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VILLAGE OF MELROSE PARK  
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE NO. 1357

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING THE  
EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH PACE REGARDING  
PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SERVICE, 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 8<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY 2010

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

Board Of Trustees

CATHLEEN COSSIDENT ITALIA  
ANTHONY J. PRIGNANO  
ARTURO J. MOTA  
MARY RAMIREZ TACONI  
JAIME ANGUIANO  
ANTHONY N. ABRUZZO

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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 9<sup>TH</sup> day of FEBRUARY 2010

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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 Honorable Mary Ann Paolantonio Salemi, and the Board of Trustees of the Village (the “Village Board”), the Honorable Cathleen Cossident Italia, Arturo J. Mota, Anthony J. Prignano, 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 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 to use public transportation vehicles for certain public transportation purposes; and

**WHEREAS**, Pace, the suburban bus transportation division of the Regional Transportation Authority (“Pace”), is devoted to providing public transportation, to reducing traffic congestion and environmental hazards, and to supporting the area economy; and

**WHEREAS**, the Corporate Authorities deem it advisable and necessary for the Village

to enter into, approve and execute an agreement with Pace (the "Agreement"), a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit A, whereby Pace will furnish a vehicle to the Village for public transportation purposes; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village has previously appropriated or allocated from its budget sufficient funds necessary for the Agreement, 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 the Agreement or a version substantially 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 the Agreement or a version 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 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 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

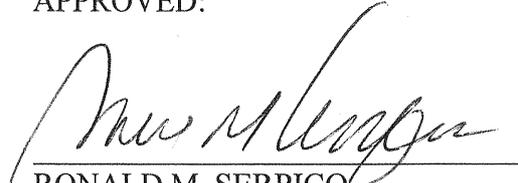
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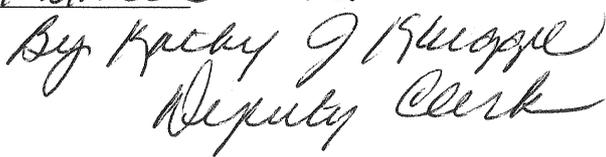
ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

SO PASSED, ADOPTED, APPROVED AND ENACTED IN AND AT THE VILLAGE  
OF MELROSE PARK, COUNTY OF COOK, STATE OF ILLINOIS, THIS EIGHTH DAY OF  
FEBRUARY, 2010 A.D.

APPROVED:

  
RONALD M. SERPICO,  
VILLAGE PRESIDENT

ATTEST:   
Mary Ann Paolantonio Salemi  
Village Clerk   
Deputy Clerk

(SEAL)

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