

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE CITY OF CREST HILL, RICHLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT 88A, AND
CHANEY MONGE SCHOOL DISTRICT 88 FOR THE SCHOOL RESOURCE
OFFICER PILOT PROGRAM**

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, Richland School District 88A (hereinafter referred to as "RICHLAND") is an Illinois Public Grade School District and a unit of government within the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Chaney-Monge School District 88A (hereinafter referred to as "CHANEY-MONGE") is an Illinois Public Grade School District and a unit of government within the State of Illinois; and

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

WHEREAS, CREST HILL, RICHLAND, AND CHANEY-MONGE are each public agencies as that term is defined in the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act; and

WHEREAS, CREST HILL, RICHLAND, AND CHANEY-MONGE desire to establish a School Resource Officer ("SRO") Pilot Program wherein the City of Crest Hill would assign a full-time police officer to serve both RICHLAND and CHANEY-MONGE for the entire school year and would provide safety and security to the faculty, staff and students in close collaboration with school district leadership. The focus of the SRO will be relationship building and service to the school districts; and

WHEREAS, CREST HILL, RICHLAND, AND CHANEY-MONGE have agreed to share the costs related to the SRO program, including the SRO's salary, benefits, and continuing education and training; and

WHEREAS, CREST HILL, RICHLAND AND CHANEY-MONGE have negotiated the terms of Intergovernmental Agreement (“IGA”) Between The City Of Crest Hill, Chaney-Monge School District 88, And Richland School District 88a which is attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference; and

WHEREAS, Exhibit A establishes not only the respective financial and other obligations of CREST HILL, RICHLAND, AND CHANEY-MONGE with respect to the SRO Pilot Program but also outlines the respective duties and responsibilities of CREST HILL, RICHLAND, AND CHANEY-MONGE; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has reviewed the IGA (Exhibit A) and determined that the conditions, terms, and provisions of the Intergovernmental Agreement are fair, reasonable, and acceptable to CREST HILL; and

WHEREAS, RICHLAND AND CHANEY-MONGE, through their respective school boards, have previously approved and executed the Intergovernmental Agreement on August 6 and August 5, 2025 respectively; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that it is in the best interests of CREST HILL and its citizens to enter into the Intergovernmental Agreement with RICHLAND AND CHANEY-MONGE.

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 approves the IGA and 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 RICHLAND AND CHANEY-MONGE. The City Council hereby ratifies the IGA as effective August 11, 2025.

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 and the IGA is hereby ratified as effective August 11, 2025.

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PASSED THIS 18TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2025.

	Aye	Nay	Absent	Abstain
Alderman Scott Dyke	_____	_____	_____	_____
Alderman Angelo Deserio	_____	_____	_____	_____
Alderdwoman 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 18TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2025.

Raymond R. Soliman, Mayor

ATTEST:

Christine Vershay-Hall, City Clerk

EXHIBIT A
(INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT
ESTABLISHING SCHOOL RESOURCE
OFFICER PILOT PROGRAM)