

**RESOLUTION NO. R-3152**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION  
AGREEMENT TO MERGE THE E-COM AND SOUTHCOM PUBLIC SAFETY  
JOINT EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SYSTEMS**

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WHEREAS, the Village of Homewood participates in a joint emergency telephone system known as E-Com with eight other nearby municipalities; and

WHEREAS, joint emergency telephone systems such as E-Com allow local communities to pool their resources to access current technology and better serve area residents; and

WHEREAS, the State of Illinois has advocated for consolidation of joint emergency telephone systems and has provided funding to meet this goal; and

WHEREAS, the boards of E-Com and Southcom, another joint emergency telephone system, voted unanimously to consolidate their operations, subject to approval by their member municipalities; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Village of Homewood finds it to be in the Village's best interest to enter into the Intergovernmental cooperation agreement attached to this resolution as Exhibit A.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Homewood, Cook County, Illinois:

1. The Recitals set forth above are adopted and incorporated herein.
2. The Village President and Village Clerk are authorized to execute the Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement.

This resolution approved this 25th day of July, 2023.

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Village President

ATTEST:

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Village Clerk

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**Exhibit A**  
**E-Com - Southcom Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement**