

**VILLAGE OF VERNON HILLS  
ORDINANCE 2022-080**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE VERNON HILLS POLICE DEPARTMENT TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH AT&T FOR THE PURPOSE OF UPDATING THE COMMUNICATION CENTER'S VIPER SYSTEM AND AUTHORIZING AN ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION OF EXPENDITURES ASSOCIATED WITH THE UPGRADE IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$38,000**

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Vernon Hills, County of Lake, State of Illinois (*"the Village"*) is a duly organized and existing municipality and unit of local government created under the provisions of the laws of the State of Illinois, and is operating under the provisions of the Illinois Municipal Code; and

**WHEREAS**, the Office of the Statewide 911 Administrator-Illinois State Police has recently issued a mandate requiring the Village to upgrade its Communication Center's Viper System to Next Generation 911 Emergency Services IP Network (ESInet), and

**WHEREAS**, the NG911 ESInet provides dispatchers with the ability to send and receive text messages and share other multimedia, and

**WHEREAS**, the Communication Center's Viper System needs to be upgraded by August 2022 to be in compliance with the recent State mandate, and

**WHEREAS**, the expenditures for the software and services needed to upgrade the Communication Center's Viper System were not included in the Village's FY 2023 budget, as adopted under Ordinance 2022-058, and

**WHEREAS**, the Communication Center will need to increase its FY 2023 budget in an amount not to exceed \$38,000 to purchase to software and services needed to upgrade its current Viper System, and

**WHEREAS**, AT&T is the sole provider of the software and services needed to upgrade the Communication Center's Viper System, thereby waiving the sealed bid process, and

**WHEREAS**, expenditures over \$25,000 require Board of Trustee approval.

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

**SECTION 1: EXECUTION OF AGREEMENT:** The Village Manager is hereby authorized to execute the necessary documents to enter into an agreement with AT&T for the purchase of software and services to update the Communication Center's Viper System in an amount not to exceed \$38,000.

**SECTION 2: AUTHORIZATION & RELEASE OF PAYMENT:** The Finance Director is authorized to process a purchase order and make payment to AT&T to update the Communication Center's Viper System in an amount not to exceed \$38,000.

**SECTION 3: EFFECTIVE DATE:** This Ordinance shall be in full force and in effect from its passage, approval, and publication, as provided by law.

**SECTION 4: ORDINANCE NUMBER:** This Ordinance shall be known as Ordinance Number 2022-080

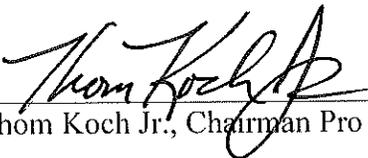
Dated the 21<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2022

Adopted by roll call votes as follows:

AYES: 5 – Schenk, Marquardt, Forster, Oppenheim, Koch

NAYS: 0 - None

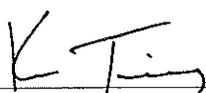
ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: 2 – Takaoka, Byrne

  
Thom Koch Jr., Chairman Pro Tem

PASSED: 06/21/2022

APPROVED: 06/21/2022

ATTEST: 06/21/2022

  
Kevin Timony, Village Clerk

