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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING, is entered into this 24th day of July, 2004, by and between the State of Illinois, acting through the Department of Human Services and hereinafter called the "State" and The Carpenters Place.

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the State has the duty to provide for the health, safety, and welfare of its residents; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Human Services helps Illinois families achieve self-sufficiency, independence and health to the maximum extent possible and improves the quality of life of thousands of Illinois families by providing an array of comprehensive, coordinated services; and

WHEREAS, The Carpenters Place provides comprehensive and holistic professional case management with extensive interagency collaboration and advocacy to the homeless, addicted, mentally ill or otherwise distressed persons in Rockford, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, the parties shall enter into a grant or award agreement, to be effective for fiscal year 2005 and subject to compliance with all applicable State law and necessary certifications, on the basis of the following terms, among others:

The State will agree:

1. To provide \$25,000 in State funding for The Carpenters Place's initiatives;

The Carpenters Place will agree:

2. To meet all duties and obligations imposed by state law respecting nonfederal-aid projects;
3. To promptly pay all contractors engaged on projects undertaken pursuant to this Memorandum of Understanding;
4. To assume the responsibility for The Carpenters Center's initiatives; and

The parties will mutually agree:

5. That, with respect to the State funding, project initiation will be the responsibility of The Carpenters Center and to be coordinated with the State.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, State and The Carpenters Center have caused this Memorandum of Understanding to be executed by their authorized representatives on the _____th Day of _____, 2004.

FOR THE CARPENTERS CENTER:

Alan Barzema

Alan Barzema
Executive Director

FOR THE STATE:

Carol L. Adams

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Secretary
Department of Human Services