

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING, is entered into this 28<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2004, by and between CeaseFire Chicago, and the Chicago Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now, hereinafter called "ACORN."

**WITNESSETH**

WHEREAS, CeaseFire Chicago is a partnership between community-based organizations, residents, clergy, law enforcement, business and civic leaders, and corporate and philanthropic organizations with the common goal of reducing violence in all forms in targeted CeaseFire Zones; and

WHEREAS, ACORN is a not-for-profit community development organization with the vision of serving individuals, families, organizations, communities and policy makers with effective prevention, habilitation, and rehabilitation practices that promote healthy lifestyles; and

WHEREAS, CeaseFire is seeking state funding for programs relating to violence prevention in targeted communities:

CeaseFire Chicago agrees that if it is successful in obtaining the above referenced state funding, it will do the following:

1. Provide \$100,000 in funding for the CeaseFire Chicago efforts specifically in the Englewood neighborhood of Chicago, Illinois CeaseFire Zone; and
2. Meet all duties and obligations imposed by state law respecting nonfederal-aid projects; and
3. Promptly pay all contractors engaged on projects undertaken pursuant to this Memorandum of Understanding.

ACORN agrees:

1. That it will assist CeaseFire in its programs in the Englewood Community.

The parties mutually agree:

1. That, with respect to the funding, project initiation will be the responsibility of CeaseFire Chicago and is to be coordinated with ACORN.

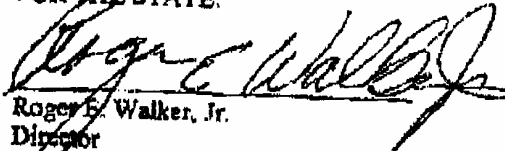
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the State and Operation CeaseFire have caused this Memorandum of Understanding to be executed by their authorized representatives on the \_\_\_\_\_<sup>th</sup> Day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2004.

FOR OPERATION CEASEFIRE:



Gary Slutkin  
Executive Director

FOR THE STATE:



Roger E. Walker, Jr.  
Director  
Illinois Department of Corrections