

ORDINANCE NO. _____

**An Ordinance Authorizing Execution of the
Illinois Public Works Mutual Aid Network Agreement (IPWMAN)**

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the State of Illinois, 1970, Article VII, Section 10, authorizes units of local government to contract or otherwise associate among themselves in any manner not prohibited by law or ordinance; and,

WHEREAS, the *"Intergovernmental Cooperation Act"*, 5 ILCS 220/1 et seq., provides that any power or powers, privileges or authority exercised or which may be exercised by a unit of local government may be exercised and enjoyed jointly with any other unit of local government; and,

WHEREAS, Section 5 of the *"Intergovernmental Cooperation Act"*, 5 ILCS 220/5, provides that any one or more public agencies may contract with any one or more public agencies to perform any governmental service, activity or undertaking which any of the public agencies entering into the contract is authorized by law to perform, provided that such contract shall be authorized by the governing body of each party to the contract; and,

WHEREAS, the County Board Chair and the County Board of Lee County have determined that it is in the best interests of the County and its residents to enter into an intergovernmental agreement to secure to each the benefits of mutual aid in public works and the protection of life and property from an emergency or disaster and to provide for public works assistance, training and other necessary functions to further the response and recovery from said emergency or disaster. The principal objective of the public works mutual aid assistance being the response to and recovery from any emergency or disaster and the return of the community to as near normal as quickly as possible.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the _____
of the County of Lee, Lee County, Illinois as follows:

SECTION ONE: That the County Board Chair be and are hereby authorized to execute
an Agreement for participation in the **Illinois Public Works Mutual Aid Network (IPWMAN)**, a
copy of said Agreement being attached hereto and being made a part hereof.

APPROVED this 22 day of August, 2024, by a roll call vote as follows:

AYES: _____

NAYS: _____

ABSENT: _____

(Authorized Signature)

ATTEST:

(Authorized Signature)