



COMMUNITY PLANNING MONTH PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, change is constant and affects all cities, towns, suburbs, counties, boroughs, townships, rural areas, and other places; and

WHEREAS, community planning and planners can help manage this change in a way that provides better choices for how people work, live, and play live; and

WHEREAS, community planning provides an opportunity for all residents to be equally involved in making choices that determine the shared-vision of their neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, the full benefits of planning requires public officials and citizens who understand, support, and demand excellence in planning and plan implementation; and

WHEREAS, the month of October is designated as National Community Planning Month throughout the United States of America and its territories, and

WHEREAS, the year's theme — *Planning Is Essential to Recovery* — highlights how planning and planners can lead communities to equitable, resilient, and long-lasting recovery from the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the American Planning Association and its professional institute, the American Institute of Certified Planners, endorse National Community Planning Month as an opportunity to highlight the contributions sound planning and plan implementation make to the quality of our neighborhoods and environment; and

WHEREAS, the celebration of National Community Planning Month gives us the opportunity to publicly recognize the participation and dedication of the members of planning commissions and other citizen planners who have contributed their time and expertise to the improvement of the Village of Sugar Grove; and

WHEREAS, we recognize the many valuable contributions made by professional community and regional planners of the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning, Kane County and others and extend our heartfelt thanks for the continued commitment to public service by these professionals;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the month of October 2020 is hereby designated as **Community Planning Month** in the Village of Sugar Grove in conjunction with the celebration of National Community Planning Month.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Sugar Grove, Kane County, Illinois, this 6th day of October 2020.

P. Sean Michels,
President of the Board of Trustees

ATTEST:

Alison Murphy,
Village Clerk