

**RESOLUTION 2005-19**

**RESOLUTION TO OPT OUT OF CLASS ACTION LAWSUIT  
REGARDING FORD MOTOR COMPANY AND THE FORD CROWN  
VICTORIA**

WHEREAS, the Village of Vernon Hills never took action to become part of the class in the class action lawsuit regarding the Ford Crown Victoria; and

WHEREAS, there have been no accidents in the State of Illinois regarding the alleged deficiencies of the Ford Crown Victoria; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Village of Vernon Hills to purchase Crown Victorias from the Ford Motor Company; and

WHEREAS, the Village will join 16 other municipalities to opt out of the Crown Victoria class action lawsuit in an effort to reduce legal costs of this petition.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF VERNON HILLS, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS:

That the Village Manager is authorized to secure the services of Holland and Knight, LLC to represent the Village of Vernon Hills to petition the court to opt out of the class action lawsuit St. Clair County et.al. versus Ford Motor Company.

Dated this 15th day of February 2005.

Adopted by a roll call vote as follows:

AYES: 4-Koch, Marquardt, Schwartz, Byrne

NAYS: 0-None

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: 3-Duros, Hebda, Williams

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Roger L. Byrne, Village President

PASSED: 2/15/2005

APPROVED: 2/15/2005

ATTEST:

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Holly Udesky, Acting Village Clerk

