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**VILLAGE OF MELROSE PARK  
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**ORDINANCE NO. 1075**

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DELIVERY OF AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE VILLAGE OF  
MELROSE PARK AND THE MELROSE PARK FIREFIGHTERS'  
ASSOCIATION, FOR THE VILLAGE OF MELROSE PARK,  
COUNTY OF COOK, STATE OF ILLINOIS.**

**ADOPTED BY THE  
PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF THE  
VILLAGE OF MELROSE PARK**

**THIS 13<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF AUGUST 2007**

**RONALD M. SERPICO, Village President  
MARY ANN PAOLANTONIO SALEMI, Village Clerk**

**Board Of Trustees**

**JOHN S. CONTEDEUCA  
CATHLEEN COSSIDENT ITALIA  
THOMAS KLEIN  
ARTURO J. MOTA  
ANTHONY J. PRIGNANO  
MARY RAMIREZ TACONI**

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**Published by authority of the  
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Of the Village of Melrose Park,  
Cook County, Illinois on  
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WHEREAS, the Village of Melrose Park, County of Cook, State of Illinois (the "Village") is a duly organized and existing Village created under the provisions of the laws of the State of Illinois, and is now operating under the provisions of the Illinois Municipal Code, and all laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto with full powers to enact ordinances for the benefit of the residents of the Village; and

WHEREAS, the Village President (the "President"), the Honorable Ronald M. Serpico, the Village Clerk, the Honorable Mary Ann Paolantonio Salemi, having taken office on May 2, 2005, and the Board of Trustees of the Village (the "Village Board"), the Honorable John S. Conteduca, Cathleen Cossident Italia, Thomas "TK" Klein, Arturo J. Mota, Anthony J. Prignano and Mary Ramirez Taconi, having taken office on May 14, 2007, constitute the duly elected, qualified and acting officials of the Village; and

WHEREAS, the Melrose Park Firefighters' Association (hereinafter or otherwise the "Association") is the sole and exclusive collective bargaining representative for all sworn Firefighters, excluding the Chief, who are employed by the Village of Melrose Park Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, the prior collective bargaining agreement between the Village and the Association will expire and the Village and Association desire to renew such Agreement for an additional term, upon the form, terms, and conditions as set forth in the

"Agreement Between the Village of Melrose Park and the Melrose Park Firefighters' Association" (hereinafter the "Collective Bargaining Agreement" or the "Agreement"), a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein as "Exhibit A"; and

WHEREAS, the President and the Village Board (the "Corporate Authorities") of the Village of Melrose Park, County of Cook, State of Illinois, have determined that it is advisable and in the best interest of the Village and its operations to approve and execute the Agreement find that such Agreement is necessary for the performance of essential government functions; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Village President and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Melrose Park, Cook County, Illinois, as follows:

**ARTICLE I.  
IN GENERAL**

**Section 01. Incorporation Clause.**

The Corporate Authorities hereby find that all of the recitals hereinbefore stated as contained in the preambles to this Ordinance are full, true and correct and do hereby, by reference, incorporate and make them part of this Ordinance as legislative findings.

**Section 02. Purpose.**

The purpose of this Ordinance is to authorize, approve and adopt the Agreement to govern the working relationship between the Village and the Melrose Park Firefighters' Association.

**Section 03. Invocation of Authority.**

This Ordinance is enacted pursuant to the authority granted to the Village by the Constitution of the State of Illinois and the Illinois Compiled Statutes.

**Section 04. State Law Adopted.**

All applicable provisions of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, including the Illinois Municipal Code, as may be amended from time to time, relating to the purposes of this ordinance are hereby incorporated herein by reference.

**Sections 05-09. Reserved.**

**ARTICLE II.  
APPROVAL OF & AUTHORIZATION TO EXECUTE AGREEMENT**

**Section 10.00 Authorization to Execute Agreement.**

That the Corporate Authorities do hereby authorize the execution of the Agreement between the Village and the Association.

**Section 11.00 Approval and Execution of Documents.**

The form, terms and provisions of the Agreement between the Village and the Association are hereby approved in substantially the same form as attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit A, with such insertions, omissions and changes as shall be approved by the President, Village Attorney or other members of the governing body of the Village executing the same, the execution of such documents being conclusive evidence of such approval; and the President is hereby authorized and directed to execute and the Village Clerk is authorized and directed to attest and countersign the Agreement and any related exhibits attached thereto. The Village Clerk is further authorized and directed to place the Seal of the Village on said document(s).

**ARTICLE III.  
SAVINGS CLAUSES,  
PUBLICATION, EFFECTIVE DATE**

**Section 12.00 Headings.**

The headings for the articles, sections, paragraphs and sub-paragraphs of this Ordinance are inserted solely for the convenience of reference and form no substantive part of this Ordinance nor should they be used in any interpretation or construction of any substantive provisions of this Ordinance.

**Section 13.00 Severability.**

The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable and should any provision, clause, sentence, paragraph, sub-paragraph, section, or part of this Ordinance be determined to be in conflict with any law, statute or regulation by a court of competent jurisdiction, said provision shall be excluded and deemed inoperative, unenforceable, and as though not provided for herein, and all other provisions shall remain unaffected, unimpaired, valid and in full force and effect. It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent of the Board of Trustees that this Ordinance would have been adopted had not such unconstitutional or invalid provision, clause, sentence, paragraph, sub-paragraph, section, or part thereof had not been included.

**Section 14.00 Superseder.**

All code provisions, ordinances, resolutions and orders, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith, are to the extent of such conflict hereby superseded.

**Section 15.00 Publication.**

A full, true and complete copy of this Ordinance shall be published in pamphlet form or in a newspaper published and of general circulation within the Village as provided by the Illinois Municipal Code, as amended.

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**Section 16.00 Effective date**

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon passage and approval, as provided by the Illinois Municipal Code, as amended.

On The Individual Poll And Voice Vote Of The Board Of Trustees:

AYE VOTES: Trustee Conteduca, Trustee Italia, Trustee Klein,  
Trustee Prignano, Trustee Taconi

NAY VOTES:

ABSTAIN:

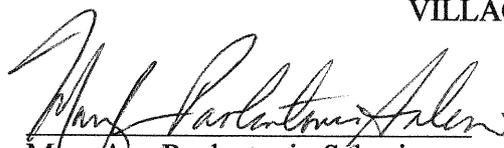
ABSENT: Trustee Mota

SO PASSED, ADOPTED, APPROVED AND ENACTED IN AND AT THE  
VILLAGE OF MELROSE PARK, COUNTY OF COOK, STATE OF ILLINOIS, THIS  
THIRTEENTH DAY OF AUGUST, 2007 A.D.

APPROVED:

  
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RONALD M. SERPICO  
VILLAGE PRESIDENT

ATTEST:

  
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Mary Ann Paolantonio Salemi  
Village Clerk

(SEAL)

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