

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING, is entered into this \_\_\_\_\_<sup>th</sup> day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2004, by and between the State of Illinois, acting through the Department of Corrections and hereinafter called the "State" and the CeaseFire Chicago organization.

**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, 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 specifically in the Roseland neighborhood of Chicago, 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;
4. To assume the responsibility for its role in the Roseland neighborhood's participation in CeaseFire Chicago;
5. To only use these State funds for the CeaseFire Chicago program in the Roseland CeaseFire Zone; and

**The parties will mutually agree:**

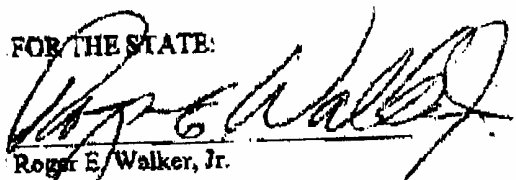
6. That, with respect to the State funding, project initiation will be the responsibility of CeaseFire Chicago and is to be coordinated with Roseland community leaders and the State.

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

FOR CEASEFIRE CHICAGO

  
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Executive Director

FOR THE STATE:

  
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