

THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

COUNTY OF LAKE

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN THE CITY OF WAUEKGAN, THE CITY OF ZION, AND COUNTY OF LAKE**

**2022 BYRNE JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG) PROGRAM AWARD**

This Agreement is made and entered into this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022, by and between The COUNTY of Lake, acting by and through its governing body, the County Board, hereinafter referred to as COUNTY, and the CITY of Waukegan, acting by and through its governing body, the City Council, hereinafter referred to as CITY, and the CITY of Zion, acting by and through its governing body, the City Council, hereinafter referred to as ZION, all of Lake County, State of Illinois, witnessed:

**WHEREAS**, this Agreement is made under the authority of the Illinois Intergovernmental Cooperation Act, 5 ILCS 220/1 *et. seq.*; and

**WHEREAS**, the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistant Grant Program (the "Program") is a United States Department of Justice program that provides grant monies to local governments to support a broad range of activities to prevent and control crime and to improve the criminal justice system; and

**WHEREAS**, the CITY, ZION, and the COUNTY are eligible for a joint award of \$38,872.00 in FY2022 grant monies under the Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the potential allocation of the eligible funds under the funding disparity provisions of the Program is \$5,000 to the COUNTY, \$24,410 to the CITY, and \$9,462 to ZION. The CITY, COUNTY, and ZION agree that is in their best interests to allocate the Program funds in this manner; and

**WHEREAS**, each governing body, in performing governmental functions or in paying for the performance of governmental functions hereunder, shall make that performance or those payments from current revenues legally available to that party; and

**WHEREAS**, each governing body finds that the performance of this Agreement is in the best interests of the CITY, COUNTY, and ZION, that the allocation and the undertaking will benefit the public, and that the division of costs fairly compensates the performing party for the services or functions under this agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to receive any Program funds, the CITY, COUNTY and ZION must submit an executed memorandum of understanding in connection with the joint application for Program funds, indicating which party will serve as the Fiscal Agent for all Program funds received and agreeing to an appropriate allocation of Program funds.

**WHEREAS**, the CITY, ZION, and COUNTY believe it to be in their best interests to reallocate the JAG funds.

**NOW THEREFORE**, the COUNTY, ZION, and CITY agree as follows:

**Section 1.**

CITY agrees to serve as the Fiscal Agent with respect to the Program, to submit a joint application on behalf of the CITY, COUNTY and ZION for the Program funds, and to administer all funds received through the Program

in accordance with all applicable Program rules and requirements.

**Section 2.**

CITY agrees to pay COUNTY a total of \$5,000 of JAG funds. CITY agrees to pay ZION a total of \$9,462 of JAG funds.

**Section 3.**

Each party to this Agreement will be responsible for its own decisions and actions with respect to its share of the Program funds and no party receiving Program funds under this Agreement shall be liable for any civil liability or penalty that may arise from the use of such funds or the furnishing of services by the other party.

**Section 4.**

The CITY, COUNTY, and ZION agree to use the Program funds received only for proper Program purposes until December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026.

**Section 5.**

The parties to this Agreement do not intend for any third party to obtain a right by virtue of this Agreement.

**Section 6.**

By entering into this Agreement, the parties do not intend to create any obligations express or implied other than those set out herein; further, this Agreement shall not create any rights in any party not a signatory hereto.

CITY OF ZION

*Billy McSkimney*

Mayor

COUNTY OF LAKE

County Board Chairman

ATTEST:

*[Signature]*

City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Assistant District Attorney

CITY OF WAUKEGAN

*Ann B. Taylor*

Mayor

ATTEST:

*[Signature]*

City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

*[Signature]*

City Attorney

*Stew Weiss - Corporation Counsel*

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