
THE VILLAGE OF SHERMAN

SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2017-14

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MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION INTERGOVERNMENTAL
COOPERATION CONTRACT**

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WHEREAS, the Village of Sherman ("Village") is an Illinois municipality operating in the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, the Village has historically participated in the Illinois Municipal League Risk Management Association which has updated its contractual terms in accordance with state law and to reflect changes in the operation of the intergovernmental insurance pool; and

WHEREAS, corporate authorities of the Village desire to adopt the updated contract and continue to be a member of the Illinois Municipal League Risk Management Association.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Sherman, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1. The foregoing recitals shall be and are hereby incorporated into and made a part of this Ordinance as if fully set forth in this Section 1.

Section 2. The Village Board of Trustees hereby approve the contract proposed by the Illinois Municipal League Risk Management Association and authorize the President and Village Clerk to execute the contract.

Section 3. In the event that any section, clause, provision, or part of this Ordinance shall be found and determined to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, all valid parts that are severable from the invalid parts shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 4. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall affect any rights, action, or causes of action which shall have accrued to the Village prior to the effective date of this Ordinance.

Section 5. This Ordinance is effective upon its passage and publication.

SO ORDAINED this 5th day of September, 2017, at Sherman, Sangamon County, Illinois.

	YES	NO	ABSENT	PRESENT
LONG	✓			
HAHN	✓			
SCHULTZ	✓			
ROCKFORD	✓			
TIMM	✓			
GRAY	✓			
CLATFELTER				✓
TOTAL	6	0	0	1

VILLAGE OF SHERMAN


 Trevor J. Clatfelter, President

Attest:


 Mike Moos, Acting Clerk

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AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE CONTRACT

This Contract is entered into pursuant to the provisions of the 1970 Illinois Constitution Article VII, Section 10, entitled "Intergovernmental Cooperation" and the powers contained in Chapter 5, Act 220 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes 2000, entitled "Intergovernmental Cooperation Act."

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the public interest requires and it is to the mutual interest of the parties hereto to join together to establish and operate a cooperative program of risk management and loss coverage for municipal operations; and

WHEREAS, the operation of such a cooperative program is of such magnitude that it is necessary for the parties to this Contract to join together to accomplish the purposes hereinafter set forth; and

WHEREAS, each of the public entities which is a party to this Contract has the power to establish and operate a program of risk management; and

WHEREAS, each of the parties to the Contract desires to join together with the other parties for the purpose of creating self-insured reserves against losses and jointly purchasing excess insurance, reinsurance and administrative services in connection with a cooperative program of risk management.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual advantages to be derived therefrom and in consideration of the execution of this Contract by the participating municipalities which are parties hereto, each of the parties hereto does agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1. DEFINITIONS

The following definitions shall apply to the provisions of this Contract and its By-Laws:

(a) "Association" shall mean the Illinois Municipal League Risk Management Association created by this Contract.

(b) "Board" and "Board of Directors" shall mean the governing body of the Association.

(c) "Claims management" shall mean the process of identifying, controlling and resolving demands by individuals or public entities to recover losses from any Member of the Association. Disposing of such demands for payment requires skills in insurance law, adjusting/investigation, loss control engineering and general business. Claims management is the function of supervising legal, adjusting, investigation and engineering services to resolve such demands.

(d) "Municipality" means any participating city, village or incorporated town situated in the State of Illinois which is a member of the Illinois Municipal League and is a party to this Contract.

(e) "Risk" as used in the Contract and By-Laws means any loss covered by the provisions of the policy terms which accompany this Contract.

(f) "Risk Management" shall mean the process of identifying, evaluating, reducing, transferring, and eliminating risks. Risk Management includes various methods of funding claims payments, and includes elements of insurance, law, administration, technology and general business utilized to effectively manage risks.

(g) "Risk Management Service" shall mean the management, administration and entire operation of the Cooperative programs of Risk Management of the Association.

(2) Fails to comply with a written term or condition imposed by a majority vote of the Board of Directors including the safety standards established by the Board.

(f) The Board may, by a majority vote, terminate and exclude the offending Member from any and all benefits of membership in the Association which shall include forfeiture of any and all monies theretofore paid by that Member or assessed against that Member.

(g) If a municipality withdraws or is expelled as a Member of the Association, any contributions of that Member remaining in the funds of the Association at that time shall be the property of the Association. If this Contract is finally terminated as to all parties which are then Members, any money or assets in possession of the Association after the payment of all liabilities, costs, expenses and charges incurred pursuant to this Contract shall be returned to those parties in proportion to their contributions thereto determined as of the date of termination.

ARTICLE 6. PLAN OF COVERAGE AND COST

Each Member hereby agrees to contribute to the Association a sum of money to be determined by the Association at the time of application based on the needs of the Association and the loss experience of the member, which sum shall constitute the cost of the Member's first-year contribution for membership in the Association. Membership contributions for second and subsequent years shall be calculated in accordance with the loss experience of the Member, and the needs of the Association including total losses and expenditures of the Self-Insured Retention Fund of the Association.

The Board shall determine if any Member has a risk or risks which the Board determines to be unusual or extraordinary. If it is determined that such a risk or risks exists and that the coverage of such risk will be unusual or extraordinary, the Board may at the option of the Member either increase the annual contribution of that Member or exclude the particular risk from coverage.

Each Member will be covered in its operations against risk of loss as described in this Contract and the coverage terms which accompany the Contract. Coverage will consist of: 1) a self-insured retention (S.I.R.), established by the Association from Member contributions, which will pay the amounts and be subject to the deductibles as set forth in the coverage terms; and 2) excess insurance or reinsurance coverage (to pay losses that exceed the S.I.R. limits set forth in the coverage terms) with limits as established by the Board of Directors.

Each year the Board shall determine the payments to be made by the members for the following year.

ARTICLE 7. LIMITATIONS ON LIABILITY COVERAGE

It is the intention of all participants in the Association that neither this Contract nor any coverage purchased by the Association shall extend to or provide coverage for any liability from which any Member is immune under the provisions of the Illinois Local Government and Governmental Employees Tort Immunity Act, as it is now constituted or may hereafter be amended.

ARTICLE 8. MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Each municipality which is a Member of this Association agrees upon the execution of the Contract to appropriate each year, by ordinance, a sum of money sufficient to pay all charges and assessments set forth in Article 6 plus its pro rata share of any deficits which may occur in the Self-Insured Retention Fund.

ARTICLE 15. TERM OF AGREEMENT

This Contract shall continue in effect until it is rescinded by mutual consent of the parties hereto terminated in the manner provided herein or in the By-Laws.

ARTICLE 16. TERMINATION

This Contract may be terminated at any time on or after one (1) year from its effective date by a vote of two-thirds of the members of the Board of Directors. Remaining assets after the payments of all claims, and expenses and establishment of necessary reserves shall be distributed pro rata among the Members.

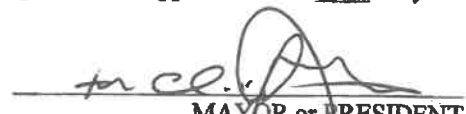
ARTICLE 17. AMENDMENT

This Contract may be amended upon the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of the Board. A copy of any amendment so approved shall be mailed to each member of the Association.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have entered into this Contract by the execution of a signature page which will be attached to the official master copy of this Contract and by the execution of a duplicate copy of the Contract which duplicate copy will be retained by the Member. The master copy shall be retained in the offices of the Association.

Executed by the Village of Sherman
(City/Village/Town) (Municipality Name)

pursuant to Ordinance No. 2017-14. Adopted and approved the 5 day of
September, 2017.


MAYOR or PRESIDENT

Attest: Mike Mars
CLERK