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

**RESOLUTION
NUMBER 2018-003**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE
EXECUTION OF A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND AND POSEN-ROBBINS
SCHOOL DISTRICT 143 ½ CONCERNING THE ROLE OF
EMERGENCY EVACUATION SITE**

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

**DEXTER JOHNSON
LETICIA VIEYRA
NANCY RITA
TOM HAWLEY
BILL FAHRENWALD
CANDACE CARR
KENNETH PITTMAN**

**GEORGE POULOS
FRED BILOTTO
KEVIN DONAHUE
ALECIA SLATTERY
JAN OSTLING
JAIRO FRAUSTO
NANCY THOMPSON**

Aldermen

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-003

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE
EXECUTION OF A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND AND
POSEN-ROBBINS SCHOOL DISTRICT 143½ CONCERNING
THE ROLE OF EMERGENCY EVACUATION SITE**

WHEREAS, the City of Blue Island, Cook County, Illinois (the “City”) is a duly organized and validly existing non home-rule municipality created in accordance with the Constitution of the State of Illinois of 1970 and the laws of the State; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Blue Island believe and hereby declare that it will be in the best interests of the City and its residents to approve the execution of the Memorandum of Understanding between the City and The Blue Island Historial Society (the “*Agreement*”) in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Blue Island, Cook County, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1. The foregoing recitals are hereby incorporated into this Resolution as if fully set forth in this Section 1.

Section 2. The Agreement in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit 1 and made a part hereof, is hereby approved and accepted, and the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute and deliver said Agreement on behalf of the City.

Section 3. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval as provided by law.

(Intentionally Left Blank)

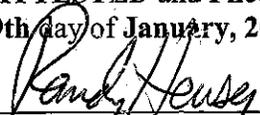
ADOPTED this 9th day of **January, 2018**, pursuant to a roll call vote as follows:

	YES	NO	ABSENT	PRESENT	ABSTAIN
Alderman Hawley	X				
Alderman Poulos			X		
Alderman Vieyra	X				
Alderman Bilotto	X				
Alderman Rita	X				
Alderman Donahue	X				
Alderman Carr	X				
Alderman Slattery	X				
Alderman Ostling	X				
Alderman Pittman	X				
Alderman Johnson	X				
Alderman Frausto	X				
Alderman Thompson	X				
Alderman Fahrenwald	X				
Mayor Vargas					
TOTAL	13		1		

APPROVED by the Mayor on **January 9, 2018**.

DOMINGO F. VARGAS
MAYOR OF THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND,
COUNTY OF COOK AND STATE OF ILLINOIS

ATTESTED and Filed in my office this
 9th day of January, 2018.



RANDY HEUSER
CITY CLERK

Exhibit 1

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN
THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND AND
POSEN-ROBBINS SCHOOL DISTRICT 143½ CONCERNING
THE ROLE OF EMERGENCY EVACUATION SITE**



Posen-Robbins School District 143 1/2

ADMINISTRATIVE CENTER

14011 Harrison Avenue

Posen, Illinois 60469

Phone: 708.388.7200 – Fax: 708.388.3868

Memorandums of Understanding

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

Ms. Fran Bryant
President

Ms. Darlene Washington
Vice-President

Ms. Norlene Bolton
Secretary

Ms. Denise Allen
Member

Ms. Kathy Novak
Member

Ms. Ebony Lee
Member

Ms. Sonja Jones-Wilson
Member

ADMINISTRATORS

Dr. Anthony Edison
Superintendent

Dr. Evisha Ford-Sills
*Asst. Superintendent of
Student Services*

Dr. Tracy Olawumi
*Asst. Superintendent of
Curriculum and Instruction*

Dr. Michael Moore
Business Manager

Memorandums of Understanding with community partners:

Emergency Evacuation Site

The role of the Emergency Evacuation Site is to provide refuge for students, school personnel and visitors within the school building during an emergency. Responsibilities include but are not limited to: 1) collaboration, assistance and prompt response during a situation that the school district determines is a risk for students to remain in the school building 2) collaboration to develop a coordinated response in the event of an actual crisis; 3) provide *current* direct mobile phone number for persons assigned to open the building should the need for emergency shelter rise; 4) assistance with notifying first responders during a crisis situation.

Signature: _____

Dominic Vayns

Agency/Title: _____

CITY OF BLUE ISLAND / MAYOR

Date: _____

4/11/18

Minutes of Judiciary Committee Meeting

Monday, December 18, 2017

East Annex, City of Blue Island

1. Call to Order 6:01pm

2. Roll Call

Bill Fahrenwald: Present

Ken Pittman: Absent

George Poulos: Present

Alecia Slattery: Absent

Leticia Vierya: Present

Also Present:

Deputy Chief Mike Cornell, BIPD

Leslie Kennedy, Odelson & Sterk

Michael Marzal, Director of Finance and Administration

John Rita, Director of Public Safety

3. Public Comment

None

4. Discussion of proposed cannabis ordinance

Attorney Kennedy, Director Rita, Chief Cornell and Director Marzal contributed to a discussion on the city's authority to enact an ordinance that would provide misdemeanor penalties and fines for possession of small quantities of cannabis. Attorney Kennedy will draft an ordinance for review at the next Judiciary Committee meeting, at the request of the Committee.

There was additional discussion about the potential for enacting a city ordinance for driving without insurance. Attorney Kennedy will research if the city is empowered to take such action and report at the next Judiciary Committee meeting, at the request of the Committee.

Chief Cornell will forward to the Committee a letter from the State's Attorney about enacting ordinances to prosecute driver's licenses that are suspended for financial violations (failure to pay tickets, etc.), because the state will no longer prosecute these violations.

5. Discussion of periodic renewal requirements for handicapped parking spaces

Director Rita explained that the number of handicapped parking spaces is unknown, and that many of these spaces are probably no longer required. Given the shortage of street parking available, it would be helpful to have a process for annual renewal of these spaces.

Ald. Vierya requested that Attorney Kennedy review the current ordinance, and the information that applicants are required to provide. Director Marzal will contact the City Clerk to request that a database of existing handicapped spaces be assembled, to the extent practical, at the request of the Committee.

Judiciary Committee will review the results of these activities at its next meeting to determine appropriate action.

6. Discussion of City of Blue Island Ordinance review and updating

Attorney Kennedy and Director Marzal affirmed that the city's ordinances should be updated, and that it is important that a single database including all ordinances should be established and maintained.

Director Marzal will consult with the City Clerk on this matter, as well as an initial review of the associated costs, and present additional information at the next Committee meeting, at the request of the Committee.

Director Rita also noted that the City's liquor license structure is largely out of date, and Attorney Kennedy agreed, adding that our fees are not in line with those of other municipalities, and are generally much lower. The committee requested that more specific information be presented about this situation.

7. Aldermen Concerns

None

Adjourn.

Motion to Adjourn: Poulos

Second: Vierya

The next meeting of the Judiciary Committee will be Monday, January 15, 2018 at 6pm

Voice Vote: Motion Carried at 6:50pm

Alderman Bill Fahrenwald

Judiciary Chair

City of Blue Island

Issued: December 19, 2017