

ORDINANCE NO. 2014-03

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT

FOR THE FOX RIVER & COUNTRYSIDE FIRE/RESCUE DISTRICT

(LOCAL GOVERNMENT DEBT RECOVERY ACT)

WHEREAS, effective January 1, 2012, Public Act 97-0632 established the “Local Debt Recovery Program” to allow units of local government to collect outstanding debt in coordination with the Illinois Comptroller’s Office; and,

WHEREAS, The Act modified the State Comptroller Act (15 ILCS 404/10.05); and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to said statute and pursuant to the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act, the Fox River & Countryside Fire/Rescue District is authorized to enter into intergovernmental agreements with other units of government to provide for the common exercise of authority to benefit the public; and,

WHEREAS, the Trustees of the Fox River & Countryside Fire/Rescue District have determined that it is necessary and advantageous to enter into an intergovernmental agreement with the Illinois Comptroller’s office pursuant to the authority cited above, to provide for the direct collection of delinquent amounts owed to the Fox River & Countryside Fire/Rescue District in accordance with Illinois law;

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Ordained by the Board of Trustees of Fox River & Countryside Fire/Rescue District:

SECTION ONE: AGREEMENT AUTHORIZED

The President of the Board of Trustees is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A, for the purpose of providing for recovery of sums owed to the Fox River & Countryside Fire/Rescue District, with the cooperation and assistance of the Illinois Comptroller, subject to such amendments as shall be acceptable to the Trustees of Fox River & Countryside Fire/Rescue District and Illinois Comptroller. Following execution and approval of the agreement, the Fire Chief, or designee, is authorized to undertake such actions and utilize such staffing and resources as shall be necessary to carry out the purposes of the agreement, including but not limited to the sharing and distribution of information to the Illinois Comptroller, and including such other actions as he/she shall deem necessary or convenient.

SECTION TWO: GENERAL PROVISIONS:

REPEALER: All ordinances or portions thereof in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SEVERABILITY: Should any provision of this Ordinance be declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions will remain in full force and effect the same as if the invalid provision had not been a part of this Ordinance.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect on and after its approval, passage and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Board of Trustees of the Fox River & Countryside Fire/Rescue District, Kane and DuPage Counties, Illinois, on the 24th day of March, 2014.

Ayes:

Nays:

Absent:

James Gaffney - President

ATTEST:

Terry Jeglum – Secretary

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SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

I, Terry Jeglum, the duly qualified and acting Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Fox River & Countryside Fire/Rescue District, Kane and DuPage Counties, Illinois, do hereby certify that attached hereto is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance entitled:

ORDINANCE NO. 2014-02
AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT FOR
THE FOX RIVER & COUNTRYSIDE FIRE/RESCUE DISTRICT,
KANE AND DUPAGE COUNTIES, ILLINOIS

which Ordinance was duly adopted by said Board of Trustees at a meeting held on March 24, 2014.

I do further certify that a quorum of said Board of Trustees was present at said meeting, and the Board met all the requirements of the Illinois Open Meeting Act.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 24th day of March, 2014.

Secretary, Board of Trustees
Fox River & Countryside Fire/Rescue District

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