

VILLAGE OF VERNON HILLS

ORDINANCE 2018-082

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PLAN AND PAYMENTS NOT TO EXCEED \$20,000 to LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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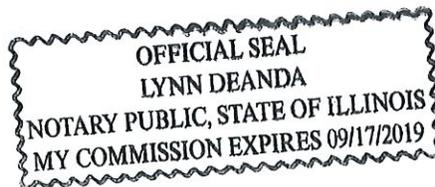
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I, MARK FLEISCHHAUER, BEING FIRST DULY APPOINTED, DEPOSES AND SAYS ON OATH THAT AS VILLAGE CLERK OF THE VILLAGE OF VERNON HILLS, HE DID CAUSE THE FOREGOING CERTIFICATE ORDINANCE 2018-082 - AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE OF VERNON HILLS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF A DETAILED LAKE COUNTY 9-1-1 CONSOLIDATION PLAN AND PAYMENTS NOT TO EXCEED \$20,000 TO LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS TO BE POSTED IN THE VILLAGE HALL AS REQUIRED BY LAW FROM MAY 2, 2018 TO MAY 12, 2018.

  
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Mark Fleischhauer  
Village Clerk

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE  
THIS 2ND DAY OF MAY 2018

  
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Notary Public



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**WHEREAS**, the Village of Vernon Hills, the Village of Libertyville, the Village of Lincolnshire, the Countryside Fire Protection District, and the Rockland Fire Protection District are members of the Vernon Hills Communication Center through signed Intergovernmental Agreements; and

**WHEREAS**, as a result of the consolidation to the Vernon Hills Communication Center, each of the participating municipalities entered into a separate intergovernmental agreement to form the Vernon Hills Communications Center Joint Emergency Telephone Systems Board (*the "JETS B"*); and

**WHEREAS**, the Countryside Fire Protection District is an ex officio, non-voting member of the JETS B; and

**WHEREAS**, Lake County and local partners have studied opportunities to enhance 9-1-1 communication service levels and gain efficiencies by consolidating more than one dozen independent primary and secondary Public Safety Answering Points (PSAP) in Lake County; and

**WHEREAS**, a Lake County and Lake County ETSB 911 Consolidation Study including an assessment of the PSAP entities and communities in Lake County was completed in April 2017; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lake County and Lake County ETSB 911 Consolidation Study Report concluded that dispatch consolidation is a mutually beneficial path for public safety entities in Lake County; and

**WHEREAS**, the potential benefits of dispatch consolidation include the following; reduced call transferring, enhanced coverage for 24/7 operations through increased staffing flexibility of well-staffed centers, more consistent and effective service delivery, greater opportunity for inter-agency response and/or back up, data sharing between agencies and responders in the field, expanded oversight, enhanced interoperability and the ability to share information across jurisdictions, operational savings, and reductions in future capital investment and duplicative technology maintenance agreements; and

**WHEREAS**, all of the findings and recommendations from the report have been presented and shared in numerous meetings with community and public safety representatives; and

**WHEREAS**, a more detailed examination by and dialogue among seriously interested public safety entities is needed to determine what service enhancements, efficiencies, and financial savings can be reached through regional consolidation of PSAP centers; and

**WHEREAS**, the detailed examination and dialogue will be under the direction of a formal 911 Consolidation Governance Committee comprised of representatives from committed communities and ETSB's, and

**WHEREAS**, it is recommended that the 911 Consolidation Governance Committee select a project manager to lead the development of an implementation plan to identify and resolve issues, weigh alternatives and collect all dispatch data to examine the costs, call activity and workloads of interested communities, and

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Vernon Hills will participate in the Lake County 911 Consolidation effort as part of the JESTB, and will be responsible for a \$10,000 portion of the \$30,000 commitment of financial support towards this phase of the 911 consolidation effort; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Vernon Hills will pay an additional \$10,000 to Lake County in order to participate as an early adopter in the consolidation process outside of the JETSB participation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Vernon Hills hereby finds that its commitment to the next phase of the 911 Consolidation effort in Lake County for all the reasons stated above is in the best interest of the health, safety, and general welfare of the residents of the Village of Vernon Hills.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE VILLAGE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF VERNON HILLS, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1: AUTHORIZATION:** The Village Manager is hereby authorized to sign the Lake County 911 Consolidation Ordinance; and

**SECTION 2: EFFECTIVE DATE:** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law; and

**SECTION 3: PAYMENTS:** The Village of Vernon hills agrees to make their payments directly to Lake County as part of its commitment to the 911 consolidated efforts in Lake County. This allocation is based on an estimate, and any funds not expended towards this effort will be refunded. The Vernon Hills portion of the payment is not to exceed \$20,000. (\$10,000 JESTB contribution and \$10,000 Village of Vernon Hills early adopter contribution); and

**SECTION 4: TARGET DELIVERY:** The 911 Consolidation Governance Committee shall meet regularly to discuss and make recommendations regarding the possible consolidation of 911 Emergency Telephone Service Answering (inclusive of dispatch services) within Lake County into one or more 911 operations and dispatch center(s) to serve all committed jurisdictions. The target delivery date for sharing the implementation report developed by this Committee is early 2019; and

**SECTION 5: IMPLEMENTATION:** The 911 Consolidation Governance Committee is charged with identifying all major implementation issues associated with 911 Dispatch consolidation, developing options and solutions for said issues, considering the operational impact of each alternative, sharing and documenting all findings, recommendations and best practices; and

**SECTION 6: ALTERNATIVES:** The 911 Consolidation Governance Committee will work with the project manager and any necessary consultants to calculate cost estimates for various alternatives, and will make recommendations for the most effective and economical cost alternative for consolidation of services; and

**SECTION 7: ORDINANCE NUMBER:** This ordinance shall be known as ORDINANCE NUMBER 2018-082

Dated the 1st day of May 2018

Adopted by roll call votes as follows:

AYES: 6 – Takaoka, Hebda, Schultz, Marquardt, Koch, Oppenheim

NAYS: 0 - None

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: 0 - None

  
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Roger L. Byrne  
Village President

PASSED: May 1, 2018

APPROVED: May 1, 2018

ATTEST: May 1, 2018

  
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Mark Fleischhauer, Village Clerk