

**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF IMPROVING
MUNICIPAL COORDINATION OF EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE MANAGEMENT WITH COMED**

WHEREAS, all Illinois municipalities, whether home rule or non home rule, work toward ensuring the public health, safety and welfare of residents and businesses; and

WHEREAS, ComEd and various municipalities have recognized the need to implement more systematic improvements to their emergency preparedness and response management process; and

WHEREAS, ComEd has worked closely and collaboratively with a team of municipal management professionals to develop an operating protocol to better address the coordination and communications issues and implement specific improvements to their emergency preparedness and response management, referred to as the ComEd Operating Protocol for Municipal Coordination of Emergency Preparedness and Response Management (“Protocol”); and

WHEREAS, the Protocol includes comprehensive enhancements to annual reports provided by ComEd to municipalities to better inform local leaders as to the condition of the electric grid within their borders; and

WHEREAS, the Protocol also establishes Joint Operations Centers (“JOC”) within ComEd’s operating regions to facilitate effective communication and prioritization restoration of critical municipal facilities during severe storm events; and

WHEREAS, ComEd will work cooperatively with municipalities to prepare and train for the operation of each Joint Operations Center during severe storm events; and

WHEREAS, upon evidence of strong municipal support, ComEd intends to voluntarily submit the Protocol to the Illinois Commerce Commission as an informational filing on April 2, 2012; and

WHEREAS, the Illinois Commerce Commission has the authority to oversee implementation of the submitted operating Protocol.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Barrington Hills, located in the Counties of Cook, Kane, Lake and McHenry in the State of Illinois, a home rule municipality, authorizes the Village to support ComEd’s Protocol to improve coordination of emergency preparedness and response management between municipalities and ComEd.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Village of Barrington Hills shall work with ComEd to facilitate the implementation of the Protocol.

Passed and Approved on _____ day of _____, 2012

Ayes: _____, Nays: _____, Absent: _____, Abstain: _____

ATTEST:

Village President

Village Clerk