

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-042

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING MEMBERSHIP IN
THE LAKE COUNTY MAJOR CRIMES TASK FORCE**

WHEREAS, the Village of Vernon Hills is a home-rule municipal corporation existing under the laws of the State of Illinois, and

WHEREAS, Lake County Municipalities, the Lake County Sheriff's Office, the Lake County State's Attorney, and the Illinois State Police have determined it to be appropriate and beneficial to create a Major Crime Task Force ("Task Force") to provide high level investigation and law enforcement efforts cooperatively between Lake County municipalities and the Lake County and State offices named herein, the need for which may exceed the ability of any individual municipality to maintain through its regular police services; and

WHEREAS, it has also been determined that there may be a benefit to offer comprehensive insurance and insurance-like coverage and risk management services for participating in the Task Force; and

WHEREAS, the stated purposes, organizational structure, and other governance provisions contained within the Contract and By-Laws document which has been submitted to the governing board of this body for adoption, represents the position shared by this government board; and

WHEREAS, the President and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Vernon Hills find that it is in the best interest to become a member of the Lake County Major Crime Task Force under the submitted Contract and By-Laws.

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

SECTION I. That the Village President and Village Clerk are hereby authorized to execute the Contract and By-Laws of the Lake County Municipal Crime Task Force and further authorize the creation of the Task Force effective April 1, 2018, upon the adoption of an identical Resolution by no fewer than twenty (20) of the proposed MEMBERS named on Appendix A, which is attached hereto, by said date.

SECTION II. The powers of the Task Force, unless the Contract and By-Laws be amended under its terms, shall be limited to those contained within said Contract and By-Laws and Task Force policies/procedures/operational manuals.

SECTION III. The obligation of this unit of local government or inter-governmental contractual or other approved entity to fully participate in such operations shall be in accordance with that Contract and By-Laws and any amendments thereto adopted as provided for therein.

SECTION IV. Except to the extent of the financial contributions to the Task Force set forth in the Contract and By-Laws, no contracting party, by authorizing the execution of the contract and By-Laws, acknowledges or accepts any responsibility in any way for claims due to the property losses, claims in tort or contract or other claims or losses made against any other member of the Task Force.

SECTION V. That Chief of Police Patrick L. Kreis is appointed to be the MEMBERS' representative on the Task Force Board of Directors and Deputy Chief of Police Patrick R. Zimmerman is appointed to be the MEMBERS' alternative representative as provided for in the Task Force Contract and By-Laws.

SECTION VI. In the event that any section, clause, provision, or part of this ordinance shall be found and determined to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, all valid parts that are severable from the invalid parts shall remain in full force and effect. If any part of this ordinance is found to be invalid in any one or more of its several applications that are severable, the valid applications shall remain in effect.

SECTION VII. REPEAL AND SAVINGS CLAUSE. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall affect any rights, actions or causes of action which shall have accrued to the Village of Vernon Hills prior to the effective date of this ordinance.

SECTION VIII. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

SECTION IX. PUBLICATION. This ordinance shall be published in pamphlet for in the manner provided by law.

SECTION X. ORDINANCE NUMBER. This ordinance shall be known as Ordinance Number 2018-042.

Adopted by roll call vote as follows:

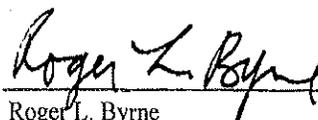
Dated the 3rd day of April, 2018

Adopted by roll call vote as follows:

AYES: 5 – Koch, Hebda, Marquardt, Schultz, Takaoka

NAYS: 0 - None

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: 1 - Oppenheim

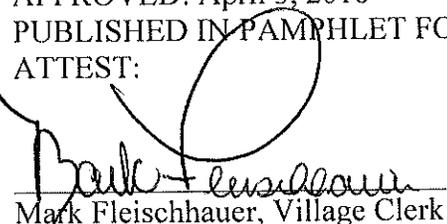

Roger L. Byrne
Village President

PASSED: April 3, 2018

APPROVED: April 3, 2018

PUBLISHED IN PAMPHLET FORM: April 4, 2018

ATTEST:


Mark Fleischhauer, Village Clerk