

**VILLAGE OF VERNON HILLS  
ORDINANCE 2023-083**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING APPROVAL OF EXPENDITURES TO WISCONSIN CENTRAL RAILROAD FOR THE MILWAUKEE AVENUE PEDESTRIAN CROSSING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$402,946.25**

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Vernon Hills (“Village”) desires to provide non-vehicular modes of transportation for its residents; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village has promoted the extension of its bicycle and pedestrian systems along Milwaukee Avenue; and

**WHEREAS**, said facilities exist on the north and south sides of the Wisconsin Central Ltd.’s E.J. & E. Railroad adjacent to the westerly ROW of Milwaukee Avenue; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village petitioned the Interstate Commerce Commission (“ICC”) to permit the extension of the facilities across this railroad and the ICC directed Wisconsin Central Ltd. to install said facilities under order T18-0040; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village Board approved Resolution 2021-038 approving a license agreement with Wisconsin Central Ltd. for installation of the crossing; and

**WHEREAS**, the License Agreement required the Village to pay for all costs associated with the installation of the crossing; and

**WHEREAS**, per Resolution 2020-033 the Village Board required Pulte Home Company, LLC to reimburse the Village for the cost of the improvements; and

**WHEREAS**, Wisconsin Central Ltd. has issued the village two progress invoices in the amount of \$402,946.25.

**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 & RELEASE OF PAYMENT:** The Finance Director is authorized to execute payments to Wisconsin Central Ltd. for their invoices in the amount of \$402,946.25.

**SECTION 2: EFFECTIVE DATE:** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effective from its passage and approval.

**SECTION 3: ORDINANCE NUMBER:** This Ordinance shall be known as Ordinance Number 2023-083.

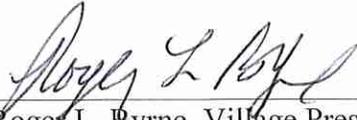
Dated the 15th of August, 2023.

Adopted by roll call vote as follows:

AYES: 6 – Oppenheim, Forster, Marquardt, Schenk, Koch, Byrne

NAYS: 0 - None

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: 1 - Takaoka

  
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Roger L. Byrne, Village President

PASSED: 08/15/2023

APPROVED: 08/15/2023

ATTEST: 08/15/2023

  
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Kevin Timony, Village Clerk



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THE 15<sup>th</sup> DAY OF AUGUST 2023

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President and Board of Trustees of the Village of  
Vernon Hills, Lake County, Illinois, this  
15<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2023



AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

STATE OF ILLINOIS        )  
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COUNTY OF LAKE        )

I, KEVIN TIMONY, 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 FOR ORDINANCE NO. 2023-083 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING APPROVAL OF EXPENDITURES TO WISCONSIN CENTRAL RAILROAD FOR THE MILWAUKEE AVENUE PEDESTRIAN CROSSING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$402,946.25 TO BE POSTED IN THE VILLAGE HALL AS REQUIRED BY LAW FROM AUGUST 15, 2023 TO AUGUST 25, 2023.

  
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Kevin Timony, Village Clerk

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME  
THIS 15<sup>th</sup> DAY OF AUGUST 2023

  
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Notary Public

