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A RESOLUTION

Authorizing the City Manager to Execute an Intergovernmental Police Assistance Agreement with the North Regional Major Crimes Task Force (NORTAF)

WHEREAS, the City of Evanston (“City”), located in Cook County, Illinois, is a home rule unit of government under the provisions of the 1970 Constitution of the State of Illinois, can exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government affairs, including but not limited to the power to tax and incur debt; and

WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 10 of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act (5 ILCS 22/1 et seq.) and Sections 1-4-6 and 11-1-2.1 of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/11-1-2.1), authorize and encourage intergovernmental cooperation among enforcement agencies to respond to, investigate and solve crimes; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article VII, Section 10 of the Illinois Constitution of 1970 and the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act, in 1997 the City of Evanston entered into a certain Intergovernmental Police Assistance Agreement to form the North Regional Major Crimes Task Force (“NORTAF”) to allow and govern the cooperation of the NORTAF members when a law enforcement incident or investigation necessitates additional resources, equipment, and personnel (the “Original Agreement”); and

WHEREAS, the Original Agreement was made in recognition of the fact that local law enforcement capabilities are enhanced by having access to regionalized facilities, programs and the assistance of other departments; and

WHEREAS, the current NORTAF members include the City of Evanston, and the Villages of Glencoe, Glenview, Kenilworth, Lincolnwood, Morton Grove, Niles, Northbrook, Northfield, Skokie, Wilmette and Winnetka (the “Members”); and

WHEREAS, the Members now desire to update NORTAF’s bylaws and amend, restate and replace the Original Agreement with the terms and provisions of this Agreement primarily to include additional provisions for legal defenses and indemnification; and

WHEREAS, the City Council believes that continuing the City’s participation in NORTAF is in the best interest of the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the City of Evanston, and is in the public interest;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EVANSTON, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS:

SECTION 1: That the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to sign, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to attest on behalf of the City, the Intergovernmental Police Assistance Agreement with NORTAF, attached hereto as Exhibit 1 and incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION 2: The City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to negotiate any additional conditions of the Agreement that she deems to be in the best interest of the City.

SECTION 3: This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval in the manner provided by law.



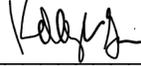
Stephen H. Hagerty, Mayor

Attest:

Eduardo Gomez

Eduardo Gomez, Deputy City Clerk

Approved as to form:



Kelley A. Gandurski, Corporation Counsel

Adopted: May 11 , 2020

EXHIBIT 1

**Amended and Restated Intergovernmental Police Assistance
Agreement and Bylaws
North Regional Major Crimes Task Force**