

# Request For Board Action

**REFERRED TO BOARD:** September 10, 2018

**AGENDA ITEM NO:** 10

**ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT:** Police Department

**SUBJECT:** Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement with the Village of Wauconda for the equal sharing of costs for the purchase and maintenance of portable truck scales.

## **SUMMARY AND BACKGROUND OF SUBJECT MATTER:**

The Antioch Police Department has begun efforts to implement a formal truck enforcement program, recognizing that truck enforcement serves a critical role in keeping our roads safe. A critical component of policing large trucks is ensuring that they abide by the state and local load limits, both because overweight vehicles are more difficult to control and stop in traffic, and because overweight trucks cause disproportionate damage to pavement, costing the tax payers significant funds to repair public roads.

To this end, the Antioch and Wauconda Police Departments have been working together on a plan to share equally in the cost of purchasing and implementing portable scales to enforce overweight truck violations. By combining our resources, we are able to assist one another in our truck enforcement efforts, while at the same time save taxpayer dollars.

This purchase was budgeted in the current fiscal year.

## **FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

One (1) set of LP600 Wheel Load Scales @ \$8,918.00 (\$4,459.00 per Department)

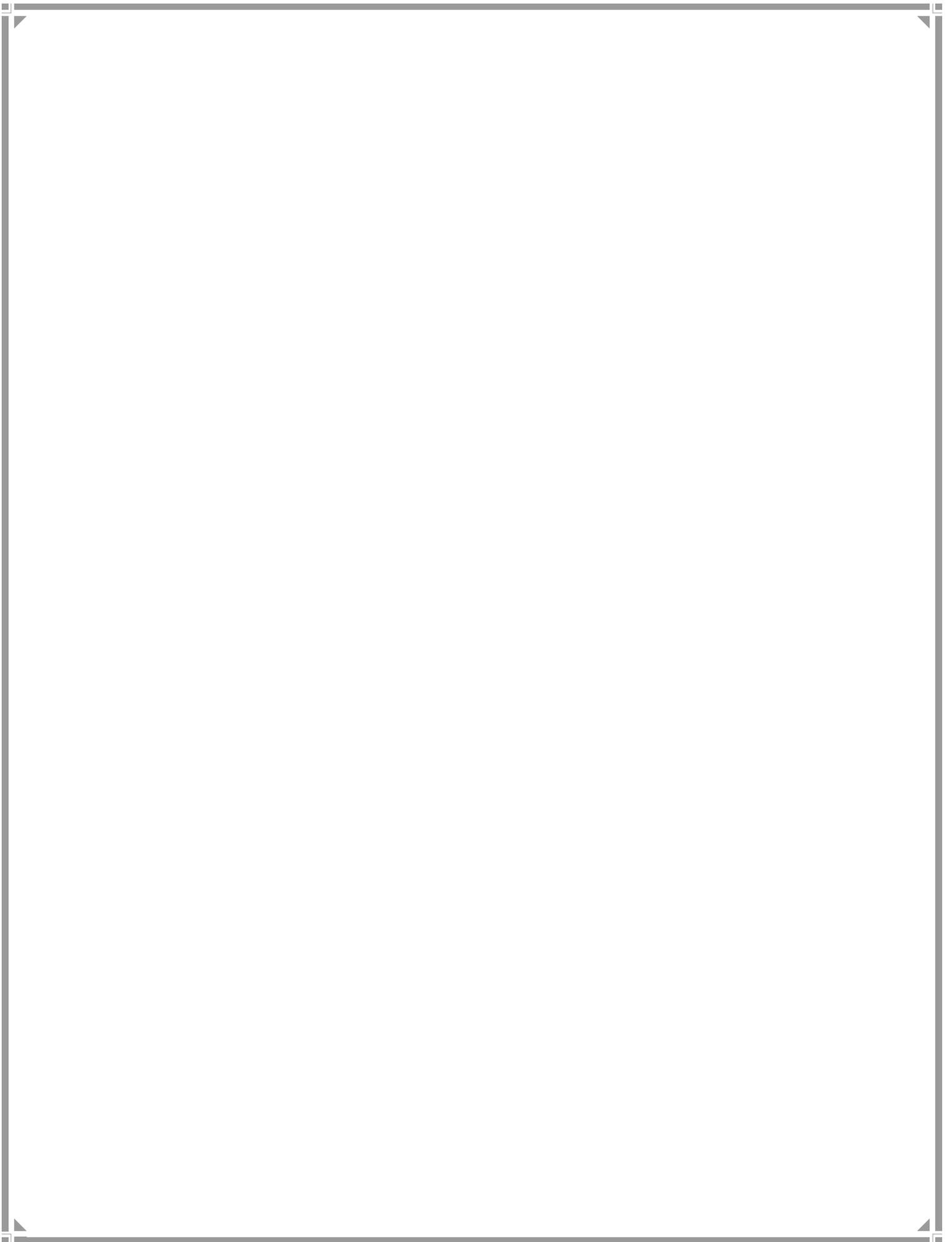
Approximately \$400 annually per Department for maintenance and (required) certification.

## **DOCUMENTS ATTACHED:**

- Wauconda purchase invoice
- Illinois Department of Agriculture weight testing certificates and invoice
- LP600 Wheel Load Scales brochure
- Intergovernmental Agreement
- Resolution

## **RECOMMENDED MOTION:**

Motion to approve a resolution, authorizing the Mayor to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement with the Village of Wauconda for the equal sharing of costs for the purchase and maintenance of portable truck scales.



*Village of Antioch, Illinois*

**RESOLUTION NO. 18-XX**

**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:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

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Lawrence M. Hanson, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Lori K. Romine, Clerk

## INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT

**THIS INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT** is entered into this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018, by and between the Village of Antioch, Lake County, Illinois (“Antioch”) and the Village of Wauconda, Lake County, Illinois (“Wauconda”).

### WITNESSETH

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**NOW THEREFORE BE IT AGREED AS FOLLOWS:**

1. The foregoing recitals are incorporated as a substantive part hereof;
2. Wauconda is authorized to accept the written proposal from Advanced Weighing Systems, Inc., in the gross amount of \$8,918.00 to purchase one set of certified scales;
3. Antioch agrees to promptly reimburse Wauconda \$4,459.00, said sum being one-half of the said purchase price;
4. Antioch and Wauconda covenant and agree to each pay one-half of any costs of certification and maintenance throughout the term of this agreement;
5. Antioch and Wauconda covenant and agree to share in the use of the purchased scales on an equal and equitable basis, with the villages' respective Chiefs of Police responsible for scheduling;
6. Either party may buy the other party's interest in the scales upon 60 days' advance notice by tendering a sum equal to one-half the market value of the scales as determined by the respective Chiefs of Police;
7. Any modifications to this contract, including any increases in expenses for unforeseen site conditions shall require the written approval of the parties.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties have set their respective hands and seals as follows:

Village of Antioch:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Larry Hanson, Mayor

Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 2018

Witness:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Lori K. Romine, Village Clerk

Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 2018

Village of Wauconda:

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Lincoln Knight, Mayor

Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 2018

Witness:

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Cheryl Falk-novak, Village Clerk

Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 2018