

RESOLUTION NO. 0519252

**A RESOLUTION
TO APPROVE AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT OF PARTICIPATION IN
THE ILLINOIS PUBLIC WORKS MUTUAL AID NETWORK (IPWMAN)**

WHEREAS, the Township of Hanover, County of Cook, State of Illinois (hereinafter, the "Township") is a public agency of the State of Illinois and is duly constituted and organized; and

WHEREAS, the Township, as a public agency of the State of Illinois, is authorized and empowered by the Constitution of the State of Illinois, Ill. Const. Art. VII, § 10, and the Illinois Intergovernmental Cooperation Act, 5 ILCS 220/1 *et seq.*, to enter into intergovernmental agreements with other public agencies on matters of mutual concern and interest, such as the provision of adequate State credentialed emergency management and incident management personnel and resources for the protection of residents and property falling within the jurisdiction of the Township; and

WHEREAS, the Township recognizes that certain natural or man-made occurrences may result in emergencies or disasters that exceed the resources, equipment, and/or emergency management, first responders, and response personnel of a single given public agency; and

WHEREAS, a given public agency can, by entering into a mutual aid agreement for State credentialed all hazards emergency management, incident management services and resources, effectively provide a broader range and more plentiful amount of all hazards emergency management and incident management capability for the citizenry which it serves; and

WHEREAS, in order to have an effective mutual aid agreement for all State credentialed all hazards emergency management and incident management resources and services, the Township recognizes it must be prepared to come to the aid of other public agencies in their respective times of need due to emergencies or disasters; and

WHEREAS, the Township recognizes the need for the Township to develop an effective mutual aid agreement for State credentialed all hazards emergency management and incident management services and resources upon which it may call upon in its time of need and is prepared to enter into a mutual aid agreement for State credentialed all hazards emergency management and incident management services and resources with other like-minded public agencies; and

WHEREAS, the Township also recognizes the need for the existence of a public agency, formed by an intergovernmental agreement between two or more public agencies, which can serve to coordinate and facilitate the provision of State credentialed emergency management and incident management mutual aid between signatory public agencies to a mutual aid agreement for State credentialed emergency management and incident management services and resources; and

WHEREAS, the Township passed resolution authorizing Illinois Public Works Mutual Aid Network (IPWMAN) "Illinois Incident Management System All Hazards Incident Management Mutual Aid Agreement" on June 20, 2024; and

WHEREAS, since the last revision of the master IPWMAN intergovernmental agreement, IPWMAN has grown exponentially to its current composition of over 400 Illinois member agencies; and

WHEREAS, in 2025 the IPWMAN have proposed amendments to the mutual aid agreement to (i) clarify that mutual aid encompasses not only emergency response but also routine operations and training opportunities, (ii) transition administrative and operational management from IPWMAN, Inc. to IPWMAN as an intergovernmental agency, and (iii) establish a revised process for adopting future amendments to the agreement, while leaving operational procedures otherwise unchanged;

WHEREAS, the amendments have been reviewed by the Township Supervisor and Board of Trustees and which other public agencies in the State of Illinois are prepared to execute, in conjunction with the Township, in order to provide and receive State credentialed emergency management and incident management mutual aid services as set forth in the "Illinois Incident Management System All Hazards Incident Management Mutual Aid Agreement"; and

WHEREAS, it is the anticipation and intention of the Township that this "Illinois Incident Management System All Hazards Incident Management Mutual Aid Agreement" will be executed in counterparts as other public agencies choose to enter into the "Illinois Incident Management System All Hazards Incident Management Mutual Aid Agreement" and strengthen the number of signatory public agencies and resources available from those public agencies; and

WHEREAS, it is the anticipation and intent of the Township that the "Illinois Incident Management System All Hazards Incident Management Mutual Aid Agreement" will continue to garner support and acceptance from other currently unidentified public agencies who will enter into the "Illinois Incident Management System All Hazards Incident Management Mutual Aid Agreement" over time and be considered as if all

signatory public agencies to the "Illinois Incident Management System All Hazards Incident Management Mutual Aid Agreement" had executed the "Illinois Incident Management System All Hazards Incident Management Mutual Aid Agreement" at the same time; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Supervisor and the Board of Trustees (collectively, the "Board") of Hanover Township (the "Township"), Cook County, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION ONE: TITLE. This Resolution shall be known as, and may hereafter be referred to as, the "Resolution Authorizing the Execution of the Illinois Incident Management System All Hazards Incident Management Mutual Aid Agreement and the Existence and Formation of the Illinois Incident Management System by Intergovernmental Cooperation."

SECTION TWO: APPROVAL. The Illinois Incident Management System All Hazards Incident Management Mutual Aid Agreement (the "Agreement"), a copy of which is appended hereto and expressly incorporated herein by reference, between the Township and such other public agencies of the State of Illinois as are likewise willing to enter into the Agreement and recognize the existence and formation of the Illinois Incident Management System as set forth therein, is hereby approved.

SECTION THREE: AUTHORIZATION. The Township Supervisor and the Township Clerk are hereby authorized to sign and attest, respectively, the Agreement on behalf of the Township.

SECTION FOUR: SEVERABILITY. If any section, paragraph or provision of this Resolution shall be held to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this Resolution.

SECTION FIVE: REPEALER. All prior Ordinances and Resolutions in conflict or inconsistent herewith are hereby expressly repealed only to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency.

SECTION SIX: EFFECTIVE DATE. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and approval.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Supervisor McGuire and Trustees Beattie, Essick, Martinez, and Noyola

AYES: 5 *Supervisor McGuire and Trustees Beattie, Essick, Martinez, and Noyola*

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 0

PASSED: May 19, 2025

APPROVED: May 19, 2025



Brian P. McGuire, Township Supervisor

ATTEST:


Katy Dolan Baumer, Township Clerk



CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am the Township Clerk of Hanover Township, Cook County, Illinois, and that the foregoing is a true, complete and exact copy of Resolution 0519252 enacted on May 19, 2025, and approved on May 19, 2025, as the same appears from the official records of Hanover Township.


Katy Dolan Baumer, Township Clerk

