Lakemoor Business owners,

To help combat the rising crime in our state the Village of Lakemoor has implemented an anti-retail theft/trespass initiative for our local businesses. Participation in this program while voluntary is not just restricted to retailers but is available to all businesses in town. By your business participating in this program, you will show solidarity with our other local businesses by sending a clear message that theft is not tolerated in our town. In 2022 retailers in the State of Illinois lost $2.968 billion in revenue due to retail theft. This loss due to theft equates to a loss of over $185 million in retail sales tax dollars that are used to supply the services needed to maintain our communities.

This program is the first of its kind. While it will not stop the professional thief, our goal is to discourage amateur and first-time offenders. The parameters of the program are simple. If you steal from one business in town you could lose your privilege to patronize other businesses in town. Below is the language from the ordinance that details how the program works.

(D) *No trespassing program.* Any owner, manager, or tenant of a retail location or business within the Village may sign up with the Village to participate in the Village’s No Trespassing Program. Upon completion of the Village-provided application, including the signature of an authorized agent of such retailer, whenever a person is convicted in the circuit court or the Village’s Administrative Court of retail theft, such person is to be issued a No Trespass Order effective for one (1) year. Any business registered for the No Trespassing Program will automatically be included on the no trespass order issued to the violator. Subsequent entry onto the premises of a registered business prior to the expiration of the No Trespass Order would constitute criminal trespass.

(E) *Publication of arrest details.* The Village may establish and maintain a section on the official Village website where information related to the arrest of individuals in the Village is posted and available for public inspection. The following information may be included on any such webpage:

* Identity of the arrestee, including name, age, address, and photograph;
* Details of the charge or charges resulting from the arrest;
* The time and location of the arrest;
* The name of the investigating or arresting law enforcement agency;
* Amount of bail or bond if the arrestee is incarcerated;
* If incarcerated, the time and date that the arrestee was received into, discharged from, or transferred from the arresting agency’s custody.

I have read the above information and I voluntarily wish to have my business participate in the Village of Lakemoor Anti Retail Theft Program.

Name of Business: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Printed Name of Authorized Agent: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Authorized Agent: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_