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

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**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING THE
EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT REGARDING THE POSITION
OF CHIEF OF POLICE OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, 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 22ND DAY OF JUNE 2009

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

Board Of Trustees

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ANTHONY N. ABRUZZO**

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President and Board of Trustees
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 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, and the Board of Trustees of the Village (the “Village Board”), the Honorable Cathleen Cossident Italia, Anthony J. Prignano, Arturo J. Mota, Mary Ramirez Taconi, Jaime Anguiano and Anthony N. Abruzzo, having taken office on April 30, 2009, constitute the duly elected, qualified and acting officials of the Village; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Melrose Park Police Department (the “MPPD”) is responsible for protecting the rights, welfare and property of Village residents, preventing crime and ensuring the safety of individuals residing in and visiting the Village; and

WHEREAS, to ensure that the MPPD operates in an efficient and economical manner and to effectively address, solve and prevent crime, the Village has determined that it is in the best interests of the Village and its residents to hire an individual to provide police administrative services (the “Services”) to the MPPD; and

WHEREAS, the Services will consist of acting as the MPPD Chief of Police, among other things, independently reviewing and suggesting revisions to the MPPD’s policies, procedures, manuals, administrative operations and policing strategies; 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 and its residents that the Village retain Sam Pitassi (“Pitassi”) to provide the Services by agreement (the “Agreement”), a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit “A”; and

WHEREAS, Pitassi has numerous years of experience in law enforcement, including experience as a police officer and the Chief of Police; and

WHEREAS, due to, among other things, Pitassi’s expertise in law enforcement, the Village desires to retain Pitassi to provide the Services to the Village in accordance with the terms of the Agreement and Pitassi desires to be retained by the Village in accordance with the terms of the Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Village has previously appropriated or allocated from its budget sufficient funds to retain Pitassi as herein described, the funds are readily available and the Village intends to use the aforementioned funds to retain Pitassi 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 Pitassi 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 Pitassi in a form substantially similar to 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 aforesaid 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.

That the Village Board hereby ratifies any and all previous action taken to effectuate the intent of this Ordinance.

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,

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 Italia, Trustee Prignano, Trustee Mota,
Trustee Taconi, Trustee Anguiano, Trustee Abruzzo

NAY VOTES:

ABSTAIN:

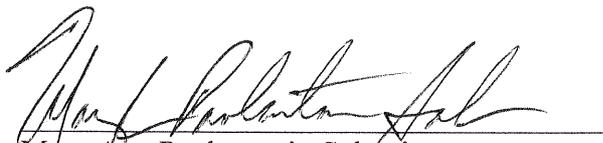
ABSENT:

SO PASSED, ADOPTED, APPROVED AND ENACTED IN AND AT THE VILLAGE OF MELROSE PARK, COUNTY OF COOK, STATE OF ILLINOIS, THIS TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF JUNE, 2009.

APPROVED:


RONALD M. SERPICO,
VILLAGE PRESIDENT

ATTEST:


Mary Ann Paolantonio Salemi
Village Clerk

(SEAL)

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