

**RESOLUTION NO. 18-63**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE VILLAGE OF WAUCONDA, ILLINOIS FOR THE EQUAL SHARING OF COSTS FOR THE PURCHASE AND MAINTENANCE OF PORTABLE TRUCK SCALES.**

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Antioch, Lake County, Illinois (the "Village") is a duly organized and existing municipality created under the provisions of the laws of the State of Illinois; and

**WHEREAS**, Antioch and Wauconda are authorized to enter into this Memorandum of Understanding pursuant to Article VII, Section 10 of the *Illinois Constitution* and the *Intergovernmental Cooperation Act*, 5 ILCS 220/1 *et. seq.*; and

**WHEREAS**, both Antioch and Wauconda provide police protection within their respective jurisdictional areas, including among other things, traffic patrol and enforcement, and

**WHEREAS**, both Antioch and Wauconda experience large amounts of truck traffic on local roads and highways within, their respective jurisdictions, and

**WHEREAS**, a critical component of policing large trucks is ensuring that the same abide by the state and local load limits, both because overweight vehicles are more difficult to control and stop in traffic and because such trucks cause disproportionate damage to pavement, costing the taxpayers significant sums to repair public roads, and

**WHEREAS**, the principle tool used in truck enforcement is a set of portable scales which a trained truck enforcement officer can use on the road to efficiently and fairly weigh suspected overweight trucks and write citations based upon that weight in appropriate situations, and

**WHEREAS**, a set of calibrated and certified scales costs approximately \$9,000.00, and

**WHEREAS**, it is common for police departments to use a set of scales on an intermittent basis, thereby making it feasible to share the expense of purchase and maintaining the same with nearby departments, and

**WHEREAS**, police chiefs of Antioch and Wauconda have negotiated an arrangement by which the two villages can share the costs of the purchase of a set of scales, and use the same on an approximately equal basis, thereby providing a benefit to the citizens of both villages, and

**WHEREAS**, Wauconda has obtained a quote for a set of scales, which cost a gross amount of \$8,918.00, and

**WHEREAS**, the Village Boards of both Antioch and Wauconda find that entering into a formal intergovernmental agreement between both corporate authorities for a sharing of the costs of the purchase and maintenance of the scales, along with an equitable division of the use of the scales is in the best interest of the citizens and taxpayers of both municipalities,

*Village of Antioch, Illinois*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND VILLAGE BOARD** do hereby authorize the Mayor to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement with the Village of Wauconda, Illinois for the equal sharing of costs for the purchase and maintenance of portable truck scales.

**ADOPTED** by the Mayor and Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Antioch, Lake County, Illinois, this 10th day of September, 2018.

**APPROVED** this 10th day of September, 2018.

AYES: 6: Jozwiak, Pierce, Poulos, Dominiak, Johnson and Macek.

NAYS: 0.

ABSENT: 0.



Lawrence M. Hanson, Mayor

ATTEST:



Lori K. Romine, Clerk

