
**THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**ORDINANCE
NUMBER 2020-035**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND, COOK
COUNTY, ILLINOIS APPROVING AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL
AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE
CITY OF BLUE ISLAND FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE FISCAL
YEAR 2021 SUSTAINED TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM
(STEP) GRANT.**

**DOMINGO F. VARGAS, Mayor
Randy Heuser, City Clerk**

**DEXTER JOHNSON
FRED BILOTTO
NANCY RITA
TOM HAWLEY
MICHAEL MECH
CANDACE CARR
JAMES KLINKER**

**ANNETTE ALEXANDER
WILLIAM CAZARES
KEVIN DONAHUE
BILL FAHRENWALD
JOHNNY RINGO HILL
RAEANN CANTELO-ZYLMAN
ALLAN STEVO**

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WHEREAS, the City of Blue Island and the Illinois Department of Transportation, named in the Intergovernmental Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit "A" are public agencies within the meaning of the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act, as set forth in 5 ILCS 220/1 *et seq.*; and

WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 10, of the Illinois Constitution of 1970 and the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act authorize units of local government to enter into intergovernmental agreements pertaining to intergovernmental activities; and

WHEREAS, the City has determined it is in the best interests of the public health, safety and welfare of its citizens to participate in the FY 2021 Illinois Department of Transportation Sustained Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) Grant beginning October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the parties have determined that it is reasonable, necessary and in the public interest and welfare to work cooperatively to facilitate participation in the FY 2021 STEP Grant; and

WHEREAS, the parties have decided to delineate their duties and responsibilities concerning participation in the FY 2021 STEP Grant;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE: The foregoing recitals shall be and are hereby incorporated as if said recitals were fully set forth within this Section One.

SECTION TWO: The Intergovernmental Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit "A" is hereby approved and the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute said Intergovernmental Agreement in substantially the form attached hereto.

SECTION THREE: All policies, resolutions and ordinances of the City of Blue Island which conflict with this ordinance shall be, and they are hereby, repealed.

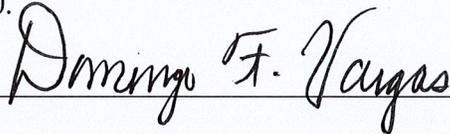
SECTION FOUR: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval in the manner provided by law.

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ADOPTED this 22nd day of September, 2020, pursuant to roll call as follows:

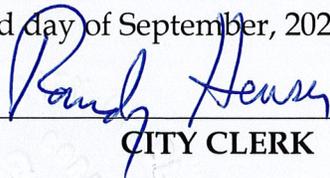
	YES	NO	ABSENT	PRESENT	ABSTAIN
Alderman JOHNSON	X				
Alderman ALEXANDER	X				
Alderman BILOTTO	X				
Alderman CAZARES			X		
Alderman RITA			X		
Alderman DONAHUE			X		
Alderman HAWLEY	X				
Alderman FAHRENWALD	X				
Alderman MECH	X				
Alderman HILL	X				
Alderman CANTELO-ZYLMAN	X				
Alderman CARR			X		
Alderman STEVO	X				
Alderman KLINKER	X				
Mayor DOMINGO F. VARGAS					
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APPROVED: this 22nd day of September, 2020.

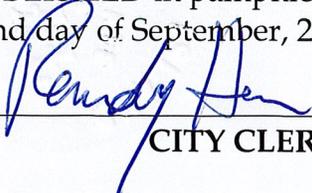


**MAYOR OF THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND,
COUNTY OF COOK AND STATE OF ILLINOIS**

ATTESTED and Filed in my office this
22nd day of September, 2020.


CITY CLERK

PUBLISHED in pamphlet form this
22nd day of September, 2020.


CITY CLERK

MEMORANDUM



Date: September 21, 2020

To: Finance Committee

From: Bernadine Rzab, Chief of Police

Re: Sustained Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) Grant for FY2021

Board Action: Consider a Resolution

Request for Board Action: Consider for Resolution and Motion to enter into an Inter-Governmental Agreement with The State of Illinois, Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) for targeted traffic enforcement.

Overview: The Blue Island Police Department has been awarded the Illinois Department of Transportation Sustained Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) Grant for FY2021, beginning October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021. This program will cover the cost to hire back full-time officers for 580 hours of overtime to conduct targeted traffic enforcement of occupant safety (seat-belt and child restraint), impaired driving, speeding, and distracted driving laws. The Grant Agreement must be accepted by the Agency before October 1, 2020 in order to qualify, and the speeding enforcement portion will begin at that time.

Options and Recommendation: The STEP Grant for FY2021 will cover the cost to hire back full-time officers for 580 hours of overtime, which is estimated to be \$37,763.80 in federal funds, and will not financially impact the City of Blue Island. The Blue Island Police Department has been awarded this grant in the past and was afforded an opportunity once again to apply, to which we were awarded for FY2021.

Financial Impact: N/A

Motion: Consider for Resolution and Motion to enter into an Inter-Governmental Agreement with The State of Illinois, Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) to conduct targeted traffic enforcement.

Attachments: Email correspondence from Safety Grant Manager
Inter-Governmental Agreement between The State of Illinois, Illinois Department of Transportation and City of Blue Island

EXHIBIT A

**INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT FISCAL YEAR 2021
SUSTAINED TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM (STEP) GRANT**

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS
COUNTY OF COOK)

CERTIFICATE

I, RANDY HEUSER, certify that I am the duly elected and acting Municipal Clerk of the City of Blue Island of Cook County, Illinois.

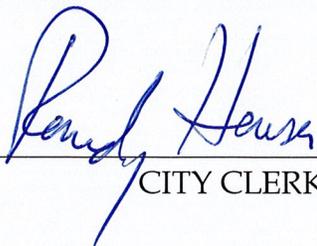
I further certify that on **September 22, 2020** the Corporate Authorities of such municipality passed and approved Ordinance No. **2020 - 035** Entitled:
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Which provided by its terms that it should be published in pamphlet form.

The pamphlet form of Ordinance No. **2020 - 035** including the Ordinance and a cover sheet thereof, was prepared, and a copy of such Ordinance posted in the municipal building commencing on **September 22, 2020** 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 Blue Island, Illinois, this **22th** day of **September, 2020**.

CORPORATE SEAL



CITY CLERK