

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-04

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT REGARDING THE CONSOLIDATED EMERGENCY RESPONSE CENTER OF COOK COUNTY (CERCCC) FOR THE VILLAGE OF STICKNEY, COUNTY OF COOK, STATE OF ILLINOIS

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, the Village President (the “President”) and the Board of Trustees of the Village (the “Village Board” and with the President, the “Corporate Authorities”) are committed to ensuring the health, safety and welfare of Village residents; and

WHEREAS, the provisions of Article VII, Section 10 of the Constitution of the State of Illinois authorize and encourage intergovernmental cooperation amongst units of local government, such as municipalities; and

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

WHEREAS, the Village, the Town of Cicero, and other units of local government previously established a Joint 9-1-1 Authority and became members of the Consolidated Emergency Response Center of Cook County (the “CERCCC”), a Consolidated 9-1-1 Emergency Dispatch Center; and

WHEREAS, the Village desires to renew its intergovernmental agreement with CERCCC for emergency dispatch services (the “Agreement”), which is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, the Village President (the “President”) and the Board of Trustees of the Village (the “Village Board” and with the President, the “Corporate Authorities”) have determined that it is both advisable and in the best interests of the Village and its residents to enter into and approve of the Agreement; and

WHEREAS, based on the foregoing, the Corporate Authorities find that it is in the best interests of the residents of the Village to approve, enter into and execute an agreement with terms substantially the same as the terms of the Agreement; 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;

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

**ARTICLE I.
IN GENERAL**

SECTION 1. INCORPORATION CLAUSE.

The Corporate Authorities hereby find that all of the recitals hereinbefore stated as contained in the preambles to this Ordinance are full, true and correct and do hereby, by reference, incorporate and make them part of this Ordinance as legislative findings.

SECTION 2. PURPOSE.

The purpose of this Ordinance is to authorize the President or his designee to enter into the Agreement, and to further authorize the President or his designee to take all steps necessary to carry out the terms of this Ordinance and to ratify any steps taken to effectuate those goals.

**ARTICLE II.
AUTHORIZATION**

SECTION 3. AUTHORIZATION.

That the Village Board hereby authorizes and directs the President or his designee to negotiate, enter into and approve the Agreement, or any modifications thereof, and to ratify any and all previous action taken to effectuate the intent of this Ordinance. The Village 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.

**ARTICLE III.
HEADINGS, SAVINGS CLAUSES, PUBLICATION,
EFFECTIVE DATE**

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 its passage and approval.

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PASSED this 16th day of April, 2024.

AYES: Trustees White, Savopoulos, Milenkovic, Torres & Hrejsa

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Trustee Kapolnek

ABSTENTION: None

APPROVED by me this 16th day of April, 2024.

Jeff Walik, President

ATTESTED AND FILED in my
office this 16th day of April, 2024.

Audrey McAdams, Village Clerk

EXHIBIT A