

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION APPROVING A JOLIET METROPOLITAN AREA NARCOTICS SQUAD INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF CREST HILL AND THE ILLINOIS STATE POLICE, THE WILL AND GRUNDY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICES, AND THE BOLINGBROOK, JOLIET, LEMONT, MONEE, PLAINFIELD, ROMEOVILLE, AND SHOREWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENTS

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities of the City of Crest Hill, Will County, Illinois, have the authority to adopt resolutions and to promulgate rules and regulations that pertain to the City's government and affairs and protect the public health, safety, and welfare of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Illinois Intergovernmental Cooperation Act (5 ILCS 220/1 *et seq.*) authorizes municipalities to exercise jointly with any public agency of the State, including other units of local government, any power, privilege, or authority which may be exercised by a unit of local government individually, and to enter into contracts for the performance of governmental services, activities, and undertakings; and

WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 10, of the Constitution of the State of Illinois of 1970 provides that units of local government may contract or otherwise associate among themselves to obtain or share services and to exercise, combine or transfer any power or function in any manner not prohibited by law or by ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities previously approved an Interagency Agreement in which the Crest Hill Police Department, the Illinois State Police and the Joliet, Romeoville, and Plainfield Police Departments agreed to establish the Will County Cooperative Police Assistance Team ("CPAT") to provide their citizens with the most effective law enforcement protection; and

WHEREAS, the Joliet Metropolitan Area Narcotics Squad ("JMANS") is proposing to merge with CPAT to become the Metropolitan Enforcement Group ("MEG") through an Intergovernmental Agreement which will include the Grundy County Sheriff's Office ("GRUNDY COUNTY SHERIFF"), the Will County Sheriff's Office ("WILL COUNTY SHERIFF"), the Illinois State Police ("ISP"), the Bolingbrook Police Department ("BOLINGBROOK PD"), the Joliet Police Department ("JPD"), Lemont Police Department ("LEMONT PD"), Monee Police Department ("MONEE PD"), Plainfield Police Department ("PLAINFIELD PD"), Romeoville Police Department ("ROMEOVILLE PD"), Shorewood Police Department ("SHOREWOOD PD"), and the Crest Hill Police Department ("CREST HILL PD").

WHEREAS, the City of Crest Hill (hereinafter referred to as "CREST HILL"), is an Illinois municipal corporation; and

WHEREAS, the City of Joliet, the Villages of Bolingbrook, Lemont, Monee, Plainfield, Romeoville, and Shorewood as well as the Counties of Will and Grundy and the State of Illinois are each Illinois Municipal Corporations or bodies politic; and

WHEREAS, the CREST HILL PD, SHOREWOOD PD, ROMEOVILLE PD, PLAINFIELD PD, MONEE PD, LEMONT PD, JPD, BOLINGBROOK PD, GRUNDY COUNTY SHERIFF, WILL COUNTY SHERIFF, AND ISP are each public agencies as that term is defined in the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act; and

WHEREAS, CREST HILL PD, SHOREWOOD PD, ROMEOVILLE PD, PLAINFIELD PD, MONEE PD, LEMONT PD, JPD, BOLINGBROOK PD, GRUNDY COUNTY SHERIFF, WILL COUNTY SHERIFF, AND ISP each desire to cooperate and form the MEG pursuant to the Intergovernmental Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, CREST HILL PD, SHOREWOOD PD, ROMEOVILLE PD, PLAINFIELD PD, MONEE PD, LEMONT PD, JPD, BOLINGBROOK PD, GRUNDY COUNTY SHERIFF, WILL COUNTY SHERIFF, AND ISP desire, through an Intergovernmental Agreement, to establish their respective obligations with respect to formation of and participation in the MEG; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities have reviewed the Intergovernmental Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit A and determined that the conditions, terms, and provisions of the Intergovernmental Agreement are fair, reasonable, and acceptable to CREST HILL; and

WHEREAS, the respective Corporate Authorities and governing boards of the City of Joliet, Villages of Shorewood, Romeoville, Plainfield, Monee, Lemont, and Bolingbrook, the Illinois State Police and Grundy and Will County have previously approved and executed the Intergovernmental Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities have determined that it is in the best interests of CREST HILL and its citizens to enter into the Intergovernmental Agreement with SHOREWOOD PD, ROMEOVILLE PD, PLAINFIELD PD, MONEE PD, LEMONT PD, JPD, BOLINGBROOK PD, GRUNDY COUNTY SHERIFF, WILL COUNTY SHERIFF, AND ISP.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Crest Hill, Illinois, pursuant to its statutory and Constitutional authority, as follows:

SECTION 1: PREAMBLE. The City Council hereby finds that all the recitals contained in the preamble to this Resolution are true, correct, and complete and are hereby incorporated by reference hereto and made a part hereof.

SECTION 2: INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT APPROVED. The City Council hereby finds and declares that the conditions, terms, and provisions of the Intergovernmental Agreement (Exhibit A) are fair, reasonable, and acceptable to CREST HILL and that the same is hereby approved in form and substance. Therefore, the City Council hereby authorizes and directs the Mayor to execute and deliver, and the Clerk to attest, the Intergovernmental Agreement, and further to take any and all other actions, including without limitation the execution and delivery of any and all documents, necessary and appropriate to effectuate the intent of this Resolution, which is to enter into the Intergovernmental Agreement with SHOREWOOD PD, ROMEOVILLE PD,

PLAINFIELD PD, MONEE PD, LEMONT PD, JPD, BOLINGBROOK PD , GRUNDY COUNTY SHERIFF, WILL COUNTY SHERIFF AND ISP.

SECTION 3: SEVERABILITY. If any section, paragraph, clause, or provision of this Resolution is held invalid, the invalidity of such section, paragraph, clause, or provision shall not affect any other provision of this Resolution.

SECTION 4: REPEALER. All ordinances, resolutions or orders, or parts thereof, which conflict with the provisions of this Resolution, are to the extent of such conflict hereby repealed.

SECTION 5: EFFECTIVE DATE. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and publication according to law.

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PASSED THIS 6TH DAY OF APRIL, 2026.

	Aye	Nay	Absent	Abstain
Alderman Scott Dyke	_____	_____	_____	_____
Alderman Angelo Deserio	_____	_____	_____	_____
Alderwoman Claudia Gazal	_____	_____	_____	_____
Alderman Darrell Jefferson	_____	_____	_____	_____
Alderperson Tina Oberlin	_____	_____	_____	_____
Alderman Mark Cipiti	_____	_____	_____	_____
Alderman Nate Albert	_____	_____	_____	_____
Alderman Joe Kubal	_____	_____	_____	_____
Mayor Raymond R. Soliman	_____	_____	_____	_____

Christine Vershay-Hall, City Clerk

APPROVED THIS 6TH DAY OF APRIL, 2026.

Raymond R. Soliman, Mayor

ATTEST:

Christine Vershay-Hall, City Clerk

EXHIBIT A
(INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT)