

**COUNTY OF UNION,
ILLINOIS**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A LAW
ENFORCEMENT MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT AND THE EXISTENCE AND
FORMATION OF THE ILLINOIS LAW ENFORCEMENT ALARM SYSTEM BY
INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION**

WHEREAS, the County of Union, of the State of Illinois (hereinafter "County") is a duly constituted public agency of the State of Illinois, and

WHEREAS, the County, as a public agency of the State of Illinois, is authorized and empowered by the Constitution of the state of Illinois (Illinois Constitution, Article 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 law enforcement personnel and resources for the protection of residents and property falling within the jurisdiction of the County, and

WHEREAS, the County recognizes that certain natural or man-made occurrences may result in emergencies or disasters that exceed the resources, equipment and/ or law enforcement personnel of a single public agency, and

WHEREAS, a given public agency can, by entering into a mutual aid agreement for law enforcement services and resources, effectively provide a broader range and more plentiful amount of law enforcement capability for the citizenry which it serves, and

WHEREAS, in order to have an effective mutual aid agreement for the law enforcement resources and services, this County recognizes it must be prepared to come to the aid of the other public agencies in their respective times of need due to emergencies or disasters, and

WHEREAS, this County recognizes the need for our specific County to develop an effective mutual aid agreement for law enforcement 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 law enforcement services and resources with other like-minded public agencies, and

WHEREAS, this County 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 law enforcement mutual aid between signatory public agencies to a mutual aid agreement for law enforcement services and resources, and

WHEREAS, this County has been provided with a certain "Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Agreement" which has been reviewed by the elected officials of this County and which other public agencies in the State of Illinois are prepared to execute, in conjunction with this

County, in order to provide and receive law enforcement mutual aid services as set forth in the "Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Agreement," and

WHEREAS, it is the anticipation and intention of this County that this "Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Agreement" will be executed in counterparts as other public agencies choose to enter into the "Law Enforcement 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 this County that the "Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Agreement" will continue to garner support and acceptance from other currently unidentified public agencies who will enter into the "Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Agreement" over time and be considered as if all signatory public agencies to the "Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Agreement" had executed the "Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Agreement" at the same time,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Union, Illinois as follows:

Section 1: This Resolution shall be known as, and may hereafter be referred to as, the Resolution Authorizing the Execution of a Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Agreement and the Existence and Formation of the Illinois Law Enforcement Alarm System by Intergovernmental Cooperation.

Section 2: The Resolution Authorizing the Execution of the Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Agreement and the Existence and Formation of the Illinois Law Enforcement Alarm System by Intergovernmental Cooperation shall be, and hereby is, enacted as follows:

- a. Authorization to enter into a Certain Agreement. The of this County is hereby authorized to sign, execute and deliver the agreement known as the "Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Agreement" and thereby enter into an intergovernmental agreement with such other public agencies of the State of Illinois as are likewise willing to enter into said "Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Agreement" and recognize the existence and formation of the Illinois Law Enforcement Alarm System as set forth in the said "Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Agreement."
- b. Savings Clause. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Resolution shall be held invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect any of the provisions of this Resolution.
- c. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, and publication as provided by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED at a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Union, Illinois this 13th day of June, 2014.


Don Denny, Chairman

ATTEST:


Terry Bartruff
Union County Clerk

Commissioners voting aye: Don Denny, Danny Hartline, Dale Russell, Max Miller

Commissioners voting nay: _____

Abstention(s). --- _____

Absent: Richard Cunningham _____