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VILLAGE OF MELROSE PARK
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE NO. 1257

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A POLICE DISASTER
RESPONSE SYSTEM, 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 26TH 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 27TH 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, more than twenty (20) suburban communities have formed an organization known as the Northern Illinois Police Alarm System (“N.I.P.A.S.”); and

WHEREAS, the purpose of said organization is to establish procedures to be followed in an emergency situation that threatens or causes loss of life and property and exceeds the physical and organizational capabilities of a single unit of local government; and

WHEREAS, the President and the Village Board (collectively, the “Corporate Authorities”) find that it is advisable, necessary and in the best interests of the Village, its

employees and its residents to commence the application process for membership in N.I.P.A.S. and, if approved for entry into N.I.P.A.S., enter into an agreement for membership in N.I.P.A.S. (the "Agreement"); 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 commence the application process to enter into N.I.P.A.S. and, if accepted for membership in N.I.P.A.S., enter into 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.
APPROVAL OF THE VILLAGE COMMENCING STEPS TO JOIN N.I.P.A.S.

Section 10.00. Approval.

That the Village Board hereby approves the Village commencing the application process for entry into N.I.P.A.S. and, if accepted therein thereafter, entering into the Agreement.

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, subparagraph, 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, subparagraph, 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 TWENTY-SIXTH
DAY OF JANUARY, 2009 A.D.

APPROVED:



RONALD M. SERPICO,
VILLAGE PRESIDENT

ATTEST:



Mary Ann Paolantonio Salemi
Village Clerk

(SEAL)

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