

**Milton Township**

**Resolution No. R-26- 08**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL TEMPLATE BETWEEN MILTON TOWNSHIP AND PUBLIC BODIES FOR THE PROVISION OF CERT VOLUNTEERS AND SERVICES**

**WHEREAS**, Milton Township (“Township”) is a body corporate and politic existing and operating in the State of Illinois, pursuant to the Illinois Township Code, 60 ILCS 1.01 *et seq.*; and

**WHEREAS**, the Supervisor and the Trustees of the Township (hereinafter “Town Board”) constitute the governing authority for the Township and possess full power and authority to approve and pass all ordinances, resolutions, rules and regulations necessary for carrying into effect the objects for which the Township was formed, in accordance with the Illinois Township Code; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Supervisor and the Town Board are committed to ensuring the effective administration of Township finances and services; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township is a Participant in the President’s Citizen Corps Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township has developed and implemented a CERT Program to provide training and volunteers for various Events and emergency services to Public Bodies to assist in various matters, including, but not limited to, crowd and traffic control, emergency disaster assistance, etc.; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township and the Public Bodies find it in their respective best interests to memorialize the terms and conditions of the Township providing the CERT volunteers and services, through an Intergovernmental Agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act and Article VII, Section 10 of the Constitution of the State of Illinois includes fostering cooperation among governmental bodies; and

**WHEREAS**, Article VII, Section 10, of the Illinois Constitution of 1970 and the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act, 5 ILCS 220/1, *et seq.*, authorize units of local government to contract or otherwise associate among themselves to obtain or share services, to exercise, combine or transfer any power or function, in any manner not prohibited by law, to use their credit, revenues and other reserves to pay costs and to service debt related to intergovernmental activities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Public Body and the Township are “units of local government,” as defined in Article VII, Section 10, of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, and, therefore, pursuant to Section 10 of Article VII, have the power to contract among themselves to obtain or share services and to exercise, combine or transfer any power or function in any manner not prohibited by law or ordinance; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township is authorized to enter into Intergovernmental Agreements, consistent with the grant of authority set forth in the Illinois Township Code, as set forth above; and

**WHEREAS**, the Public Body is authorized to enter into Intergovernmental Agreements, consistent with the grant of authority set forth in Illinois law; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township possesses the authority, pursuant to the Illinois Township Code, to adopt ordinances and pass resolutions pertaining to the public health, safety, and welfare of the Township; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township can best serve Township residents and other communities within DuPage County through providing CERT volunteers and services to neighboring Communities through their respective Public Bodies; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township has determined it is in the best interests of its residents to contract with the requesting Public Body to provide CERT services; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to be responsive to the requests from Public Bodies for CERT volunteers and services, between monthly Town Board Meetings, the Town Board finds it in the best interests of the Township and allows for the efficient provision of CERT services, to approve a standardized CERT IGA, which can be used for any such requests, without the necessity of delaying the CERT services, pending a Town Board Meeting; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Board finds that the IGA Template attached to this Resolution serves the CERT needs of DuPage County Public Bodies and protects the Township in the provision of said services; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Board finds it in the best interests of the residents of Milton Township to approve the Intergovernmental Agreement Template to be used with any such Public Body requesting the provision of CERT volunteers and services.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Supervisor and Board of Trustees of Milton Township, DuPage County, Illinois as follows:

**SECTION 1:** That the above recitals contained in the preamble to this Resolution are true and correct and are hereby incorporated into this Resolution as if fully set forth herein.

**SECTION 2:** That the IGA with Public Body, in substantially the same form as attached to this Resolution as Exhibit "A", is approved and accepted by Milton Township as the Template for all CERT IGAs, unless and until otherwise amended by the Town Board.

**SECTION 3:** The Township Supervisor is authorized and directed to execute said IGAs on behalf of Milton Township for those Public Bodies requesting CERT services.

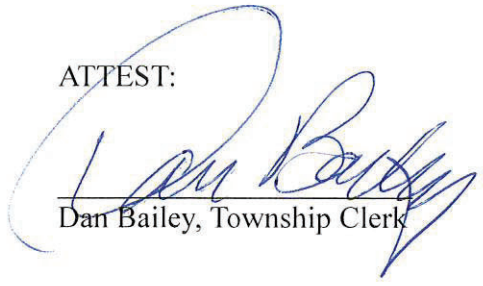
**SECTION 4:** The Township Administrator, Staff and/or the City Attorney shall take the steps necessary to put the terms and conditions of said Intergovernmental Agreements into effect.

**SECTION 5:** That all ordinances and resolutions, or parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions of this Resolution are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

**SECTION 6:** That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption, approval and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

**ADOPTED AND APPROVED** this 21<sup>st</sup> day of May 2026, by the Supervisor and the Board of Trustees of Milton Township, Illinois.

ATTEST:

  
Dan Bailey, Township Clerk

  
Elizabeth Higgins-Beard, Supervisor  
Milton Township Board