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WHEREAS, the Forest Preserve District of Cook County has the statutory authority to acquire, restore, protect, and preserve lands for the purpose of education, pleasure, and recreation of the public; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Orland Park is one of five customer communities served water by the Village of Oak Lawn's wholesale water supply system; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Orland Park and other customer communities have entered into a 40-year agreement for the supply of water; and

WHEREAS, said agreement includes over \$160 million in water infrastructure improvements to meet the needs of over 350,000 residents at 2030 and beyond; and

WHEREAS, said improvements include a new 60-inch transmission main that would be routed within the FPDCC right of way under existing ComEd high voltage transmission lines; and

WHEREAS, said routing would have negligible impact on FPDCC holdings and would, in fact, yield significant improvements to FPDCC property, including funding for ecological restoration of high- and low-quality habitats in the project area; supply of water to Camp Sullivan and Camp Falcon; and enhance shorelines of Turtlehead Lake and Turtlehead Pond; and

WHEREAS, the proposed improvements represent the most energy-efficient means to deliver water from Oak Lawn to the growing south suburban communities; and

WHEREAS, the improvements will greatly enhance the redundancy, capacity, and overall reliability of the water supply system;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Village Board of Trustees urges the Cook County Board of Commissioners and the Forest Preserve District of Cook County to approve the Land Use Licensing Application submitted by the Village of Oak Lawn on behalf of the wholesale water system; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Village Board of Trustees recognizes the proposed routing as the best way to balance the needs of our public infrastructure with green infrastructure; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Village Clerk will transmit a copy of this Resolution to the Cook County Board of Commissioners, the General Superintendent of the Forest Preserve District of Cook County, and Orland Park's federal and state legislative delegations.

PASSED this 17th day of March, 2014

/s/ John C. Mehalek

John C. Mehalek, Village Clerk

Aye: 7 Trustee Fenton, Trustee Dodge, Trustee Schussler, Trustee Gira, Trustee Griffin Ruzich,
Trustee Calandriello, and President McLaughlin

Nay: 0

DEPOSITED in my office this 17th day of March, 2014

/s/ John C. Mehalek

John C. Mehalek, Village Clerk

APPROVED this 17th day of March, 2014

/s/ Daniel J. McLaughlin

Daniel J. McLaughlin, Village President