

RESOLUTION NO. R-3150

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING
THE SOUTH SUBURBAN EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (SSERT)
JOINT TASK FORCE AGREEMENT**

WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 10 of the 1970 Illinois Constitution authorizes units of local government to contract or otherwise associate among themselves in any manner not prohibited by law or ordinance; 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, the South Suburban Emergency Response Team (“SSERT”) is an intergovernmental organization established via an intergovernmental agreement called the Memorandum of Understanding (“SSERT MOU”) entered into by municipal law enforcement agencies serving the south suburban Chicagoland region (“Participating Municipalities”); and

WHEREAS, through the SSERT MOU, the Participating Municipalities have agreed to create a joint task force and provide one another with mutual aid with certain critical incidents within the primary law enforcement jurisdiction of a Participating Municipality that threatens or causes loss of life and property and exceeds the stand-alone physical and organizational capabilities of that Participating Municipality; and

WHEREAS, the needs of SSERT have evolved and grown in complexity beyond the constraints of the SSERT MOU as it is currently constituted; and

WHEREAS, in order to adequately continue to meet those needs, SSERT has requested that its Participating Municipalities agree to amend the SSERT MOU by entering into a Joint Task Force Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the corporate authorities of the Village of Homewood have determined that it is in the best interests of the Village of Homewood and its residents to enter into the Joint Task Force Agreement.

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

SECTION ONE: The foregoing recitals are incorporated into, and made a part of, this Resolution.

SECTION TWO: The corporate authorities of the Village of Homewood hereby approve the Joint Task Force Agreement, attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit A.

SECTION THREE: The Village of Homewood President or his/her designee is hereby authorized to sign and execute Exhibit A, the Joint Task Force Agreement, on behalf of the Village of Homewood.

SECTION FOUR: SEVERABILITY. If any section, paragraph, or provision of this Resolution shall be held to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph, or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this Resolution.

SECTION FIVE: REPEAL OF PRIOR RESOLUTIONS. All prior Resolutions and Ordinances in conflict or inconsistent herewith are hereby expressly repealed only to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency.

SECTION SIX: EFFECTIVE DATE. This Resolution shall be in effect immediately from and after its passage and approval.

APPROVED and ADOPTED by the by the Village of Homewood President and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Homewood this 11th day of July, 2023

APPROVED:

Village President

ATTEST:

Village Clerk

Ayes: _____ Nays: _____ Absent: _____ Abstain: _____