

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE ILLINOIS PUBLIC WORKS MUTUAL AID NETWORK (IPWMAN)**

**WHEREAS**, the Illinois Public Works Mutual Aid Network (IPWMAN) was organized beginning in 2009 to coordinate mutual aid. The system is designed to facilitate all levels of mutual aid from day-to-day non-emergent sharing of resources to major incidents and disasters requiring significant deployment of resources; and

**WHEREAS**, since the last revision of the master IPWMAN intergovernmental agreement IPWMAN has grown exponentially to its current composition of over 400 Illinois member agencies; and

**WHEREAS**, the Constitution of the State of Illinois, 1970, Article VII, Section 10, authorizes units of local government to contract or otherwise associate among themselves, with the State, with other States and their units of local government, and with the United States to obtain and share services and to exercise, combine, or transfer any power or function in any manner not prohibited by law or ordinance; and to further contract or otherwise associate with individuals, associations, and corporations in any manner not prohibited by law or ordinance; and

**WHEREAS**, the "Intergovernmental Cooperation Act", 5 ILCS 220/1 et seq., provides that any power or powers, privileges, or authority exercised or which may be exercised by a unit of local government may be exercised and enjoyed jointly with any other unit of local government including units of local government from another state; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 5 of the "Intergovernmental Cooperation Act", 5 ILCS 220/5, provides that any one or more public agencies may contract with any one or more public agencies to perform any governmental service, activity or undertaking which any of the public agencies entering into the contract is authorized by law to perform, provided that such contract shall be authorized by the governing body of each party to the contract; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor/President and the Council/Board of Trustees of \_\_\_\_\_ have determined that it is in the best interests of this unit of local government and its residents to enter into the Illinois Public Works Mutual Aid Network Agreement to secure to each the benefits of public works mutual aid and assistance.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor/President and Council/Board of the \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ County, Illinois as follows:

**SECTION ONE: INCORPORATION OF RECITALS** That the recitals set forth above are incorporated here by reference.

**SECTION TWO: APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT** That the Illinois Public Works Mutual Aid Network Agreement is hereby approved, and the Mayor/President and the Clerk/Secretary be and are hereby authorized and directed to execute the Illinois Public Works Mutual Aid Network Agreement, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A and made a part hereof.

**SECTION THREE: REPEALER** All prior ordinances, resolutions or motions, or parts of ordinances, resolutions, or motions in conflict with any of the provisions of this Resolution shall be, and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

**SECTION FOUR: SEVERABILITY** This Resolution and every provision thereof shall be considered severable. If any section, paragraph, clause, or provision of this Resolution is declared by a court of law to be invalid or unconstitutional, the invalidity or unconstitutionality thereof shall not affect the validity of any other provisions of this Resolution.

**SECTION FIVE: EFFECTIVE DATE** This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval in the manner provided by law.

**ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, by a roll call vote as follows:

**AYES:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAYS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ABSENT:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTEST:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk/Secretary

STATE OF ILLINOIS        )  
  )  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_)        SS

**SECRETARY/CLERK'S CERTIFICATE**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the duly qualified and acting Secretary/Clerk of  
the \_\_\_\_\_ County,  
Illinois, do hereby certify that attached hereto is a true and correct copy of a  
Resolution entitled:

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which Resolution was duly adopted by said Council/Board at a meeting held on the  
\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

I do further certify that a quorum of said Council/Board was present at said  
meeting, and that the Council/Board complied with all the requirements of the  
Illinois Open Meetings Act and its own policies, rules or regulations concerning the  
holdings of meetings and the taking of action during meetings.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand this \_\_\_\_ day of  
\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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Secretary/Clerk