
**THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**RESOLUTION
NUMBER 2024-044**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND, COOK
COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING AN
INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN
THE CITY AND VARIOUS MUNICIPALITIES REGARDING
THE 2024 JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG) PROGRAM**

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JAIRO FRAUSTO, City Treasurer**

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Aldermen

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WHEREAS, the City of Blue Island, Cook County, Illinois (the “*City*”) is a duly organized and existing City created under the provisions of the laws of the State of Illinois and operating under the provisions of the Illinois Municipal Code, and all laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, with full powers to enact ordinances and adopt resolutions for the benefits of the residents of the City; and

WHEREAS, the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act, 5 ILCS 220/1 *et seq.*, (the “*Act*”) authorizes units of local government to exercise jointly with any public agency of the State, including other units of local government, any power, privilege or authority which may be exercised by a unit of local government individually, and to enter into contracts for the performance of governmental services, activities or undertakings; and

WHEREAS, the City and the various municipalities desire to execute an intergovernmental agreement regarding the 2024 Justice Assistance Grant Program (“*JAG*”), a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, as Exhibit A (the “*Agreement*”); and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Aldermen of the City deem it advisable and in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the City to enter into the Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and the Aldermen of the City of Blue Island, Cook County, Illinois as follows:

Section 1. That the above recitals and legislative findings are found to be true and correct and are hereby incorporated herein and made a part hereof, as if fully set forth in their

entirety.

Section 2. The Agreement, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit A, is hereby approved in substantially the same form presented to the Mayor and Aldermen with such necessary non-material changes as may be authorized by the Mayor and City Attorney to execute the Agreement, the execution of which constitutes the approval by the City of any and all changes or revisions therein contained.

Section 3. The officials and officers of the City are hereby authorized to undertake actions on the part of the City as contained in the Agreement to complete satisfaction of the provisions, terms or conditions stated therein.

Section 4. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Resolution shall be held invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect any other provision of this Resolution.

Section 5. All ordinances, resolutions, motions or orders in conflict with this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 6. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage, approval, and publication as required by law.

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ADOPTED this 8TH day of OCTOBER, 2024, pursuant to roll call as follows:

	YES	NO	ABSENT	PRESENT	ABSTAIN
Alderman JOHNSON	X				
Alderman FAHRENWALD	X				
Alderman RITA	X				
Alderman MONTOYA	X				
Alderman MCGEE	X				
Alderman CARR	X				
Alderman ROLL	X				
Mayor BILOTTO					
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APPROVED by the Mayor on OCTOBER 8, 2024.

FRED BILOTTO
MAYOR OF THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND,
COUNTY OF COOK AND STATE OF ILLINOIS

ATTESTED and Filed in my office this
8TH day of OCTOBER, 2024.

RAEANN CANTELO-ZYLMAN, CITY CLERK

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
)
COUNTY OF COOK) ss.

CERTIFICATION

I, RAEANN CANTELO-ZYLMAN, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I am the duly elected City Clerk of the City of Blue Island, Illinois, as such City Clerk, I am the keeper of the minutes and records of the Proceedings of the City Council of the said City and have in my custody the RESOLUTIONS and BOOKS of the records of said City.

I DO FURTHER CERTIFY that the attached and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the certain **RESOLUTION: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AUTHORIZING AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY AND VARIOUS MUNICIPALITIES REGARDING THE 2024 JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG) PROGRAM.**

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-044 which was adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Blue Island, Illinois held on the **8TH of October, 2024**; that at said meeting **7** Alderman were present; that at said meeting, on motion duly made and seconded that the Resolution did pass and on the roll being called the vote of each Aldermen present on the question of the passage of said Resolution was duly and separately taken by Ayes and Nays and their names and votes recorded in the minutes of **7** Alderman voted Aye and **0** Alderman voted Nay and **0** Alderman voted Abstain and **0** Alderman Absent.

I DO FURTHER CERTIFY that the original Resolution which the foregoing is a true copy, is entrusted to my care for safe keeping, and that I am the lawful keeper of the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Corporate Seal of the City of Blue Island aforesaid, at the said City in the County and State aforesaid, this **8TH** day of **October, 2024**.

CORPORATE SEAL



City Clerk



Exhibit A

Agreement

(see attached)

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT

FY 2024 JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG) PROGRAM AWARD

BY AND AMONG CITY OF CHICAGO, the COUNTY of COOK, VILLAGE OF BELLWOOD, CITY OF BERWYN, CITY OF BLUE ISLAND, CITY OF CALUMET CITY, VILLAGE OF CALUMET PARK, CITY OF CHICAGO HEIGHTS, TOWN OF CICERO, CITY OF EVANSTON, CITY OF HARVEY, CITY OF LANSING, VILLAGE OF MAYWOOD, VILLAGE OF OAK PARK, AND THE VILLAGE OF SKOKIE

This Intergovernmental Agreement (“IGA”) is made and entered into as of October 8th, 2024, by and among the City of Chicago (“Chicago”), a municipal corporation and home rule unit of government under Article VII, Section 6(a) of the 1970 Constitution of the State of Illinois, by and through its Department of Police (“CPD”), and the County of Cook, Village of Bellwood, City of Berwyn, City of Blue Island, City of Calumet City, Village of Calumet Park, City of Chicago Heights, Town of Cicero, City of Evanston, City of Harvey, City of Lansing, Village of Maywood, Village of Oak Park, and the Village of Skokie, (each (except for Chicago), a “Governing Body”).

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Justice Assistance (“BJA”) of the Office of Justice Programs (“OJP”) of the United States Department of Justice supports law enforcement programs, court and corrections programs, drug treatment, victim assistance services, and the upgrading of technology in connection with prevention initiatives that strengthen the nation’s criminal justice system; and

WHEREAS, the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (“JAG”) Program (the “Program”) is administered by the BJA and provides funding that supports states, tribes and local governments in a broad range of activities to prevent and control crime based on their own local needs and conditions; and

WHEREAS, jurisdictions identified by BJA as “disparate” under the Program must identify a fiscal agent local unit of government that will submit a joint application for the aggregate eligible allocation to all disparate municipalities and local governments, specifying the award distribution that would be made to each disparate entity; and

WHEREAS, if a Program award is made to such fiscal agent, said entity will undertake to distribute the correct allocation of award funds to each disparate entity through subawards that include all appropriate award conditions; and

WHEREAS, Chicago has agreed to serve as the fiscal agent municipality for the FY 2024 Program for this jurisdiction and to undertake the required distributions by subaward to each disparate entity; and

WHEREAS, each Governing Body is a disparate entity for purposes of the FY 2024 Program for this jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, Chicago and each Governing Body must establish separate trust funds in which to deposit their respective JAG funds, and

WHEREAS, Chicago and each Governing Body desire to enter into this IGA to provide for the responsibilities and obligation of the parties hereto; and

WHEREAS, the Chicago Superintendent of Police is authorized to enter into this IGA by Section 8 of the 2024 Annual Appropriation Ordinance that was enacted by the City Council of the City of Chicago on October 3, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the signatory party for each respective Governing Body hereunder affirms that he or she is authorized to enter into this IGA by an ordinance or similar enactment by such Governing Body;

Now, therefore, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements contained herein, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto agrees as follows:

ARTICLE ONE: INCORPORATION OF RECITALS

The recital set forth above are incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof.

ARTICLE TWO: PROGRAM ALLOCATIONS

SECTION 1. In its fiscal agent role hereunder, Chicago has received or will be receiving an award of JAG Program funding from the BJA in the amount of \$1,923,726.00 (“Aggregate Funding”), of which Chicago's allocation will be \$1,326,454 (“Chicago Allocation”).

SECTION 2. In its role as fiscal agent, Chicago will allocate the entirety of the Aggregate Funding, less the amount of Chicago Allocation, as follows, and each Governing Body agrees to accept its stated allocation:

Cook County:	\$378,031
Village of Bellwood:	\$9,382
City of Berwyn:	\$9,944
City of Blue Island:	\$10,419
City of Calumet City:	\$17,250
Village of Calumet Park:	\$11,025
City of Chicago Heights:	\$29,919
Town of Cicero:	\$32,296
City of Evanston:	\$14,440
City of Harvey:	\$29,745
City of Lansing:	\$10,895
Village of Maywood:	\$12,235
Village of Oak Park:	\$17,553
Village of Skokie:	\$14,137

City of Chicago, Office of Public Safety
Administration
3510 S. Michigan Avenue
Chicago, IL 60653
Tel: (312) 745-5753

Notice to each Governing Body shall be addressed to:

COOK COUNTY	Avik Das, Executive Director
VILLAGE OF BELLWOOD	Tonita Leshore, Director
CITY OF BERWYN	Michael R. Ochsner, Jr., Commander
CITY OF BLUE ISLAND	Geoffrey Farr, Chief of Police
CITY OF CALUMET CITY	Kevin Kolosh, Chief of Police
VILLAGE OF CALUMET PARK	Christopher Fletcher, Chief of Police
CITY OF CHICAGO HEIGHTS	Mikal Elamin, Deputy Chief
TOWN OF CICERO	Thomas Boyle, Superintendent of Police
CITY OF EVANSTON	Schenita Stewart, Chief of Police
CITY OF HARVEY	Cameron Biddings, Chief of Police
CITY OF LANSING	Alfred Phillips, Chief of Police
VILLAGE OF MAYWOOD	Elijah Willis, Chief of Police
VILLAGE OF OAK PARK	Shatonya Johnson, Chief of Police
VILLAGE OF SKOKIE	Jesse Barnes, Chief of Police

ARTICLE EIGHT: MODIFICATION

This IGA may not be altered, modified or amended except by written instrument signed by all of the parties hereto.

ARTICLE NINE: COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS

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The parties hereto shall comply with all with all federal, state and municipal laws, ordinances, rule and regulations that may pertain to the IGA.

ARTICLE TEN: GOVERNING LAW AND SEVERABILITY

This IGA shall be governed by the laws of the State of Illinois. The invalidity of any one or more phrases, sentences, clauses or sections contained in this IGA shall not affect the remaining portions of this IGA.

ARTICLE ELEVEN: COUNTERPARTS

This IGA may be executed in counterparts.

ARTICLE TWELVE: ENTIRE AGREEMENT

This IGA constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and shall supersede any and all prior agreements regarding the subject matter.

ARTICLE THIRTEEN: HEADINGS

The headings and titles of this IGA are for convenience only and shall not influence the construction or interpretation of this IGA.

ARTICLE FOURTEEN: DISCLAIMER OF RELATIONSHIP

Nothing contained in this IGA, nor any act of the parties, shall be deemed or construed by any of the parties hereto or by third persons to create any relationship of third party beneficiary, limited or general partnership or joint venture with or among the parties.

ARTICLE FIFTEEN: NO PERSONAL LIABILITY

No member, official, employee or agent of any of the parties to this IGA shall be individually or personally liable in connection with this IGA.

ARTICLE SIXTEEN: REPRESENTATIVES

Immediately upon execution of this IGA, the following individuals will represent the parties as a primary contact in all matters under this IGA:

Chicago

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City of Chicago, Office of Public Safety
Administration
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Chicago, IL 60653
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Cook County	Avik Das, Esq, Executive Director County of Cook Justice Advisory Council 69 W. Washington, Suite 1410 Chicago, IL 60602 Tel: (312) 603-1133 avik.das2@cookcountyil.gov
Village of Bellwood	Tonita Leshore, Director Village of Bellwood 3200 Washington Blvd. Bellwood, L 60104 Tel: (708) 547-3500 tleshore@vil.bellwood.il.us
City of Berwyn	Michael R. Ochsner, Jr., Commander City of Berwyn 6401 W 31st Street Berwyn, IL 60402 Tel: (708) 795-2103 mochsner1@ci.berwyn.il.us
City of Blue Island	Dennis Sepessy, Commander City of Blue Island 13031 S. Greenwood Ave. Blue Island, IL 60406 Tel: (708) 396-7045 dsepessy@bipolice.org
City of Calumet City	Andre Black, Asst. Chief City of Calumet City 1200 Pulaski Road Calumet City, IL 60409 Tel: (708) 868-2500 ablack@calumetcity.org
Village of Calumet Park	Christopher Fletcher, Chief of Police Village of Calumet Park 12409 S Throop St Calumet Park, IL 60827 Tel: (708) 926-7345 chieffletcher@calumetparkvillage.org
City of Chicago Heights	Mikal Elamin, Interim Chief of Police City of Chicago Heights 1601 S. Halsted Street Chicago Heights, IL 60411

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melamin@chicagoheights.net

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Cicero, IL 60804
Tel: (708) 652-2130 ext. 335
tboyle@thetownofcicero.com

City of Evanston

Schenita Stewart, Chief of Police
City of Evanston
1454 Elmwood Ave
Evanston, IL 60201
Tel: (708) 841-2533
[sstewart@cityofevanston.org](mailto:ssewart@cityofevanston.org)

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15301 S. Dixie Highway
Harvey, IL 60426
Tel: (708) 210-5203
cbiddings@cityofharveyil.gov

City of Lansing

Alfred Phillips, Chief of Police
2710 170th St.
Lansing, IL 60438
Tel: (708) 895-7127
aphillips@villageoflansing.org

Village of Maywood

Elijah Willis, Chief of Police
Village of Maywood
125 S. 5th Ave
Maywood, Ill 60153
Tel: (708) 450-4440
ewillis@maywoodpolice-il.org

Village of Oak Park

Shatonya Johnson, Chief of Police
Village of Oak Park
123 Madison St
Oak Park, Ill 60302
Tel: (708) 358-5503
sjohnson@oak-park.us

Village of Skokie

Jesse Barnes, Chief of Police
Village of Skokie
7300 Niles Center Road
Skokie, IL 60077

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Tel: (847) 982-5900

Jesse.barnes@skokie.org

[Signatures begin on next page]

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of the parties has caused this Intergovernmental Agreement to be executed and delivered as of the date first above written.

CITY OF CHICAGO, by and through its DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

By: _____
Name: Larry Snelling
Title: Superintendent of Police

COUNTY OF COOK

ATTEST

By: _____
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VILLAGE OF BELLWOOD

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CITY OF BERWYN


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CITY OF BLUE ISLAND

ATTEST

By: 
Name: FRED DELOTT
Title: MAYOR

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____

CITY OF CALUMET CITY

ATTEST

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VILLAGE OF CALUMET PARK

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CITY OF CHICAGO HEIGHTS

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EXHIBIT A

Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program
FY 2024 Local Solicitation

[see attached]

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EXHIBIT B

Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program
FY24 Required Forms and Certifications

[See Attached]