

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AN
INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT ESTABLISHING AN
ORDINANCE TO IMPLEMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS
FOR STOPPING, STANDING, PARKING AND THE
DISCHARGE OF PASSENGERS OF UNSCHEDULED
INTERCITY BUSES WITHIN THE COUNTY OF GRUNDY
AND VILLAGE OF DWIGHT**

WHEREAS, the County of Grundy, Illinois (hereinafter referred to as the “COUNTY”), a unit of local Government, and the Village of Dwight, Grundy and Livingston Counties, Illinois (hereinafter referred to as the “VILLAGE”), an Illinois Municipal Corporation, in the spirit of intergovernmental cooperation pursuant to Article VII, Section 10, of the 1970 Constitution of the State of Illinois, and the Illinois Intergovernmental Cooperation act, 5 ILCS 220/1 et seq, enter into this agreement; and

WHEREAS, the County and the Village (the “Corporate Authorities”), are committed to protecting the health, safety, and welfare of individuals residing in and visiting the County and the Village; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of both the County and the Village, their employees, and residents to establish a policy for the stopping, standing, and parking of unscheduled intercity buses and the discharge of passengers; and

WHEREAS, the unloading of passengers in inclement or severe weather conditions without a coordinated plan poses a significant threat to the health, safety, and welfare of said passenger; and

WHEREAS, time is of the essence due to incoming inclement weather within the Chicagoland area and the immediate increase in demands on resources; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities declare that a crisis exists within their borders as it relates to the unloading of passengers from unscheduled intercity buses, bus operators have been attempting to avoid compliance with the policies of neighboring municipalities regarding permitting requirements for unscheduled intercity buses; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities find that it is in the best interest of its employees, residents, and visitors that the County and the Village implement additional rules and regulations (the “Rules and Regulations”) regarding unscheduled intercity buses and hold non-compliant bus operators accountable for endangering the safety and welfare of their passengers; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, Village of Dwight, Illinois, that these Corporate Authorities by the powers vested within, hereby authorize the Counties, the Village, and their Police authorities, and employees to implement the Rules and Regulations as set forth in the attached Intergovernmental Agreement Establishing An Ordinance to Implant Rules and Regulations for Stopping, Standing, Parking and Discharge of Passengers of Unscheduled Intercity Buses within the County of Grundy and Village of Dwight, hereto and incorporated herein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED and adopted this _____ day of _____, 2023

Village President

ATTEST:

Village Clerk