

RESOLUTION NO. 03-14

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AGREEMENT WITH
ILLINOIS LAW ENFORCEMENT ALARM SYSTEMS**

WHEREAS, the Village of Morton, State of Illinois (hereinafter referred to as “Municipality”) is a duly constituted public agency of the State of Illinois, and;

WHEREAS, the Village of Morton, as a public agency of the State of Illinois, is authorized and empowered by the Constitution of the State of Illinois (Ill. Const. Art. VII, § 10) and the Illinois Governmental 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 Municipality; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Morton recognizes that certain natural and man-made occurrences may result in emergencies or disasters that exceed the resources, equipment and/or law enforcement personnel of a single given 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 law enforcement resources and services, the Village of Morton recognizes it must be prepared to come to the aid of other public agencies in their respective times of need due to emergencies or disasters, and

WHEREAS, the Village of Morton recognizes the need for our specific Village of Morton 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, the Village of Morton 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, the Village of Morton has been provided with a certain “Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Agreement” which has been reviewed by the elected officials of the Village of Morton and which other public agencies in the State of Illinois are prepared to execute, in conjunction with the Village of Morton, in order to provide and review law enforcement mutual aid services as set forth in the “Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Agreement” and

WHEREAS, it is the anticipation and intention of the Village of Morton 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 intention of the Village of Morton 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” at the same time,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEE OF THE VILLAGE OF MORTON, Tazewell County, Illinois as follows:

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.
2. 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 shall be, and hereby is, enacted as follows:
 - a. Authorization to enter into a Certain Agreement. The Police Chief of the Village of Morton 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”

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED at a regular meeting of the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Morton, Tazewell County, Illinois, this 19th day of May, 2014; and upon roll call the vote was as follows:

AYES: Belsley, Daab, Heer, Hermann, Kaufman, Newhouse

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAINING: None

APPROVED this 19th day of May, 2014.



President

ATTEST:



Village Clerk