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M E M O R A N D U M

To: Judicial and Public Safety Committee Members

From: Craig Dieckman, Director

Date: November 15, 2024

Subject: Approval of Emergency Management Mutual Aid Agreement

The attached mutual aid agreement and corresponding resolution will allow DuPage County Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (OHSEM) to continue its participation in a statewide emergency management mutual aid system. This system provides the County access to supplemental emergency management personnel and equipment during a large-scale emergency or disaster. These supplemental assets are supplied by other emergency management agencies throughout the State of Illinois.

This agreement also allows DuPage County OHSEM to assist other emergency management agencies with personnel and equipment, as has been done multiple times in the last few years including, but not limited to, serving on damage assessment teams.

The existing version of this agreement, which was signed in October 2011, expires at the end of 2024.

Please contact me with any questions.

