

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AN ADDENDUM TO
MUTUAL AID BOX ALARM SYSTEM AGREEMENT**

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 Village President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Arlington Heights have determined that it is in the best interests of the Village of Arlington Heights and its residents to enter into an Addendum to the Mutual Aid Box Alarm System Agreement to secure to each the benefits of mutual aid in fire protection, firefighting, rescue, emergency medical services and other activities for the protection of life and property from an emergency or disaster and to provide for communications procedures, training and any other necessary functions to further the provision of said protection of life and property from an emergency or disaster.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF ARLINGTON HEIGHTS:

SECTION ONE: That the Village President and the Village Clerk be and are hereby authorized and directed to execute an Addendum to the Mutual Aid Box Alarm System Agreement, a copy of said Addendum being attached hereto and being made a part hereof.

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PASSED AND APPROVED this 15th day of December, 2014.

ATTEST:

Village President

Village Clerk