

**Resolution 2018-049**  
**RESOLUTION TO JOIN**  
**LAKE COUNTY COORDINATED TRANSPORTATION SERVICES COMMITTEE**

**WHEREAS**, certain segments of the population, including the elderly, persons with disabilities and/or medical needs, and low income require door-to-door or curb-to-curb transportation services that are demand-responsive, hereafter referred to as paratransit services; and

**WHEREAS**, other persons whether within these populations or not also require affordable, reliable public transportation access to jobs; and

**WHEREAS**, numerous social service agencies, local governments and public transport entities provide paratransit services; and

**WHEREAS**, existing paratransit services often lack coordination, and limit rider eligibility or geographic destinations, making it challenging for individuals to obtain the transportation services they need; and

**WHEREAS**, there is a significant unmet public transportation need among seniors, persons with disabilities and/or medical needs, and job commuters, a need that is projected to increase with a growing, aging population; and

**WHEREAS**, united efforts to facilitate coordination and increased availability of paratransit and general public transportation are more effective than isolated efforts; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lake County Coordinated Transportation Services Committee is a broad based coalition of government officials, service providers and advocacy groups concerned with the coordination of paratransit services and increased access to affordable, convenient, and reliable public transportation for the benefits afforded to our residents, our environment and our taxpayers; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lake County Coordinated Transportation Services Committee's vision is to develop the first borderless paratransit system in Lake County to meet the needs of seniors, persons with disabilities and/or medical needs, and/or low-income persons, also including those in need of public transportation to jobs.

**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 of Vernon Hills supports and joins the Lake County Coordinated Transportation Services Committee in its efforts to improve the quality of life for our citizens.

THAT, the Village of Vernon Hills hereby appoints Joe Carey, Assistant Village Manager and David Brown, Public Works Director/Village Engineer to represent the Village at General Meetings of the Lake County Coordinated Transportation Services Committee.

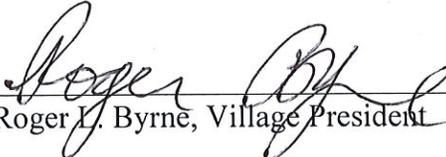
Dated this 5th day of September 2018

Adopted by roll call votes as follows:

AYES: 6 – Brown, Oppenheim, Takaoka, Schultz, Marquardt, Koch

NAYS: 0 - None

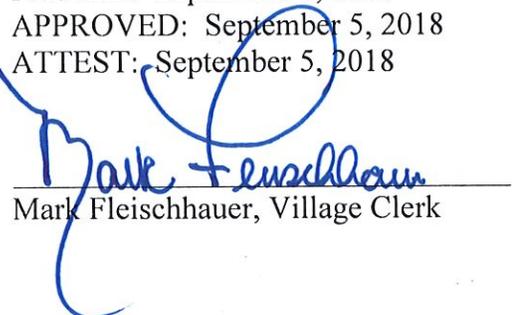
ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: 0 - None

  
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Roger L. Byrne, Village President

PASSED: September 5, 2018

APPROVED: September 5, 2018

ATTEST: September 5, 2018

  
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Mark Fleischhauer, Village Clerk