

**72-R-02**

**A RESOLUTION**

**Authorizing the City Manager to  
Sign an Agreement with  
Commonwealth Edison ("ComEd") for  
Vegetation Management Practices**

WHEREAS, Commonwealth Edison Company ("ComEd"), an Illinois electric public utility provides electric delivery services to electric customers in the City of Evanston; and

WHEREAS, ComEd and the City of Evanston agree to the common goal of providing adequate, efficient, reliable, and safe electricity at the least cost; and

WHEREAS, ComEd and the City of Evanston agree that vegetation should be maintained so as to minimize the risk of electrocution from distribution circuit wires; and

WHEREAS, ComEd and the City of Evanston agree that proper management of vegetation, including the trimming of trees and the proper selection of appropriate species near electric distribution wires is critical to the maintenance of adequate, efficient, reliable, and safe electric delivery services; and

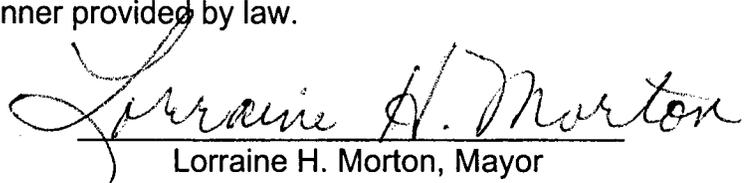
WHEREAS, ComEd and the City of Evanston agree that ComEd's vegetation management should be performed so as to minimize the effect on trees, to the extent reasonably possible given the goal of maintaining adequate, efficient, reliable, and safe electric delivery service;

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

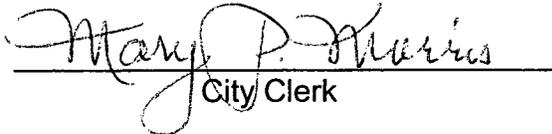
**SECTION 1:** That the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to sign, and the City Clerk hereby authorized and directed to attest on behalf of the City of Evanston, an Agreement with ComEd, an Illinois public utility marked as Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

**SECTION 2:** That the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to negotiate any additional terms and conditions of the agreement as may be determined to be in the best interests of the City.

**SECTION 3:** That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval in the manner provided by law.

  
Lorraine H. Morton, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
City Clerk

Adopted: November 11, 2002