

**County of Putnam  
State of Illinois**

Resolution No. 2023-08

**A Resolution Authorizing the Execution of an Illinois Incident Management System All Hazards Incident Management Mutual Aid Agreement and the Existence and Formation of the Illinois Incident Management System by Intergovernmental Cooperation.**

Whereas the Municipality/County/Township/Government Entity of: County of Putnam, of the State of Illinois (hereinafter "Municipality" "County" "Township" "Governmental Entity") is a public agency of the State of Illinois, and duly constituted.

Whereas the County, as a public agency of the State of Illinois, is authorized and empowered by the Constitution of the State of Illinois (Ill. Const. Art. VII, § 10) and the Illinois Intergovernmental Cooperation Act (5 ILCS 220/1 *et seq.*) to enter into intergovernmental agreements with other public agencies on matters of mutual concern and interest such as the provision of adequate State credentialed emergency management and incident management personnel and resources for the protection of residents and property falling within the jurisdiction of the County, and;

Whereas the County recognizes that certain natural or man-made occurrences may result in emergencies or disasters that exceed the resources, equipment and/or emergency management, first responders and response personnel of a single given public agency, and;

Whereas, a given public agency can, by entering into a mutual aid agreement for State credentialed all hazards emergency management, incident management services and resources, effectively provide a broader range and more plentiful amount of all hazards emergency management and incident management capability for the citizenry which it serves, and;

Whereas, in order to have an effective mutual aid agreement for all State credentialed all hazards emergency management and incident management resources and services, this County recognizes it must be prepared to come to the aid of other public agencies in their respective times of need due to emergencies or disasters, and;

Whereas, this County recognizes the need for our specific County to develop an effective mutual aid agreement for State credentialed all hazards emergency management and incident management services and resources upon which it may call upon in its time of need and is prepared to enter into a mutual aid agreement for State credentialed all hazards emergency management and incident management services and resources with other like-minded public agencies, and;

Whereas, this County also recognizes the need for the existence of a public agency, formed by an intergovernmental agreement between two or more public agencies, which can serve to coordinate and facilitate the provision of State credentialed emergency management and incident management mutual aid between signatory public agencies to a mutual aid agreement for State credentialed emergency management and incident management services and resources, and;

Whereas, this County has been provided with a certain "Illinois Incident Management System All Hazards Incident Management Mutual Aid Agreement" which has been reviewed by the elected officials of this County and which other public agencies in the State of Illinois are prepared to execute, in conjunction with this County, in order to provide and receive State credentialed emergency management and incident management mutual aid services as set forth in the "Illinois Incident Management System All Hazards Incident Management Mutual Aid Agreement," and;

Whereas, it is the anticipation and intention of this County that this "Illinois Incident Management System All Hazards Incident Management Mutual Aid Agreement" will be executed in counterparts as other public agencies choose to enter into the "Illinois Incident Management System All Hazards Incident Management Mutual Aid Agreement" and strengthen the number of signatory public agencies and resources available from those public agencies, and;

Whereas, it is the anticipation and intent of this County that the "Illinois Incident Management System All Hazards Incident Management Mutual Aid Agreement" will continue to garner support and acceptance from other currently unidentified public agencies who will enter into the "Illinois Incident Management System All Hazards Incident Management Mutual Aid Agreement" over time and be considered as if all signatory public agencies to the "Illinois Incident Management System All Hazards Incident Management Mutual Aid Agreement" had executed the "Illinois Incident Management System All Hazards Incident Management Mutual Aid Agreement" at the same time,

Now, therefore, be it resolved by this County as follows:

1. This Resolution shall be known as, and may hereafter be referred to as, the Resolution Authorizing the Execution of the Illinois Incident Management System All Hazards Incident Management Mutual Aid Agreement and the Existence and Formation of the Illinois Incident Management System by Intergovernmental Cooperation.
2. The Resolution Authorizing the Execution of the Illinois Incident Management System All Hazards Incident Management Mutual Aid Agreement and the Existence and Formation of the Illinois Incident Management System by Intergovernmental Cooperation shall be, and hereby is, enacted as follows:
  1. Authorization to enter into a Certain Agreement. The County Board Chairman of this County is hereby authorized to sign, execute and deliver the agreement known as the "Illinois Incident Management System All Hazards

Incident Management Mutual Aid Agreement" and thereby enter into an intergovernmental agreement with such other public agencies of the State of Illinois as are likewise willing to enter into said "Illinois Incident Management System All Hazards Incident Management Mutual Aid Agreement" and recognize the existence and formation of the Illinois Incident Management System as set forth in the said "Illinois Incident Management System All Hazards Incident Management Mutual Aid Agreement."

2. Savings Clause. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Resolution shall be held invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect any of the provisions of this Resolution.
- c. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

Passed this 10th day of April, 2023.

Ayes: 3

Nays: 0

Absent: 1

Abstain: 0

Approved this 10<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2023



Charles Lenkaitis, Putnam County Board Chairman

Attest:



Tina Dolder, Putnam County Clerk & Recorder