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

ORDINANCE NO. 1247

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING THE
EXECTUION OF A LOCAL AGENCY AGREEMENT WITH THE
ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION REGARDING
THE NORTH AVENUE COMMUTER BICYCLE PATH, 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 12TH DAY OF JANUARY 2009

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

Board Of Trustees

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

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**Published by authority of the
President and Board of Trustees
Of the Village of Melrose Park,
Cook County, Illinois on
This 13TH day of JANUARY 2009**

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WHEREAS, the Village of Melrose Park, County of Cook, State of Illinois (the “Village”) is a duly organized and existing municipality and unit of local government created under the provisions of the laws of the State of Illinois, and is 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 benefit of the residents of the Village; and

WHEREAS, the Village President (the “President”), the Honorable Ronald M. Serpico, the Village Clerk (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, Arturo J. Mota, Anthony J. Prignano, and Mary Ramirez Taconi, having taken office on May 14, 2007, and the Honorable Jaime Anguiano, having taken office on March 10, 2008, constitute the duly elected, qualified and acting officials of the Village; and

WHEREAS, the President and the Village Board (collectively, the “Corporate Authorities”), in conjunction with the State of Illinois acting by and through its Department of Transportation (“IDOT”), find that it is advisable, necessary and in the best interests of the Village and its residents for a commuter bicycle path to be constructed along North Avenue from approximately Mannheim Road to Thatcher Avenue in the Village (the “Improvements”); and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities, in order to have the Improvements constructed and installed, deem it advisable and necessary to enter into an agreement with IDOT (the “Agreement”), a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit “A”, whereby IDOT and the Village will mutually participate in and share responsibilities for development, construction and funding of the Improvements; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities find that it is advisable, necessary and in the best interests of the Village and its residents for the Village to execute, enter into and approve an agreement similar to the Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Village has previously appropriated or allocated from its budget sufficient funds for the Improvements, the funds are readily available, and the Village intends to use the aforementioned funds as herein described; and

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

**ARTICLE I.
IN GENERAL**

Section 01. Incorporation Clause.

All of the recitals hereinbefore stated as contained in the preambles to this Ordinance are full, true and correct, and the Corporate Authorities 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 the President or his designee to enter into, approve and execute an agreement with IDOT in a form similar to the Agreement.

Section 03. Invocation of Authority.

This Ordinance is enacted pursuant to the authority granted to this 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.
AUTHORIZATION**

Section 10.00. Authorization.

That the Village Board hereby approves the Agreement and authorizes and directs the President or his designee to enter into, approve and execute an agreement with IDOT in a form similar to or the same as the Agreement, with such insertions, omissions and changes as shall be approved by the President and the Village Attorney.

That the Village Board hereby authorizes and directs the Village to undertake all steps necessary to carry out the intention of this Ordinance, including the expenditure of all necessary funds.

That the Village Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to attest to and countersign the Agreement and any such other documentation as may be necessary to carry out and effectuate the purpose of this Ordinance, and is further authorized and directed to affix the Seal of the Village to such documentation as is necessary.

That the Village Board hereby authorizes the officers, employees and/or agents of the Village to take all action necessary or reasonably required to carry out, give effect to and consummate the intent of this Ordinance and to take all action necessary in conformity therewith.

Section 10.01. Acts of Village Officials.

That all past, present, and future acts and doings of the Village, its officials and employees that are in conformity with the purpose and intent of this Ordinance are hereby, in all respects, ratified, approved, authorized and confirmed.

Section 11.00 – Section 15.00 Reserved.

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

Section 16.00 Headings.

The headings for the articles, sections, paragraphs and subparagraphs 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 17.00 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, clause, sentence, paragraph, sub-paragraph, section, or part 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 Village Board that this Ordinance would have been adopted had not such unconstitutional or invalid provision, clause, sentence, paragraph, sub-paragraph, section, or part thereof been included.

Section 18.00 Repeal of Prior Ordinances.

All prior ordinances and resolutions in conflict or inconsistent herewith are hereby expressly repealed only to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency.

Section 19.00 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 20.00 Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage, approval and publication, as provided by law.

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

AYE VOTES: Trustee Conteduca, Trustee Italia, Trustee Mota,
Trustee Prignano, Trustee Taconi, Trustee Anguiano

NAY VOTES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

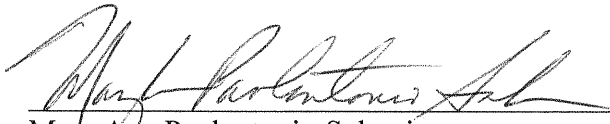
SO PASSED, ADOPTED, APPROVED AND ENACTED IN AND AT THE VILLAGE
OF MELROSE PARK, COUNTY OF COOK, STATE OF ILLINOIS, THIS TWELFTH DAY
OF JANUARY, 2009 A.D.

APPROVED:



RONALD M. SERPICO
VILLAGE PRESIDENT

ATTEST:



Mary Ann Paolantonio Salemi
Village Clerk

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