A RESOLUTION

Authorizing the City Manager to Execute an Intergovernmental Agreement For Coronavirus Relief Funds with Cook County

WHEREAS, on March 27, 2020, the President of the United States signed into law the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (the “CARES Act”); and

WHEREAS, the CARES Act establishes the Coronavirus Relief Fund (“CRF”) which provides aid to eligible local governments to address necessary expenditures due to the COVID-19 outbreak; and

WHEREAS, Cook County received CRF funding from the U.S. Department of Treasury; and

WHEREAS, guidance provided by the U.S. Department of Treasury indicates that a unit of local government may transfer a portion of its CRF funding to a smaller unit of local government provided such transfer qualifies as a “necessary expenditure” to the Public Health Emergency and meets the criteria of Section 601(d) of the Social Security Act; and

WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 10 of the 1970 Illinois Constitution and the Illinois Intergovernmental Cooperation Act, 5 ILCS 220/1, et seq., authorize and encourage intergovernmental cooperation; and

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to enter into the attached intergovernmental agreement to aid the City of Evanston in addressing the impacts of the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency; and
WHEREAS, the Evanston City Council has determined that it will serve and be in the best interest of the City to enter into the Agreement with Cook County;

NOW BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EVANSTON, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS:

SECTION 1: Recitals. The City Council hereby adopts the foregoing recitals as its findings, as if fully set forth herein.

SECTION 2: The City Council hereby approves, pursuant to the City of Evanston’s home rule power, the Agreement in the form attached to this Resolution as Exhibit A.

SECTION 3: The City Manager is hereby authorized to sign the “Intergovernmental and Subrecipient Agreement for Coronavirus Relief Funds”, attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION 4: This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval in the manner provided by law.

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Stephen H. Hagerty, Mayor

Attest:

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Kelley A. Gandurski, Corporation Counsel

Adopted: August 10th, 2020
EXHIBIT A

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT