

VILLAGE OF ANTIOCH

19-05-17

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMAND TRAILER SURPLUS AND DONATING IT TO THE ILLINOIS INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TEAM

ADOPTED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES

OF THE

VILLAGE OF ANTIOCH, ILLINOIS

ON

MAY 13, 2019

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of the Village of Antioch, Lake County, Illinois,
this 16th day of May, 2019.

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ORDINANCE 19-05-17

**AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMAND TRAILER SURPLUS
AND DONATING IT TO THE ILLINOIS INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TEAM**

WHEREAS, Frank Schmidtke previously generously donated a fully outfitted Emergency Command trailer to the Village in memory of his deceased brother John, and

WHEREAS, John Schmidtke was long recognized as a dedicated man who loved the Village of Antioch and was committed to helping ensure public safety through long hours of devoted work with the Antioch Emergency Management Agency, and

WHEREAS, with the passage of time and the expansion of more modern regional emergency management systems and protocols, the functional use of this Emergency Command Trailer has been superseded and it has not been used for a significant period of time, and

WHEREAS, the Village Board finds and declares that the Emergency Command Trailer owned by the Village is surplus and should be disposed of in the most responsible manner possible, consistent with the provisions of 65 ILCS 5/11-76-4, and

WHEREAS, the original donor, Frank Schmidtke has suggested to the Village Board that the trailer could be effectively used by the Illinois Incident Management Team where it would be a material aid to their work in managing and controlling large scale incidents throughout the State of Illinois, and a copy of his letter dated April 18, 2019 is attached as Exhibit A hereto, and

WHEREAS, the Illinois Emergency Management Team provides management expertise from approximately 70 member agencies including law enforcement, fire and emergency management agencies and it responds immediately when called upon to assist with major incidents such as tornadoes, floods, wildfires and hazardous materials incidents as well as preparedness training, and

WHEREAS, the Illinois Emergency Management Team has agreed to accept the Emergency Command Trailer in "as-is" condition and to put it to public use as described in their letter dated April 18, 2019, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit B hereto, and

WHEREAS, the Village Board finds that honoring the wishes of Frank Schmidtke and donating the Emergency Command Trailer to the Illinois Incident Management Team is a highly appropriate way of passing on the generous donation in honor of our former citizen, John Schmidtke,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Village of Antioch, Lake County, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION ONE: The Mayor and Clerk are authorized to execute any and all titles, bills of sale or other transactional documents necessary to complete the donation of the Emergency Command Trailer to the Illinois Incident Management Team in “as-is” condition and without warranty of any kind.

SECTION TWO: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication as required by law.

PASSED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF ANTIOCH, ILLINOIS,
ON THIS 13TH DAY OF MAY, 2019.

ATTEST:


LAWRENCE M. HANSON, MAYOR


LORI K. ROMINE
VILLAGE CLERK



STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS
COUNTY OF LAKE)

CERTIFICATE

I, Lori K. Romine, certify that I am the duly appointed Municipal Clerk of the Village of Antioch, Lake County, Illinois.

I certify that on May 13, 2019, the Corporate Authorities of such municipality passed and approved Ordinance No. 19-05-17, entitled “*AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMAND TRAILER SURPLUS AND DONATING IT TO THE ILLINOIS INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TEAM*” which provided by its terms that it should be published in pamphlet form.

The pamphlet form of Ordinance No. 19-05-17, including the Ordinance and cover sheet thereof, was prepared, and a copy of such Ordinance was posted in the municipal building, commencing on May 16, 2019 and continuing for at least ten days thereafter. Copies of such Ordinance were also available for public inspection upon request in the office of the Municipal Clerk.

DATED at Antioch, Illinois, this 16th day of May, 2019.


Lori K. Romine, RMC/CMC
Village Clerk



Frank Schmidtke

26960 Wilmot Rd.

Antioch, IL 60002

Thursday, April 18, 2019

To: Jim Keim, Antioch Village Administrator, Antioch Village Board

Re: Emergency Management Command Trailer

It has been brought to my attention that Village is looking to possibly donate the Emergency Management Command trailer that I donated to the Village in memory of my brother, John. I donated this trailer because of his love for the Village and that of Emergency Management so his memory can live on. I understand that the Village no longer has an emergency management program and that now the trailer is not being used and considered surplus.

It is my understanding that the State of Illinois Incident Management Team has inquired about the trailer and offered to take it from the Village. My brother was personally part of the State of Illinois Emergency Management Assistance Team that worked very closely with the State of Illinois IMT. Many of its members not only knew John but were personal friends. I know this would be what John would want and that the trailer will be put to its intended use throughout the State in times of need. This also would honor the memory of John and the Schmidtke family fully supports this.

If there are any issues or questions about this please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Frank Schmidtke", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Illinois Incident Management Team

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Urbana, IL 61802
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Jim Keim

Village Administrator

Village of Antioch

847 Main Street
Antioch, IL 60002

18 April 2019

Thank you for taking the time to speak with me the other day. This letter is a follow-up to our conversation.

The Illinois IMT is an all hazards incident management team consisting of 70 members from Law Enforcement, Fire, and Emergency Management Agencies across the State of Illinois.

Our team deploys at a moment's notice to support effected jurisdictions during large scale incidents. The experience our team brings is invaluable to the local jurisdictions. The Illinois IMT has deployed to Tornados, Floods, Wildland Fires, Hazardous Materials Incidents, and also preplanned events.

Our team would be honored if the Village of Antioch chose to donate the surplus Command Trailer to support the efforts of Illinois IMT statewide.

Several of our current team members myself included served with Mr. Schmidtke before his passing. It would be our honor and privilege to continue that legacy and utilize the donated Command Trailer for its original intended purpose. Our team has the talent and resources to bring the trailer back to a high level of readiness and perform any required maintenance. We understand that if the Village chooses to donate the trailer to Illinois IMT it would be in "as is" condition. We would also ensure that decals are placed on the trailer memorializing Mr. Schmidtke and the Village of Antioch for the gracious donation.

Please let me know what you need from me to move this forward.

Keenan Campbell

Situation Unit Leader - IL IMT