

**INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE
FRANKFORT SQUARE PARK DISTRICT AND
WILL COUNTY SHERIFF'S 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 **WILL COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT** (hereinafter referred to as the "Sheriff's 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 Sheriff's Department within its parks, grounds and facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff's 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 Sheriff's 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 Sheriff's Department; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff's 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 Sheriff's Department agree as follows:

Section 1: Sheriff's 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 Sheriff's Department and to sign and file complaints for any violation thereof. Under this provision, no Sheriff's Department deputies, vehicles or equipment shall be specifically designated for park patrol, but rather in the normal course of patrol and on call, the Sheriff's Department deputies shall so enforce the laws in the parks, grounds and facilities of the District. The District shall make no payment to the Sheriff's Department for the enforcement services as set out in this Section.

Section 2: The deputies of the Sheriff's Department shall remain under the command of the Will County Sheriff at all times. At all times, the Sheriff's Department deputies shall remain employees and agents of the Sheriff's Department. As employees of the Sheriff's Department, the deputies 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 Sheriff's Department to enforce the laws of the Will County Sheriff's 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 Will County Sheriff's 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 Sheriff's 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 Sheriff's Department within 30 days of receipt thereof; it being agreed between the parties that such revenues will help reimburse the Sheriff's 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 Sheriff's 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 Sheriff's Department or Corporate Authorities:

Will County Sheriff
Will County Sheriff's Office
14 W. Jefferson Street
Joliet, IL 60432

With a copy to:

- (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
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Vernon Hills, IL 60061

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

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned governments have caused this Agreement to be duly executed this _____ day of _____, 20__.

WILL COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, a municipal corporation

By: _____
Will County Sheriff

ATTEST

By: _____
Sheriff's Department Clerk

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By: _____
Board President

ATTEST:

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