

**INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE  
FRANKFORT SQUARE PARK DISTRICT AND  
FRANKFORT POLICE DEPARTMENT  
REGARDING POLICING OF PARK PROPERTY**

**THIS AGREEMENT** is entered into by and between the **FRANKFORT SQUARE PARK DISTRICT** (hereinafter referred to as the "District") and the **FRANKFORT POLICE DEPARTMENT** (hereinafter referred to as the "Police Department"), both municipal corporations located in the County of Will, State of Illinois;

**WITNESSETH:**

**WHEREAS**, the Illinois Constitution provides that units of local government may contract to share services through intergovernmental agreements, Ill.Const., Art. VII, §10 (1970); and

**WHEREAS**, Illinois statutes provide that public agencies may share powers through intergovernmental agreements pursuant to the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act (5 ILCS 220/1 et seq. (1991)); and

**WHEREAS**, the District desires that its laws, ordinances, rules and regulations be enforced by the Police Department within its parks, grounds and facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Police Department operates a police force including police officers and required vehicles and equipment; and

**WHEREAS**, the District is authorized under Section 8-1 of the Illinois Park District Code, 70 ILCS 1205/8-1, to establish by ordinance all needful rules and regulations for the government and protection of parks boulevards and driveways and other property under its jurisdiction and to prescribe fines and penalties for the violation of such ordinances as it shall deem proper not exceeding \$1,000 for any one offense; and

**WHEREAS**, the Police Department has determined that it is feasible and appropriate that its police officers enforce the laws, ordinances, rules and regulations of the District within its parks, grounds and facilities within the corporate limits of the Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, the Police Department and the District wish to associate, cooperate and share services to achieve the goals and objectives expressed herein and to enter into an intergovernmental agreement that so provides.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the mutual agreements and covenants contained in this Agreement, the District and the Police Department agree as follows:

**Section 1:** Police Department police officers shall be authorized at all times to enforce the laws, ordinances, rules and regulations of the District upon the parks, grounds and facilities of the District within the corporate limits of the Police Department and to sign and file complaints for any violation thereof. Under this provision, no Police Department police officers, vehicles or equipment shall be specifically designated for park patrol, but rather in the normal course of patrol and on call, the Police Department police officers shall so enforce the laws in the parks, grounds and facilities of the District. The District shall make no payment to the Police Department for the enforcement services as set out in this Section.

**Section 2:** The police officers of the Police Department shall remain under the command of the Frankfort Police Department's Chief of Police at all times. At all times, Police Department police officers shall remain employees and agents of the Police Department. As employees of the Police Department, the police officers shall have full and exclusive control over the specific means, manner and methods used in providing the law enforcement and police services contemplated by this agreement.

It is further understood that said police officers are not agents or employees of the Park District and are therefore not entitled to any benefits provided employees of Park District.

**Section 3:** This Agreement shall not be construed as to limit in any way the authority or ability of the police officers of the Police Department to enforce the laws of the Frankfort Police Department, State of Illinois and United States as otherwise authorized by applicable law, either on or off of the property of the District.

**Section 4:** Members of the Frankfort Police Department, acting hereunder to enforce the laws on District property, shall be conservators of the peace within and upon such parks and property controlled by the District and shall have the power to make arrests on view of the offense, or upon warrants, for violation of any of the laws, rules, regulations or ordinances of the District, or for any breach of the peace, in the same manner as police in cities or villages organized and existing under the general laws of the State of Illinois.

**Section 5:** The prosecutor for the Police Department shall prosecute any citation written by a police officer alleging violation of a District law, ordinance, rule or regulation, and is hereby authorized to represent the District with reference thereto. The District shall pay over all fines and revenue collected hereunder to the Police Department within 30 days of receipt thereof; it being agreed between the parties that such revenues will help reimburse the Police Department for the expenses it incurs hereunder.

**Section 6:** To the fullest extent permitted by law, each party shall protect, indemnify, save, defend and hold harmless the other party, including its officers, officials, volunteers, employees and agents, from and against any and all liabilities, obligations, claims, damages, penalties, causes of action, costs and expenses, including reasonable attorney and paralegal fees, which the other party and for which its officers, officials, volunteers, employees and agents may become obligated by reason of any accident, bodily injury, death of person, or loss of or damage to tangible property, or civil and/or constitutional infringement of rights (specifically including violations of the Federal Civil Rights Statutes) arising indirectly or directly in connection with or under, or as a result of this agreement; but only to the extent caused in whole or in part by any negligent or wrongful act or omission of the indemnifying party.

In the event either party purchases insurance from an insurance company, it shall keep in force at all times during the term of this agreement Commercial General Liability Insurance specifically including Police Professional Liability, bodily injury, personal injury and property damage limits of \$3,000,000 per occurrence.

In the event that either party is self-insured, member of an intergovernmental pool or provides for its risk financing by a means other than commercial insurance, it shall keep in force at all times during the term of this agreement, General Liability coverage specifically including Police Professional Liability, bodily injury, personal injury and property damage limits of \$3,000,000 per occurrence.

Each party shall furnish certificates of the insurance and/or coverage in place as required herein and including a 90-day notice of cancellation or reduction in limits. The policy and/or coverage shall name the other party as an additional insured and shall also contain a "contractual liability" clause.

**Section 7:** If any provision of this Agreement is held to be invalid for any reason, such invalidation shall not render invalid other provisions of this Agreement which can be given effect without the invalid provision.

**Section 8:** This Agreement shall be effective when executed by the District and Police Department. Unless otherwise terminated by either party, this Agreement shall be effective for a term of five (5) years and be automatically renewed for successive terms of one (1) year each unless either party notifies the other in writing of non-renewal at least ninety (90) days before the end of the applicable term.

**Section 9:** Either party hereto may terminate this Agreement for any violation of its terms by providing the offending party with thirty (30) days advance written notice. Either party hereto may also terminate this Agreement for any reason or no reason at all by giving the other party at least ninety (90) days advance written notice.

**Section 10:** Any other agreement or agreements between the parties hereto concerning the subjects hereof are terminated and canceled upon approval hereof, and this Agreement shall be the only agreement between the parties regarding the subject matter hereof.

**Section 11:** Notice or other writings which any party is required to, or may wish to, serve upon any other party in connection with this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be delivered personally or sent by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

- (1) If to the Frankfort Police Department or Corporate Authorities:

With a copy to:

Chief of Police  
Frankfort Police Department  
20602 Lincoln-Way Lane  
Frankfort, IL 60423

- (2) If to the Park District:

Executive Director  
Frankfort Square Park District  
7540 W. Braemar Lane  
Frankfort, IL 60423

With a copy to

James D. Rock.  
Ancel, Glink, Diamond, Bush, DiCianni, & Krafthefer  
175 E. Hawthorn Parkway, Suite 145  
Vernon Hills, IL 60061

**Section 12:** This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws and Constitution of the State of Illinois.

**Section 13:** This Agreement is entered into solely for the benefit of the contracting parties, and nothing in this Agreement is intended, either expressly or impliedly, to provide any right or benefit of any kind whatsoever to any person or entity who is not a party to this Agreement, or to acknowledge, establish or impose any legal duty to any third party.

**Section 14:** This Agreement may be executed by separate counterparts. It shall be fully executed when each Party whose signature is required has signed at least one counterpart even though no one counterpart contains the signatures of all the Parties.

**Section 15:** The venue for any litigation arising from this Agreement shall be in the Circuit Court of Will County, Illinois.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned governments have caused this Agreement to be duly executed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

FRANKFORT POLICE DEPARTMENT, a municipal corporation

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chief of Police

ATTEST

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Police Department Clerk

FRANKFORT SQUARE PARK DISTRICT, a municipal corporation

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Board President

ATTEST:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Park District Secretary