A Resolution Authorizing the Execution of a Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Agreement and the Existence and Formation of the Illinois Law Enforcement Alarm System by Intergovernmental Cooperation

WHEREAS, the Village of Barrington Hills, an Illinois home rule municipality (the "Village"), is authorized and empowered by the Constitution of the State of Illinois (III. Const. Art. VII, § 10) and the Illinois Intergovernmental Cooperation Act (5 ILCS 220/1 et seq.) to enter into intergovernmental agreements with other public agencies on matters of mutual concern and interest such as the provision of adequate law enforcement personnel and resources for the protection of residents and property falling within the jurisdiction of the Village; and

WHEREAS, the Village recognizes that certain natural or man-made occurrences may result in emergencies or disasters that exceed the resources, equipment and/or law enforcement personnel of a single given public agency; and

WHEREAS, a given public agency can, by entering into a mutual aid agreement for law enforcement services and resources, effectively provide a broader range and more plentiful amount of law enforcement capability for the citizenry which it serves; and

WHEREAS, in order to have an effective mutual aid agreement for law enforcement resources and services, the Village recognizes it must be prepared to come to the aid of other public agencies in their respective times of need due to emergencies or disasters; and

WHEREAS, the Village recognizes the need to develop an effective mutual aid agreement for law enforcement services and resources upon which it may call upon in its time of need and is prepared to enter into a mutual aid agreement for law enforcement services and resources with other like-minded public agencies; and

WHEREAS, the Village also recognizes the need for the existence of a public agency, formed by an intergovernmental agreement between two or more public agencies, which can serve to coordinate and facilitate the provision of law enforcement mutual aid between signatory public agencies to a mutual aid agreement for law enforcement services and resources; and

WHEREAS, the Village has been provided with a certain "Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Agreement" a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A (the "Agreement") which has been reviewed by the President and Board of Trustees and which other public agencies in the State of Illinois are prepared to execute, in conjunction with the Village, in order to provide and receive law enforcement mutual aid services as set forth in the Agreement; and

WHEREAS, it is the anticipation and intention of the Village that the Agreement" will be executed in counterparts as other public agencies choose to enter into the Agreement and strengthen the number of signatory public agencies and resources available from those public agencies; and

WHEREAS, it is the anticipation and intent of the Village that the Agreement will continue to garner support and acceptance from other currently unidentified public agencies who will enter into the Agreement over time and be considered as if all signatory public agencies to the Agreement had executed the Agreement at the same time.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Barrington Hills, a home rule municipality in Cook, Lake, Kane and McHenry Counties, as follows:

Section 1. This Resolution shall be known as, and may hereafter be referred to as, the Resolution Authorizing the Execution of a Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Agreement and the Existence and Formation of the Illinois Law Enforcement Alarm System by Intergovernmental Cooperation.

Section 2. That the President and Clerk are authorized to sign, execute and deliver the Agreement in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A and thereby enter into an intergovernmental agreement with such other public agencies of the State of Illinois as are likewise willing to enter into same and recognize the existence and formation of the Illinois Law Enforcement Alarm System as set forth in the said Agreement.

Section 3. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Resolution shall be held invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect any of the provisions of this Resolution.

Section 4. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

Passed this _	24th day of March, 2014.	
Ayes:	4	
Nays:	0	
Absent:	3	
Abstain:	0	
Approved this	24th day of March, 2014	

/illage President

Village Clerk