

**ORDINANCE NO. 2015-10**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE VILLAGE OF STICKNEY AND LYONS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT 103**

**FOR THE VILLAGE OF STICKNEY**

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Stickney (the "Village") is a home rule municipal corporation in accordance with Article VII, Section 6(a) of the Constitution of the State of Illinois of 1970; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village has the authority to adopt ordinances and to promulgate rules and regulations that pertain to its government and affairs, and to review, interpret and amend its ordinances, rules and regulations; and

**WHEREAS**, Article VII, Section 10 of the Constitution of the State of Illinois, adopted in 1970, expressly permits units of local government and school districts to jointly obtain or share services and to exercise, combine or transfer their powers or functions, in any manner not otherwise prohibited by law or ordinance; and

**WHEREAS**, the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act (5 ILCS 220/1, et seq.) (the "Act") authorizes public agencies, which include units of local government and school districts, to jointly enjoy and/or exercise powers, privileges, functions or authority with other public agencies, except where specifically and expressly prohibited by law; and

**WHEREAS**, the Act authorizes public agencies to enter into intergovernmental agreements with other public agencies; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village and Lyons Elementary School District 103 (the "District") are public agencies under the laws of the State of Illinois; and

**WHEREAS**, State and federal law impose certain responsibilities on local law enforcement agencies and schools to share information regarding potential threats and the criminal activity of minors in order to protect the safety of students and school staff; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village and the District (collectively, the "Parties") desire to enter into and approve an intergovernmental agreement (the "Agreement"), attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit A, whereby the Stickney Police Department (the "Police Department") and the District will share information regarding potential threats to the safety of students and school staff as well as information regarding the criminal activities of minors in conformance with State and federal law; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village President (the "President") and the Board of Trustees of the Village (the "Board," and together with the President, the "Corporate Authorities") have determined that it is necessary, advisable and in the best interests of the Village and its residents to enter into and approve an agreement with substantially the same terms as the terms of the Agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, the President is authorized to enter into and the Village Attorney (the “Attorney”) is authorized to revise agreements for the Village making such insertions, omissions and changes as shall be approved by the President and the Attorney; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF STICKNEY, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, as follows:**

**SECTION 1: RECITALS.** The facts and statements contained in the preamble to this Ordinance are found to be true and correct and are hereby adopted as part of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 2: PURPOSE.** The purpose of this Ordinance is to authorize the President or her designee to enter into the Agreement whereby the Police Department and the District will share information regarding potential threats to the safety of students and school staff as well as information regarding the criminal activities of minors in conformance with State and federal law and to further authorize the President or her designee to take all steps necessary to carry out the terms and intent of this Ordinance and to ratify any steps taken to effectuate those goals.

**SECTION 3: AUTHORIZATION.** The Board hereby authorizes and directs the President or her designee to authorize, enter into and approve the Agreement in accordance with its terms, or any modifications thereof, and to ratify any and all previous action taken to effectuate the intent of this Ordinance. The Board further authorizes and directs the President or her designee to execute the Agreement with such insertions, omissions and changes as shall be approved by the President and the Attorney. The Village Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to attest to and countersign the Agreement and any other documentation as may be necessary to carry out and effectuate the purpose of this Ordinance. The Village Clerk is also authorized and directed to affix the Seal of the Village to such documentation as is deemed necessary. The officers, agents and/or employees of the Village shall take all action necessary or reasonably required by the Village to carry out, give effect to and consummate the purpose of this Ordinance and shall take all action necessary in conformity therewith.

**SECTION 4. HEADINGS.** The headings of the articles, sections, paragraphs and subparagraphs of this Ordinance are inserted solely for the convenience of reference and form no substantive part of this Ordinance nor should they be used in any interpretation or construction of any substantive provision of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY.** The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable and should any provision of this Ordinance be determined to be in conflict with any law, statute or regulation by a court of competent jurisdiction, said provision shall be excluded and deemed inoperative, unenforceable and as though not provided for herein and all other provisions shall remain unaffected, unimpaired, valid and in full force and effect.

**SECTION 6. SUPERSEDER.** All code provisions, ordinances, resolutions, rules and orders, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby superseded.

**SECTION 7. PUBLICATION.** A full, true and complete copy of this Ordinance shall be published in pamphlet form or in a newspaper published and of general circulation within the Village as provided by the Illinois Municipal Code, as amended.

**SECTION 8. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Ordinance shall be effective and in full force immediately upon passage and approval as provided by law.

**PASSED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2015.**

**AYES:** Trustees De Leshe, Hrejsa, Lazansky, Milenkovic, Savopoulos, and White

**NAYS:**

**ABSENT:**

**ABSTENTION:**

**APPROVED by me this 7<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2015.**

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**Deborah Morelli, President**

**ATTESTED AND FILED in my office this 8th day of July, 2015.**

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**Audrey McAdams, Village Clerk**

**EXHIBIT A**