

RESOLUTION 2009-080

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE MANAGER TO SIGN AND SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES (COPS) OFFICE FOR THE PURPOSE OF REHIRING UNFUNDED POLICE OFFICER POSITIONS.

Whereas, the authorized strength of the Vernon Hills Police Department is 48 sworn officers; and

Whereas, due to a retirement and a resignation, two vacancies for sworn police officers have reduced our actual strength to 46 sworn officers; and

Whereas, due to the current economic conditions within the community, funding for these two positions has been eliminated from the FY 2009/10 budget; and

Whereas, the Federal Stimulus Plan of 2009 has allocated one billion dollars to the Department of Justice, COPS Office for the Hiring Recovery Program (CHRP) for the purpose of creating and preserving jobs to increase our community policing capacity and crime prevention efforts; and

Whereas, this grant provides 100% of entry-level salaries and benefits for sworn officers for three years and requires no local match;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and the following covenants and agreements, the parties hereto agree:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF VERNON HILLS, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS:

That the Village Manager and Chief of Police are authorized to execute and submit a grant application to the COPS Office for the purpose of hiring three full-time sworn police officers in compliance with the requirements of the grant.

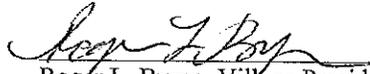
I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 23rd day of April 2009.

Adopted by roll call vote as follows:

AYES: 6-Marquardt, Schultz, Schwartz, Williams, Hebda, Koch

NAYS: 0-None

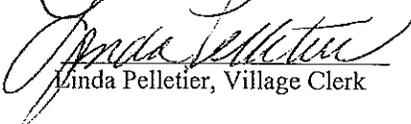
ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: 0-None


Roger L. Byrne, Village President

PASSED: 4/23/2009

APPROVED: 4/23/2009

ATTEST:


Linda Pelletier, Village Clerk

