

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING, is entered into this \_\_\_\_\_<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2004, by and between the State of Illinois, acting through the Department of Transportation and hereinafter called the "State" and the City of Hickory Hills, acting through the Public Works Department and hereinafter called the "City."

**WITNESSETH**

WHEREAS, the State and the City, have the duty to promote the interests of the safe and efficient movement of vehicular traffic and public safety; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation of the State of Illinois, under Chapter 121, Section 4-409, may enter into written contracts with any other highway authority for the maintenance, administration, engineering or improvement of any highway or portion thereof; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation of the State of Illinois, under Chapter 121, Section 9-101, may enter into cooperative agreements with other governmental agencies; and

WHEREAS, the City is a municipality incorporated and organized under the laws of this State and a highway authority as defined under Chapter 12, Section 2-213.

The State agrees:

1. To provide \$60,000.00 in State funding for an engineering study to consider and evaluate the current condition and suitability of the roadways at the intersection of 95<sup>th</sup> Street between 76<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 88<sup>th</sup> Avenue in the City of Hickory Hills and to make recommendations as to improvements to those roadways.

The City agrees:

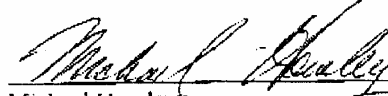
2. To prepare or cause to be prepared all required engineering documents, to let, award and supervise all necessary contracts for projects, to acquire any necessary right of way and to perform construction work with its own forces to the extent authorized; PROVIDED that all lettings and awards are made by the City through the Public Works Department and all contract supervision is provided by the Public Works Department;
3. To meet all duties and obligations imposed by state law respecting nonfederal-aid projects; and
4. To promptly pay all contractors engaged on projects undertaken pursuant to this Memorandum of Understanding.

The parties mutually agree:

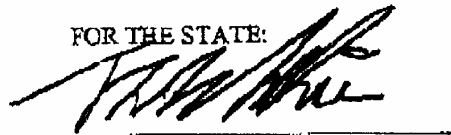
5. That, with respect to the State funding project initiation will be the responsibility of the City and is to be coordinated with the State.

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

FOR THE CITY:

  
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Michael Howley  
Mayor of Hickory Hills, Illinois

FOR THE STATE:

  
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Timothy Martin  
Secretary  
Illinois Department of Transportation