

**INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND
ENERGY OF TRAFFIC SIGNALS AT THE INTERSECTION OF
WEBER ROAD (CH 88), GRAND HAVEN CIRCLE, AND GASKIN DRIVE,
IN THE COUNTY OF WILL, COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT #9**

WHEREAS, the County of Will is a body corporate and politic (hereinafter referred to as the “COUNTY”); and

WHEREAS, the Village of Romeoville (hereinafter referred to as “ROMEOVILLE”) is a Municipal Corporation and situated in Will County, under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws of the State of Illinois, and has acted in the exercise of its legal authority with regard to this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 10, of the Constitution of the State of Illinois of 1970 provides that units of local government may contract or otherwise associate among themselves to obtain or share services and to exercise, combine or transfer any power or function in any manner not prohibited by law or by ordinance; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois Intergovernmental Cooperation Act, (Illinois Compiled Statutes, Chapter 5, Section 220/1 et seq.), authorizes municipalities to exercise jointly with any public agency of the State, including other units of local government, any power, privilege, or authority which may be exercised by a unit of local government individually, and to enter into contracts for the performance of governmental services, activities, and undertakings; and

WHEREAS, the COUNTY, and ROMEOVILLE, in order to facilitate the free flow of traffic and ensure safety to the motoring public, are desirous of maintaining an improved, signalized intersection at County Highway 88 (Weber Road), Grand Haven Circle, and Gaskin Drive, which once brought forth the construction of intersection improvements consisting of the traffic signal and other appurtenances (hereinafter referred to as “IMPROVEMENT”); and

WHEREAS, the previous intergovernmental agreement governing the maintenance of the IMPROVEMENT is set to expire on June 20, 2022, necessitating action to establish a new intergovernmental agreement between ROMEOVILLE and the COUNTY governing said maintenance of the IMPROVEMENT; and

WHEREAS, County Highway 88 (Weber Road) is under the jurisdiction of the COUNTY; and

WHEREAS, the segments of Grand Haven Circle and Gaskin Drive at this intersection are both under the jurisdiction of ROMEOVILLE;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises, obligations and undertakings set forth herein, the COUNTY, and ROMEOVILLE (hereinafter collectively referred to as “PARTIES”) AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

1. All PARTIES agree and recognize that the IMPROVEMENT was previously constructed in a manner approved by all PARTIES. All PARTIES also agree and recognize the need for a new agreement and that such a need arose from the previous agreement pertaining to this IMPROVEMENT expiring on June 20, 2022.
2. All PARTIES agree that the COUNTY shall be responsible for the performance of routine maintenance of the IMPROVEMENTS in accordance with COUNTY'S standard maintenance contract and shall invoice ROMEOVILLE for said routine maintenance costs on a semiannual basis. Routine maintenance shall initially be invoiced to the ROMEOVILLE at a total rate of \$150.00 per month. Future maintenance costs shall be invoiced at the same unit price as paid by the COUNTY pursuant to the then effective traffic signal maintenance contract(s). Should the unit price as paid by the COUNTY for COUNTY traffic signal maintenance contracts increase, the COUNTY shall provide (30) days written notice of the increase to the ROMEOVILLE.
3. All PARTIES agree that the COUNTY shall repair or cause to be repaired damage to the IMPROVEMENTS caused by motor vehicles, weather, or any other "Act of God" and shall invoice the ROMEOVILLE for all said costs of repair, less any reimbursement received by the COUNTY from insurance or otherwise, which the COUNTY agrees to use reasonable efforts to pursue.
4. ROMEOVILLE shall be responsible for the energy costs required by the IMPROVEMENTS, for which the COUNTY shall invoice ROMEOVILLE on a semiannual basis. Energy costs invoiced to ROMEOVILLE shall be the same unit price as paid by the COUNTY under the COUNTY energy cost contract in effect at that time. Should the unit price as paid by the COUNTY under the COUNTY energy cost contracts increase, the COUNTY shall provide thirty (30) days' written notice of the increase to ROMEOVILLE.
5. ROMEOVILLE shall, at its sole expense, be responsible for all future maintenance of the emergency vehicle preemption system installed or to be installed with the IMPROVEMENTS.
6. The COUNTY shall retain jurisdiction of Weber Road.
7. ROMEOVILLE shall retain jurisdiction of both Grand Haven Circle and that portion of Gaskin Drive within or contiguous to its corporate limits. Nothing herein shall purport to grant or vest jurisdiction in ROMEOVILLE over any portion of Gaskin Drive which is not presently within or contiguous to the corporate limits of ROMEOVILLE.
8. If the State of Illinois adopts any amendment, addition, deletion, or other change to the "MANUAL ON UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES", "ILLINOIS SUPPLEMENT TO THE NATIONAL MANUAL ON UNIFORM TRAFFIC

CONTROL DEVICES", or IDOT design standards, district-specific or otherwise, pertaining to traffic signals, ROMEOVILLE, at its sole expense, shall make the necessary alterations to the IMPROVEMENT to bring it into conformance with current standards.

9. The COUNTY shall have no obligations or responsibilities relating to the IMPROVEMENT other than as explicitly provided in this Agreement.
10. This document shall be the final embodiment of the Agreement by and between the COUNTY and ROMEOVILLE. No oral changes or modifications for this Agreement shall be permitted or allowed. Changes or modification to this Agreement shall be made only in writing and upon the necessary and proper signature of the COUNTY and ROMEOVILLE.
11. In the event that a court of competent jurisdiction shall hold any provisions of this Agreement invalid or unenforceable, such holdings shall not invalidate or render unenforceable any other provision hereto.
12. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefits of the parties hereto, their successors and assigns.
13. Venue for any legal action arising out of this agreement shall be in the courts of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit, Will County, Illinois.
14. Any notices under this Agreement shall be sent as follows:

If to the County:

Will County Engineer
Will County Division of Transportation
16841 West Laraway Road
Joliet, IL 60433

Will County State's Attorney
Attention: Civil Division
57 N. Ottawa Street, 5th Floor
Joliet, Illinois 60432

If to the Village of Romeoville:

Village of Romeoville
Attention: Chris Drey
Director of Public Works
615 Anderson Drive
Romeoville, IL 60446

Village of Romeoville
Municipal Attorney
Rich Vogel
Tracy, Johnson & Wilson
2801 Black Road 2d Floor
Joliet IL 60435

The PARTIES agree that each shall be responsible to notify the other of any changes in notification procedures.

15. This AGREEMENT may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which will be deemed an original, but all of which will constitute one instrument.

Dated at Joliet, Illinois this ____ day of _____, 2023.

WILL COUNTY

ATTEST

Will County Executive

Will County Clerk
(Seal)

Dated at Romeoville, Illinois, this _____ day of _____, 2023.

VILLAGE OF ROMEOVILLE

ATTEST

Director of Public Works

Village Clerk