

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN AMENDED MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT FOR THE  
NORTHERN ILLINOIS POLICE ALARM SYSTEM**

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

**WHEREAS**, Article VII, Section 10 of the 1970 Illinois Constitution and the Illinois Intergovernmental Cooperation Act, 5 ILCS 220/1, *et seq.*, authorizes units of local government to exercise any power or powers, privileges or authority which may be exercised by the unit of local government individually to be exercised and enjoyed jointly with any other local government or body in the State; and

**WHEREAS**, the Northern Illinois Police Alarm System (“NIPAS”) is an intergovernmental organization established via an intergovernmental service and mutual aid agreement (“NIPAS Agreement”) entered into by law enforcement agencies serving the northern Illinois and Chicagoland region (“Participating Agencies”); and

**WHEREAS**, through the NIPAS Agreement, the Participating Agencies have agreed to provide one another with mutual aid in the event of an emergency situation within the primary law enforcement jurisdiction of a Participating Agency that threatens or causes loss of life and property and exceeds the stand-alone physical and organizational capabilities of that Participating Agency; and

**WHEREAS**, on July 26th, 1993, the Village of Barrington Hills adopted Resolution No. 93-8 approving the NIPAS Agreement whereby the Village of Barrington Hills Police Department became a Participating Agency in NIPAS subject to the terms and conditions of the NIPAS Agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, as NIPAS has now expanded to over 100 Participating Agencies, the needs of NIPAS have evolved and grown in complexity beyond the constraints of the NIPAS Agreement as it is currently constituted; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to adequately continue to meet those needs and serve its growing number of Participating Agencies, NIPAS has requested that its Participating Agencies agree to amend the NIPAS Agreement by entering into an amended NIPAS Agreement (“Amended NIPAS Agreement”); and

**WHEREAS**, the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Barrington Hills has determined that it is in the best interests of the Village of Barrington Hills and its residents to enter into the Amended NIPAS Agreement;

**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, Illinois, as follows:

**SECTION ONE:** The foregoing recitals are incorporated into, and made a part of, this Resolution.

**SECTION TWO:** The President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Barrington Hills hereby approve the Amended NIPAS Agreement in substantially the form attached to this Resolution as Exhibit A.


**SECTION THREE:** The Village President is authorized to execute the Amended NIPAS Agreement as referenced in Section Two of this Resolution.

**SECTION FOUR:** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval as provided by law.


Ayes: 7      Nays: 0      Absent: 0

**PASSED AND APPROVED** by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Barrington Hills, Illinois, this 25th day of June, 2018.

APPROVED:

  
Village President

ATTEST:

  
Village Clerk

