RESOLUTION 2017-078          PASSED: JUNE 26, 2017

AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF DEKALB, ILLINOIS, TO EXECUTE THE DEKALB COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES AND DISASTER AGENCY MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING.

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the State of Illinois, 1970, Article VII, Section 10, authorizes units of local government to contract or otherwise associate among themselves in any manner not prohibited by law or ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the "Intergovernmental Cooperation Act", 5 ILCS 220/1 et seq., provides that any power or powers, privileges or authority exercised or which may be exercised by a unit of local government may be exercised and enjoyed jointly with any other unit of local government; and

WHEREAS, Section 5 of the "Intergovernmental Cooperation Act", 5 ILCS 220/5, provides that any one or more public agencies may contract with any one or more public agencies to perform any governmental service, activity or undertaking which any of the public agencies entering into the contract is authorized by law to perform, provided that such contract shall be authorized by the governing body of each party to the contract; and

WHEREAS, the parties hereto are units of local government as defined by the Constitution of the State of Illinois, 1970, Article VII, Section 10, and the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and the Council of the City of DeKalb have determined that it is in the best interests of this unit of local government and its residents to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the DeKalb County Emergency Services and Disaster Agency to secure to each the benefits of state and Federal assistance during disaster situations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DEKALB, ILLINOIS:

Section 1. That the Mayor of the City of DeKalb be authorized and directed to execute the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), a copy of said MOU is attached hereto and made a part hereof, with such changes as shall be acceptable to him with the advice of the Fire Chief.

Section 2. That the City Clerk of the City of DeKalb be authorized and directed to attest the Mayor's signature.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL of the City of DeKalb, Illinois, at a Regular meeting thereof held on the 26th day of June, 2017, and approved by me as Mayor on the same day. Passed by a 7-0-1 Omnibus roll call vote under the Consent Agenda. Aye: Finucane, Marquardt, Fagan, Noreiko, Verbic, Faivre, Smith. Nay: None. Absent: Jacobson.

ATTEST:

RUTH A. SCOTT, Deputy City Clerk
JERRY SMITH, Mayor
APPENDIX BP-2

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

----between----

COUNTY, CITIES, TOWNS, AND VILLAGES

IN THE COUNTY OF DEKALB, STATE OF ILLINOIS

Each incorporated city, town, and village will be responsible for establishment of an Emergency Services and Disaster Agency, (E.S.D.A.), or naming a liaison officer in accordance with the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act. (20ILCS 3305/1, et. Seq).

The DeKalb County Emergency Services and Disaster Agency, (D.C.E.S.D.A.), may assist any city, town, or village wherever possible in the preparation of emergency plans. D.C.E.S.D.A. shall be responsible for coordinating any emergencies and disaster in DeKalb County serving as the focal point for government to request assistance from the State or Federal Agencies.

All cities, towns, and villages may request assistance in emergency and disaster situations from DeKalb County through the D.C.E.S.D.A. when local resources have been expended.

In its role of Coordinator, D.C.E.S.D.A. may request assistance of any city, town, or village to go beyond its incorporated boundaries with personnel and equipment to assist in unincorporated areas or to other cities, towns, or villages subject to manpower availability and prior commitments.

The E.S.D.A. Coordinator shall have direct responsibility for the organization, administration, training, and operation of D.C.E.S.D.A., subject to the direction and control of the Principal Executive Officer.

This Memorandum of Understanding replaces the prior one of 2015.

2-2-2018
Date

Chairman, DeKalb County Board

6-2-17
Date

Mayor/President

City/Town/Village of: DeKalb
May 25, 2017

Mayor Jerry Smith
200 S. 4th St.
DeKalb, IL 60115

Dear Mayor Smith:

DeKalb County E.S.D.A. is in the process of updating our Emergency Operations Plan. It was also decided to update the Memorandum of Understanding between DeKalb County and the cities, towns, and villages within the county.

If you could, at your earliest convenience, review the enclosed Memorandum of Understanding, sign, date, and keep a copy for your records and then return the original, in the enclosed envelope.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Dennis J. Miller
Coordinator

DJM/vla

Enclosure