

# VILLAGE OF ORLAND PARK

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WHEREAS, on November 17, 2004, the Illinois General Assembly passed Public Act 093-1049 (hereinafter the “Act”); and

WHEREAS, the Act declares that stormwater management in Cook County shall be under the general supervision of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago (“MWRDGC”); and

WHEREAS, the Act specifically authorizes the MWRDGC to prescribe by ordinance reasonable rules and regulations for floodplain and stormwater management and for governing the location, width, course, and release rate of all stormwater runoff channels, streams, and basins in Cook County; and

WHEREAS, the Watershed Management Ordinance (“WMO”), attached hereto as EXHIBIT “A”, was adopted by the MWRDGC’s Board of Commissioners on October 3, 2013 and became effective on May 1, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Orland Park is located partially within the boundaries of Cook County; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 14 of the WMO, the MWRDGC may authorize municipalities to locally administer certain provisions of the WMO; and

WHEREAS, the Village will submit a letter of intent to the MWRDGC in which the Village will express its desire to administer the WMO within the Village’s corporate limits as an authorized municipality in conformance with the provisions of the WMO; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Illinois Municipal Code, 65 ILCS 5/1 et seq., the Village has the authority to adopt the WMO by reference; and

WHEREAS, the WMO may be administered more effectively with the Village and District cooperating and using their joint efforts and resources most efficiently; and

WHEREAS, the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act, 5 ILCS 220/1 et seq., and Section 10 of Article



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APPROVED this 21st day of April, 2014

*/s/ Daniel J. McLaughlin*

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**Daniel J. McLaughlin, Village President**

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*/s/ John C. Mehalek*

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**John C. Mehalek, Village Clerk**