global initiatives; and

WHEREAS, to facilitate local support of new solar development in Illinois, the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus created the Community Solar Clearinghouse Solution (CS²) Program (herein "Program") which will allow residents to support the development of shared solar resource in Illinois without the need to install solar panels on their homes and properties through subscriptions. By obtaining a subscription, a resident can reduce their total cost of electricity supply by receiving net metering credits on their monthly utility bills; and,

WHEREAS, the Program will assist the Village of Niles in its ongoing effort to provide residents with access to sustainable energy solutions that enhance the quality of life for residents along with protection and stewardship of the environment and sustainable economic vitality; and

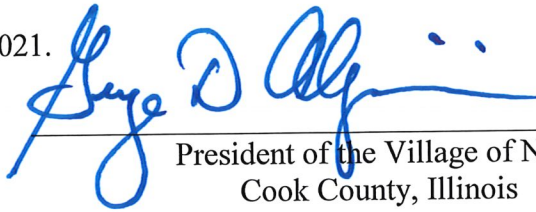
WHEREAS, the Village Manager has recommended the approval and endorsement of the Community Solar Clearinghouse Solution Program to the President and the Trustees of the Board agrees to educate and inform residents regarding its availability;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Village of Niles endorses the Community Solar Clearinghouse Solution (CS²) Program proposed by the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus and agrees to educate and inform residents regarding its availability; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the President and the Board that the Village Manager or designee is hereby authorized to execute any necessary documents to assure access for residents of the Program.

PASSED: This 27th day of July, 2021
AYES: 4 Jekot, LoVerde, Niedermaier, Strzelecki
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 2 Matyas, McCreery
ABSTAIN: 0

APPROVED by me this 27th day of July, 2021.



President of the Village of Niles
Cook County, Illinois

ATTESTED AND FILED in my office this 27th day of July, 2021, and published in pamphlet form as provided by law in the Village of Niles, Illinois.



Village Clerk