

INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, each of the municipalities which are participants in this Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement are municipal corporations organized and existing under the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS (2016) 5/1); and

WHEREAS, Intergovernmental Agreements are expressly authorized pursuant to Article VII of the Illinois Constitution (IL CONST. art. VII, § 10); and

WHEREAS, each of the participating municipalities operate a comprehensive water and sewerage system pursuant to 65 ILCS 5/11-139-2; and

WHEREAS, a portion of the costs of each respective municipalities combined water and sewerage system is forced to bear the expense of delinquent and unpaid accounts; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined by the participating municipalities that many of the delinquent account holders relocate to one or more of the other participating municipalities subsequent to incurring delinquent account and the termination of utility services in the former community; and

WHEREAS, a system of advance notice to the participating municipalities could serve each in the withholding of utility services conditioned on the full satisfaction of all delinquencies existing in one or more participating communities; and

WHEREAS, a cooperative system which would aid in satisfying delinquent utility accounts would serve the best interests of the residents of each of the participating municipalities.

NOW, THEREFORE, in mutual consideration of the covenants herein contained the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. All municipalities which participate in this Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement shall require proper photo identification of all applicants for utility services prior to the initiation of said service or establishment of a utility account.

2. All participating municipalities shall, on not less than a monthly basis, cause to be published and forwarded to all other participating municipalities a current list of all delinquent utility account holders including the amount presently due the municipality.

3. All participating municipalities, when receiving an application for the establishment of utility services, shall determine whether or not said applicant's name

appears on any other participating municipalities' delinquent utility account holders list. No utility service shall be granted to any account holder owing monies to another participating municipality or municipalities, until all delinquent accounts have been satisfied in full, or in the alternative, after consent has been received from the affected municipality. Upon determination that the name of an applicant for the establishment of utility services appears upon a participating municipalities delinquent utility account holders list, such municipality shall first direct said applicant to the affected municipality or municipalities and then promptly undertake to notify the affected municipality or municipalities.

4. No participating municipality shall be liable for furnishing utility services to an individual whose name appears upon another participating municipalities delinquent utility account list.

5. A participating municipality which provides information in its delinquent utility account list which proves to be erroneous shall indemnify and hold harmless any and all affected participating municipalities which refuse to establish utility services in reliance on the same.

6. This Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement may be modified or amended at any time upon consent of all participating municipalities.

7. Any participating municipality may withdraw from this Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement by forwarding notice thereof to all other participating municipalities.

8. For the purposes of this Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement, notice to the participating municipalities may be made by first class United States mail, postage prepaid or electronically at the following addresses:

City of Sparta
Attn: Bob O'Rear
114 W. Jackson St.
Sparta, IL 62286
borear@spartaillinois.us

Village of Coulterville
Attn: Mary Shaw
PO Box 489
Coulterville, IL 62237
clerk@coulterville.org

Village of Tilden
Attn: Nancy Laramore
550 Railroad St.
Tilden, IL 62292
tldgov.clerk@gmail.com

Village of Percy
Attn: Julia Hanks
PO Box 99
Percy, IL 62272
villageofpercy@yahoo.com

Village of Steeleville
Attn: Debbie Thies
107 W. Broadway
Steeleville, IL 62288
d.thies@steeleville.org

Village of Marissa
Attn: Donna
111 N. Main St.
Marissa, IL 62257
marissa@egyptian.net

Village of Evansville
Attn: Bethany Wunderlich
403 Spring St.
Evansville, IL 62242
evillevg@frontier.com

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties to this Agreement have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals to the foregoing Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement on the ____ day of _____, 2017.

CITY OF SPARTA

By: _____
Mayor

ATTEST:

By: _____
City Clerk

VILLAGE OF COULTERVILLE

By: _____
Village President

ATTEST:

By: _____
Village Clerk

VILLAGE OF TILDEN

By: _____
Village President

ATTEST:

By: _____
Village Clerk

VILLAGE OF PERCY

By: _____
Village President

ATTEST:

By: _____
Village Clerk

VILLAGE OF STEELEVILLE

By: _____
Village President

ATTEST:

By: _____
Village Clerk

VILLAGE OF EVANSVILLE

By: _____
Village President

ATTEST:

By: _____
Village Clerk

VILLAGE OF MARISSA

By: _____
Village President

ATTEST:

By: _____
Village Clerk

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) ss.
COUNTY OF RANDOLPH)

I, _____, a Notary Public, in and for said County, in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that **Jason Schlimme**, personally known to me to be the Mayor of the City of Sparta, Illinois, and **Angie Peters**, personally known to me to be the City Clerk of said municipal corporation, whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day and severally acknowledged that as such Mayor and City Clerk they signed and delivered the said instrument of writing as Mayor and City Clerk of said municipal corporation and caused the corporate seal of said municipal corporation to be affixed thereto, pursuant to authority given by the City Council of said municipal corporation as their free and voluntary act, and as the free and voluntary act and deed of said municipal corporation, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and notarial seal this _____ day of _____, A.D. 2017.

Notary Public

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) ss.
County of Randolph)

I, _____, a Notary Public, in and for said County, in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that **Steve Marlow**, personally known to me to be the President of the Village Board, Coulterville, Illinois, and **Mary Shaw**, personally known to me to be the Village Clerk of said municipal corporation, whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day and severally acknowledged that as such President and Village Clerk they signed and delivered the said instrument of writing as President and Village Clerk of said municipal corporation and caused the corporate seal of said municipal corporation to be affixed thereto, pursuant to authority given by the Village Board of said municipal corporation as their free and voluntary act, and as the free and voluntary act and deed of said municipal corporation, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and notarial seal this _____ day of _____, A.D. 2017.

Notary Public

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) ss.
County of Randolph)

I, _____, a Notary Public, in and for said County, in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that **Curt Forcum**, personally known to me to be the President of the Village Board, Tilden, Illinois, and **Nancy Laramore**, personally known to me to be the Village Clerk of said municipal corporation, whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day and severally acknowledged that as such President and Village Clerk they signed and delivered the said instrument of writing as President and Village Clerk of said municipal corporation and caused the corporate seal of said municipal corporation to be affixed thereto, pursuant to authority given by the Village Board of said municipal corporation as their free and voluntary act, and as the free and voluntary act and deed of said municipal corporation, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and notarial seal this ____ day of _____, A.D. 2017.

Notary Public

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) ss.
County of Randolph)

I, _____, a Notary Public, in and for said County, in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that **Mark Prange**, personally known to me to be the President of the Village Board, Percy, Illinois, and **Julia Hanks**, personally known to me to be the Village Clerk of said municipal corporation, whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day and severally acknowledged that as such President and Village Clerk they signed and delivered the said instrument of writing as President and Village Clerk of said municipal corporation and caused the corporate seal of said municipal corporation to be affixed thereto, pursuant to authority given by the Village Board of said municipal corporation as their free and voluntary act, and as the free and voluntary act and deed of said municipal corporation, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and notarial seal this ____ day of _____, A.D. 2017.

Notary Public

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) ss.
County of Randolph)

I, _____, a Notary Public, in and for said County, in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that **Robert Sutton**, personally known to me to be the President of the Village Board, Steeleville, Illinois, and **Rebecca Kiehna**, personally known to me to be the Village Clerk of said municipal corporation, whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day and severally acknowledged that as such President and Village Clerk they signed and delivered the said instrument of writing as President and Village Clerk of said municipal corporation and caused the corporate seal of said municipal corporation to be affixed thereto, pursuant to authority given by the Village Board of said municipal corporation as their free and voluntary act, and as the free and voluntary act and deed of said municipal corporation, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and notarial seal this ____ day of _____, A.D. 2017.

Notary Public

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) ss.
County of Randolph)

I, _____, a Notary Public, in and for said County, in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that **Erwin "Red" Becker**, personally known to me to be the President of the Village Board, Evansville, Illinois, and **Bethany Wunderlich**, personally known to me to be the Village Clerk of said municipal corporation, whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day and severally acknowledged that as such President and Village Clerk they signed and delivered the said instrument of writing as President and Village Clerk of said municipal corporation and caused the corporate seal of said municipal corporation to be affixed thereto, pursuant to authority given by the Village Board of said municipal corporation as their free and voluntary act, and as the free and voluntary act and deed of said municipal corporation, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and notarial seal this ____ day of _____, A.D. 2017.

Notary Public

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) ss.
County of St. Clair)

I, _____, a Notary Public, in and for said County, in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that **Jerry Cross**, personally known to me to be the President of the Village Board, Marissa, Illinois, and **Carol Laumbattus**, personally known to me to be the Village Clerk of said municipal corporation, whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day and severally acknowledged that as such President and Village Clerk they signed and delivered the said instrument of writing as President and Village Clerk of said municipal corporation and caused the corporate seal of said municipal corporation to be affixed thereto, pursuant to authority given by the Village Board of said municipal corporation as their free and voluntary act, and as the free and voluntary act and deed of said municipal corporation, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and notarial seal this ____ day of _____, A.D. 2017.

Notary Public