
THE VILLAGE OF THORNTON
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

RESOLUTION
NUMBER 2026-012R

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AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BY
AND BETWEEN THE VILLAGE AND SOUTHLAND PUBLIC SAFETY
COMMUNICATIONS RELATED TO PUBLIC SAFETY RESPONSE SERVICES**

MAXINE REYNOLDS, Village President
NIKKI KITAKIS, Village Clerk

ROSEMARY CUNNINGHAM
GINA GLASER
ERNEST “BO” KAYE
PHILLIP MIDDLEBROOKS
DEBRA PISARZEWSKI
MARTIN PRATSCHER
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WHEREAS, the Village of Thornton, Cook County, Illinois (the “*Village*”) is a home rule municipality pursuant to Section 6(a), Article VII of the 1970 Constitution of the State of Illinois, and as such may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs (the “*Home Rule Powers*”); and

WHEREAS, the Illinois Intergovernmental Cooperation Act, 5 ILCS 220/1 et seq., authorizes agreements between governmental bodies; and

WHEREAS, the Village and Southland Public Safety Communications desire to enter into an intergovernmental agreement related to public safety response services, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit A (the “*Agreement*”); and

WHEREAS, the Village President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Thornton (the “*Corporate Authorities*”) deem it advisable and in the best interest of the Village to approve the Agreement and authorize its execution pursuant to the Village’s Home Rule Powers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Village President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Thornton, Cook County, Illinois, by and through its Home Rule Powers as follows:

Section 1. That the above recitals and legislative findings are found to be true and correct and are hereby incorporated herein and made a part hereof, as if fully set forth in their entirety.

Section 2. The Agreement, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit A, is hereby approved in substantially the form presented to the Village Board with such necessary non-material changes as may be authorized by the Village President.

Section 3. The Village President and Village Administrator are hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver the Agreement and any and all documents necessary to implement the provisions, terms and conditions thereof, as therein described.

Section 4. The officials and officers of the Village are hereby authorized to undertake actions on the part of the Village as necessary to implement the terms of this Resolution and as contained in the Agreement to complete satisfaction of the provisions, terms or conditions stated therein.

Section 5. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Resolution shall be held invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect any other provision of this Resolution.

Section 6. All ordinances, resolutions, motions or orders in conflict with this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 7. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

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PASSED by the Village President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Thornton, Cook County, Illinois this 18th day of May 2026, pursuant to a roll call vote, as follows:

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
CUNNINGHAM				
GLASER				
KAYE				
MIDDLEBROOKS				
PISARZEWSKI				
PRATSCHER				
VILLAGE PRESIDENT REYNOLDS				
TOTAL				

APPROVED by the Village President of the Village of Thornton, Cook County, Illinois on this 18th day of May 2026.

 MAXINE REYNOLDS
 VILLAGE PRESIDENT

ATTEST:

 NIKKI KITAKIS
 VILLAGE CLERK

Exhibit A

Agreement

(see attached)