

**VILLAGE OF VERNON HILLS  
RESOLUTION 2021-011**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE TO CONTINUE  
PARTICIPATION IN THE LAKE COUNTY 9-1-1 CONSORTIUM TO SECURE  
PRICING FOR PUBLIC SAFETY SOFTWARE SYSTEMS**

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Vernon Hills (“the Village”) is a home rule unit of local government pursuant to Article 7, Section 6 of the Constitution of the State of Illinois; and

**WHEREAS**, Article VII, Section 10 of the 1970 Illinois Constitution and the Illinois Intergovernmental Cooperation Act, 5 ILCS 220/1, et seq., authorizes units of local government to exercise any power or powers, privileges or authority which may be exercised by the unit of local government individually to be exercised and enjoyed jointly with any other local government or body in the State; and

**WHEREAS**, as of November 2018, the County of Lake and numerous municipalities have participated in efforts to consolidate 9-1-1 services in Lake County, Illinois; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Village previously entered into and has extended an Intergovernmental Agreement via Ordinances 2018-137 and 2020-028 referred to as the Lake County Regional 9-1-1 Consolidation Agreement (hereinafter referred to as the “Agreement”), and,

**WHEREAS**, the Village has been actively engaged as a member of the 9-1-1 Consolidation Consortium in all aspects of the 9-1-1 Consolidation Project since its start in 2018 as well as the on-going actions such as the Request for Proposal and procurement of a consolidated, county-wide enterprise computer-aided dispatch, mobile, records management systems and jail management systems; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Village remains fully supportive of the on-going and future efforts to consolidate technology, improve county-wide PSAP redundancy and back-up, and further explore functional consolidation of PSAPs that provides improved service to residents, greater capability for law enforcement, fire and emergency medical services, and increased value to municipalities and partners agencies in Lake County; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Village is committed to continue as a partner in what has been an open, collaborative, transparent, and inclusive process. As more specifics on benefits, governance, timing and sharing of costs becomes available, the Village will continue to plan, budget, and further commit to the level(s) of consolidation that balance its near and far term needs and the overall value to all Lake County residents.

**WHEREAS**, the Lake County Emergency Telephone System Board (LCETSB) and Lake County Sheriff’s Office (LCSO) are acting as the lead agencies for a proposed acquisition and deployment of a Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) System, Law Enforcement Records Management System (RMS), Jail Management System (JMS), and e-Ticketing System open to all Public Safety agencies and PSAPs located in Lake County.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the President and Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Vernon Hills, Lake County, Illinois:

**SECTION 1: CONTINUATION OF AGREEMENT:** That the Village (through Village staff) is hereby authorized to continue participation in the Lake County 9-1-1 Consortium as it works to secure pricing and commitments for a consolidated, countywide enterprise computer-aided dispatch, mobile, records management systems, jail management and e-ticketing systems. Furthermore, the Village intends to participate in the initial deployment of these systems, subject to a review of costs, agreements, and governance of the final proposed systems and contractual obligations.

**SECTION 2: EXTENTION OF PARTICIPATION:** That the Village (through Village staff) is hereby authorized to continue participation in the Lake County 9-1-1 Consortium to develop options and opportunities to improve countywide PSAP redundancy and back up.

**SECTION 3: EFFECTIVE DATE:** That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon its adoption and approval according to law.

Dated the 4<sup>th</sup> of May 2021

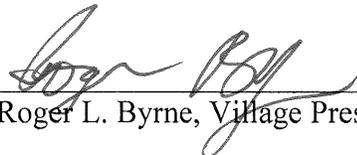
Adopted by roll call votes as follows:

AYES: 7 – Schenk, Takaoka, Oppenheim, Forster, Marquardt, Koch, Byrne

NAYS: 0 - None

ABSTAIN: 0 - None

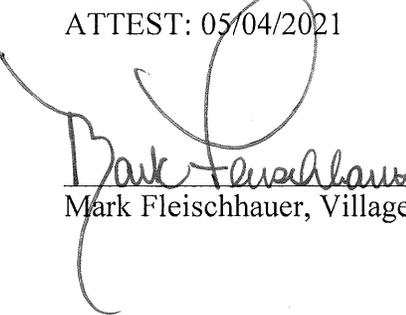
ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: 0 - None

  
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Roger L. Byrne, Village President

PASSED: 05/04/2021

APPROVED: 05/04/2021

ATTEST: 05/04/2021

  
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Mark Fleischhauer, Village Clerk