RESOLUTION NO. 11-16

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, THE FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT OF COOK COUNTY, THE U.S. FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE, AUDUBON CHICAGO REGION AND ILLINOIS NATURE PRESERVES COMMISSION RELATED TO SPRING CREEK VALLEY

WHEREAS, the Village of Barrington Hills ("Barrington Hills") located in the Counties of Cook, Kane, Lake and McHenry in the State of Illinois, is a home rule municipality; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers ("Corps"), the Forest Preserve District of Cook County ("FPDCC"), the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service ("USFWS"), Audubon Chicago Region ("Audubon"), and Illinois Nature Preserves Commission ("INPC") desire to cooperate with Barrington Hills in efforts to promote the restoration and conservation of Spring Creek Valley's significant biological diversity; and

WHEREAS, the President and Board of Trustees of Barrington Hills deem it advisable, necessary, appropriate, and in the public interest and find that it would best serve the public and corporate purposes for Barrington Hills to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding among Barrington Hills, the Corps, FPDCC, USFWS, Aududon, and INPC (the "MOU") a copy of which is attached hereto and expressly made a part hereof as Exhibit A.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Barrington Hills, located in the Counties of Cook, Kane, Lake and McHenry in the State of Illinois, a home rule municipality as follows:

<u>Section 1</u>: Recitals. The foregoing recitals are hereby incorporated into this Resolution as findings of the President and Board of Trustees.

<u>Section 2</u>: Authorization. The President and Board of Trustees hereby authorize and approve the execution of the MOU substantially in the form attached hereto and made part hereof as <u>Exhibit A</u>.

<u>Section 3</u>: Execution and Delivery. The President and Village Clerk of the Village of Barrington Hills are hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver to all of the other parties, the MOU substantially in the form of <u>Exhibit A</u> and to do all things necessary and essential, including the execution of any other documents and certificates to accomplish the agreement hereinabove authorized and set forth in the MOU.

<u>Section 4</u>: Effective Date. This Resolution shall be in full force an effect from and after its approval and publication according to law.

APPROVED THIS 27	day of June	, 2011	
AYES: 7	NAYS:0	ABSENT:)
ATTEST: Village Clerk	handel	Village President	