

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-18

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE COOK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND THE VILLAGE OF STICKNEY REGARDING THE SHERIFF'S TREATMENT RESPONSE TEAM

WHEREAS, the Village of Stickney (the "Village") is a home rule municipal corporation in accordance with Article VII, Section 6(a) of the Constitution of the State of Illinois of 1970; and

WHEREAS, the Village has the authority to adopt ordinances and to promulgate rules and regulations that pertain to its government and affairs, and to review, interpret and amend its ordinances, rules and regulations; and

WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 10 of the Constitution of the State of Illinois, adopted in 1970, expressly permits units of local government to jointly obtain or share services and to exercise, combine or transfer their powers or functions, in any manner not otherwise prohibited by law or ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act (5 ILCS 220/1, et seq.) (the "Act") authorizes public agencies, which include units of local government, to jointly enjoy and/or exercise powers, privileges, functions or authority with other public agencies, except where specifically and expressly prohibited by law; and

WHEREAS, the Act authorizes public agencies to enter into intergovernmental agreements with other public agencies; and

WHEREAS, the Village and the Cook County Sheriff's Office ("CCSO") are public agencies under the laws of the State of Illinois dedicated to the protection of residents; and

WHEREAS, CCSO developed and implemented the Sheriff's Treatment Response Team ("TRT") in order to reduce the impact of substance abuse and mental illness on Cook County and its residents; and

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to enter into and approve a memorandum of understanding (the "MOU"), attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit A, whereby the Stickney Police Department will partner with the TRT in order to connect residents in real time to mental health and substance abuse services during community calls for law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, the Village President (the "President") and the Board of Trustees of the Village (the "Board," and together with the President, the "Corporate Authorities") have determined that it is necessary, advisable and in the best interests of the Village and its residents to enter into and approve an agreement with substantially the same terms as the terms of the MOU; and

WHEREAS, the President is authorized to enter into and the Village Attorney (the "Attorney") is authorized to revise agreements for the Village making such insertions, omissions and changes as shall be approved by the President and the Attorney; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF STICKNEY, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, as follows:

SECTION 1: RECITALS. The facts and statements contained in the preamble to this Ordinance are found to be true and correct and are hereby adopted as part of this Ordinance.

SECTION 2: PURPOSE. The purpose of this Ordinance is to authorize the President or his designee to enter into the MOU whereby the Village will partner with the TRT in order to connect residents in real time to mental health and substance abuse services during community calls for law enforcement and to further authorize the President or his designee to take all steps necessary to carry out the terms and intent of this Ordinance and to ratify any steps taken to effectuate those goals.

SECTION 3: AUTHORIZATION. The Board hereby authorizes and directs the President or his designee to authorize, enter into and approve the Agreement in accordance with its terms, or any modifications thereof, and to ratify any and all previous action taken to effectuate the intent of this Ordinance. The Board further authorizes and directs the President or his designee to execute the Agreement with such insertions, omissions and changes as shall be approved by the President and the Attorney. The Village Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to attest to and countersign the Agreement and any other documentation as may be necessary to carry out and effectuate the purpose of this Ordinance. The Village Clerk is also authorized and directed to affix the Seal of the Village to such documentation as is deemed necessary. The officers, agents and/or employees of the Village shall take all action necessary or reasonably required by the Village to carry out, give effect to and consummate the purpose of this Ordinance and shall take all action necessary in conformity therewith.

SECTION 4. HEADINGS. The headings of the articles, sections, paragraphs and subparagraphs of this Ordinance are inserted solely for the convenience of reference and form no substantive part of this Ordinance nor should they be used in any interpretation or construction of any substantive provision of this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY. The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable and should any provision of this Ordinance be determined to be in conflict with any law, statute or regulation by a court of competent jurisdiction, said provision shall be excluded and deemed inoperative, unenforceable and as though not provided for herein and all other provisions shall remain unaffected, unimpaired, valid and in full force and effect.

SECTION 6. SUPERSEDER. All code provisions, ordinances, resolutions, rules and orders, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby superseded.

SECTION 7. PUBLICATION. A full, true and complete copy of this Ordinance shall be published in pamphlet form or in a newspaper published and of general circulation within the Village as provided by the Illinois Municipal Code, as amended.

SECTION 8. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall be effective and in full force immediately upon passage and approval as provided by law.

PASSED this 18th day of October, 2022.

AYES: Trustees White, Savopoulos, Milenkovic, Torres, Kapolnek and Hrejsa

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTENTION: None

APPROVED by me this 18th day of October, 2022.

Jeff Walik, President

**ATTESTED AND FILED in my
office this 18th day of
October , 2022.**

Audrey McAdams, Village Clerk

EXHIBIT A