

**RESOLUTION NO. 2019-039**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE PRESIDENT TO EXECUTE AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE LAKE COUNTY METROPOLITAN ENFORCEMENT GROUP ("LCMEG")**

**WHEREAS**, the VILLAGE OF VERNON HILLS, Lake County, Illinois (the "Village") is a home rule municipality, pursuant to Article 7, Section 6 of the Illinois Constitution of 1970; and

**WHEREAS** the Village recognizes that narcotics use and addiction has a devastating impact on the community, the residents and the families of those who are addicted; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village and its Police Department place a high priority on enforcement efforts of narcotics laws and ordinances; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village desires to enhance local narcotics and gang activity enforcement efforts through a collaborative, multi-jurisdictional approach through the Lake County Metropolitan Enforcement Group ("LCMEG"); and

**WHEREAS**, participation in LCMEG is facilitated through an Intergovernmental Agreement with said Group;

**WHEREAS**, the Village is empowered to enter into such an agreement under its home rule powers, and the members of LCMEG and the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Vernon Hills are authorized, under the intergovernmental cooperation powers set forth at Article VII, Section 10 of the 1970 Illinois Constitution and the Illinois Intergovernmental Cooperation Act (5 ILCS 220/1 et seq.), to approve and enter into the Agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Vernon Hills have determined that it is in the best interests of the Village and its residents to approve this Resolution and the attached Agreement in order to authorize the Village's participation in LCMEG so that it can secure the benefits of pooling, integrating and sharing law enforcement personnel and resources in order to coordinate the enforcement of drug and gang laws with the other members of LCMEG.

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

1. That the Intergovernmental Agreement between the Village of Vernon Hills and the Lake County Metropolitan Enforcement Group is approved and that the President is hereby authorized and directed to execute the agreement attached hereto as Exhibit A.

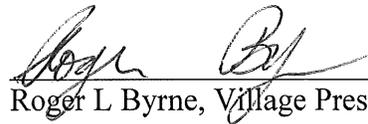
Dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2019

Adopted by roll call vote as follows:

AYES: 7 – Brown, Schultz, Marquardt, Koch, Oppenheim, Takaoka, Byrne

NAYS: 0 - None

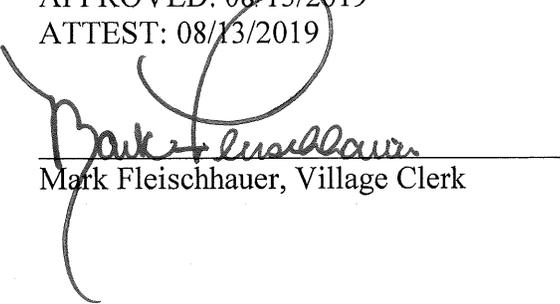
ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: 0 - None

  
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Roger L Byrne, Village President

PASSED: 08/13/2019

APPROVED: 08/13/2019

ATTEST: 08/13/2019

  
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Mark Fleischhauer, Village Clerk