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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING, is entered into this 24<sup>th</sup> 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 Country Club Hills Park District.

**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 Country Club Hills community is committed to caring for the youth in its community; and

WHEREAS, the Country Club Hills Park District's Compass Project (Collaborative Organizing for Managed Planned Actualization of Strategic Services) involves the delivery of holistic services to youths between 12 and 17 years of age in an effort to provide a blueprint to enhanced education and technological literacy, enhanced self-esteem and development of teamwork as well as a safe and nurturing environment in time periods where the heaviest juvenile crime is recorded; 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 \$40,000 in State funding for the Country Club Hills Park District's Teen Reach after school delinquency prevention programs which are designed to assist and enhance the social and daily living skills of today's youth through peer mentoring, cooperative education, team building, and personal growth training;

The Country Club Hills Park District 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 of its Compass Project; and

The parties will mutually agree:

- 5. That, with respect to the State funding, Compass Project Initiation will be the responsibility of the Country Club Hills Park District and is to be coordinated with the State.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the State and the Country Club Hills Park District have caused this Memorandum of Understanding to be executed by their authorized representatives on the     <sup>th</sup> Day of 7/28/04, 2004.

FOR THE COUNTRY CLUB HILLS  
PARK DISTRICT:



Brian J. Sullivan  
Director of Parks and Recreation

FOR THE STATE:



Carol L. Adams  
Secretary  
Department of Human Services