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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING, is entered into this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2004, by and between the State of Illinois, acting through the Department of Corrections and hereinafter called the "State," CeaseFire Chicago, and the Vision of Restoration, Incorporated, hereinafter called "Vision of Restoration."

**WITNESSETH**

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

WHEREAS, the Department of Corrections is a State agency that has an interest in reducing violence in the State of Illinois; and

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, Vision of Restoration is a not-for-profit community and economic development organization based in Maywood, Illinois 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, 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 \$250,000 in State funding for the CeaseFire Chicago efforts in the Village of Maywood, Illinois;

**CeaseFire Chicago 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;

**Vision of Restoration will agree:**

4. To assume the responsibility for its role in the Village of Maywood's participation in CeaseFire Chicago; and

**The parties will mutually agree:**

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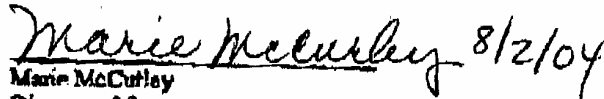
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5. That, with respect to the State funding, project initiation will be the responsibility of CeaseFire Chicago and Vision of Restoration and is to be coordinated with the Village of Maywood and the State.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, State, CeaseFire Chicago and Vision of Restoration have caused this Memorandum of Understanding to be executed by their authorized representatives on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Day of AUGUST 2004.

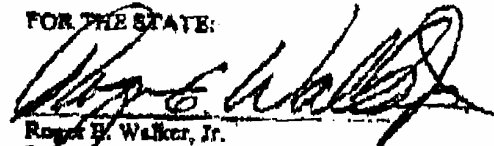
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