

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Gary Holm

DATE: October 22, 2021

RE: Resolution 21-102-R Authorizing the Mayor to execute Intergovernmental Agreement with the Illinois Department of Transportation related to maintenance of traffic control devices (CS)

This past May City Council approved two Resolutions authorizing the Mayor and Clerk to sign Intergovernmental Agreements (IGAs) with IDOT related to the maintenance of traffic signals. Language for the IGAs was provided by IDOT and approved by our City Attorney. Following Council's approval, Mayor and Clerk executed the IGAs and they were submitted to IDOT for signature.

In August we were notified by IDOT that they would not execute the IGA that is the subject of this Resolution. IDOT revised the indemnity language within the Agreement and re-submitted a new version for our consideration. The revised language was sent back to our City Attorney for a new review. Over the past several weeks we've worked with IDOT to make modifications to the revised indemnity language. We feel that we now have language that is acceptable to all parties.

If you recall from earlier this year, the IGA outlines maintenance and electrical energy responsibilities for traffic control signals at the following intersections:

- IL Rte 25 (Washington) at Wilson St.
- IL Rte 25 (S. River) at Wilson St.
- Wilson St. at Island Ave.
- IL Rte 31 at Wilson St.
- IL Rte 31 at Main St.
- IL Rte 31 at Fabyan Pkwy.

The IGA has a term of ten (10) years.

Staff recommends approval of Resolution 21-102-R approving an Intergovernmental Master Agreement with the Illinois Department of Transportation for State maintained traffic signals.

**CITY OF BATAVIA, ILLINOIS
RESOLUTION 21-102-R**

**AUTHORIZING MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL
AGREEMENT WITH THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT
OF TRANSPORTATION FOR STATE MAINTAINED TRAFFIC SIGNALS**

WHEREAS, on June 17, 2011 the City of Batavia and the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) executed an Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) for traffic control devices; and

WHEREAS, the IGA specified maintenance and electrical energy responsibilities for certain State maintained traffic signals within the City; and

WHEREAS, the IGA expired in June, 2021 and both parties desire to establish a new agreement; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BATAVIA AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute an intergovernmental agreement with the Illinois Department of Transportation for State maintained traffic signals included hereto as Exhibit "1".

CITY OF BATAVIA, ILLINOIS, RESOLUTION 21-102-R

PRESENTED to the City Council of the City of Batavia, Illinois, this 15th day of November, 2021.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Batavia, Illinois, this 15th day of November, 2021.

APPROVED by me as Mayor of said City of Batavia, Illinois, this 15th day of November, 2021.

Jeffery D. Schielke, Mayor

Ward	Aldersperson	Ayes	Nays	Absent	Abstain	Aldersperson	Ayes	Nays	Absent	Abstain
1	Baerren					Solfa				
2	Leman					Wolff				
3	Ajazi					Chanzit				
4	Malay					Connelly				
5	Uher					Beck				
6	Cerone					Russotto				
7	Vogelsinger					Miller				
Mayor Schielke										
VOTE:		Ayes	Nays	Absent	Abstentions					
Total holding office:		Mayor and 14 aldermen								

ATTEST:

Kate Garrett, City Clerk

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT

This Interagency Agreement is entered into between the City of Batavia (“GOVERNMENTAL BODY”) and the Department of Transportation (“DEPARTMENT”) pursuant to the “Intergovernmental Cooperation Act” (5 ILCS 220) and in accordance with The DEPARTMENT’s rules at 92 Ill. Adm. Code 544.

1. Governmental Body and the DEPARTMENT have a mutual interest in and the maintenance and apportionment of energy costs for traffic control devices located on State highways within or near the Governmental Body as shown on the attached Exhibit A, which is hereby made a part of this agreement.
2. In furtherance of said interests of, the entities agree:
 - a. **Cost.** The DEPARTMENT and the GOVERNMENTAL BODY agree to the maintenance responsibility and to the division of energy costs, for the traffic signals and other traffic control devices listed on the attached Exhibit A.
 - b. **Maintenance.** Modernization of traffic control devices is not covered under this agreement. It is agreed that the actual maintenance will be performed by the DEPARTMENT indicated on Exhibit A, either with its own forces or through contractual agreements
 - c. **Maintenance Level.** It is agreed that the signals and devices shall be maintained to at least the level of maintenance specified in the attached Exhibit B, which is hereby made a part of this agreement. It is understood this will meet the minimum requirements of the Illinois Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways. Additional provisions regarding maintenance may be incorporated in this document (Exhibit B) upon agreement by both parties.
 - d. **Interconnect & Timing.** The DEPARTMENT agrees to maintain all signal equipment and interconnects associated with interconnected signal systems or Advanced Traffic Management System and interconnects with at-grade railroad crossings, at DEPARTMENT maintained locations. The DEPARTMENT shall determine the signal timing to coordinate and regulate the flow of traffic. No signal timing shall be changed at any state system intersection without prior DEPARTMENT approval. The GOVERNMENTAL BODY shall submit to the DEPARTMENT any changes proposed in signal timings.
 - e. **Interconnections: Installation & Damage.** The DEPARTMENT is not responsible for the cost of installing or maintaining traffic signals not on (but interconnected to traffic signals on) U.S. or State routes. Any damage done to State traffic signals in the attempt to connect local traffic signals shall be repaired to the DEPARTMENT’s satisfaction and shall be the responsibility of the GOVERNMENTAL BODY.
 - f. **Master Monitoring Costs.** Master controllers installed on State intersections for the coordination of traffic signals are primarily used for the traffic signals located on U.S. or

State routes. The GOVERNMENTAL BODY may connect traffic signals to a State-owned master controller or Advanced Traffic Management System for the coordination or operation of non-State-owned traffic signals, for the purpose of synchronizing time or gaining remote access. If the GOVERNMENTAL BODY desires a communications link to their office for monitoring purposes, the GOVERNMENTAL BODY shall pay the entire cost of installing and maintaining such monitoring system.

- g. **Payment for Energy Costs.** The DEPARTMENT will reimburse the GOVERNMENTAL BODY for the DEPARTMENT'S proportionate share of the energy charges.
- h. **Indemnification.** Unless prohibited by State law, the GOVERNMENTAL BODY agrees to hold harmless and indemnify the DEPARTMENT, and its officials, employees, and agents, from any and all losses, expenses, damages (including loss of use), suits, demands and claims, and shall defend any suit or action, whether at law or in equity, based on an alleged injury or damage of any type arising from the actions or inactions of the GOVERNMENTAL BODY and/or the GOVERNMENTAL BODY's employees, officials, agents, contractors and subcontractors, and shall pay all damages, judgments, costs, expenses, and fees, including attorney's fees, incurred by the DEPARTMENT and its officials, employees and agents in connection therewith.

GOVERNMENTAL BODY shall defend, indemnify and hold the DEPARTMENT harmless against a third-party action, suit or proceeding ("Claim") against the DEPARTMENT to the extent such Claim is based upon an allegation that a product, hereafter delivered or installed by DEPARTMENT, as of its delivery date under this Agreement, infringes a valid United States patent or copyright or misappropriates a third party's trade secret.

- i. **Emergency Vehicle Preemption Devices.** The costs of installation, timing, phasing, and maintenance of emergency vehicle preemption systems shall be the sole responsibility of the GOVERNMENTAL BODY. Any Governmental Body must notify the DEPARTMENT of any change in the emergency vehicle preemption system. However, the DEPARTMENT reserves the right to approve or reject, at any time, the placement of such systems on its traffic signal equipment.
- j. **Previous Agreements.** All traffic signal and traffic control device maintenance and electrical energy provisions contained in presently existing agreements or understandings between the DEPARTMENT and the GOVERNMENTAL BODY for traffic signals and/or other traffic control devices covered by this Master Agreement shall upon execution of this Master Agreement by the DEPARTMENT be superseded and be of no force or effect.

All parking ordinances and provisions bearing on items other than traffic signal and traffic control device maintenance and energy charges contained in presently existing agreements or letters of understanding between the DEPARTMENT and the GOVERNMENTAL BODY shall remain in full force and effect.

- k. **Modification.** Exhibit A can be modified to add or delete signals or devices, but only by written revision signed by the Regional Engineer, the Engineer of Operations and the authorized representative for the GOVERNMENTAL BODY. The modification shall be effective when fully executed and filed with the Department and the Clerk or Secretary of the GOVERNMENTAL BODY. This provision applies only to modification of Exhibit A.
- l. **Plan Review.** All traffic signal plans prepared by others for installation on State highways within municipal corporate limits, which are to be added to this agreement, must be reviewed and approved by the DEPARTMENT and the GOVERNMENTAL BODY.
- m. **Cost Sharing.** As indicated in Exhibit A, the cost of energy and maintenance of traffic signals, and/or other traffic control devices generally are shared in proportion to the number of approaches maintained by each unit of government, however, other DEPARTMENT policies and practices require cost sharing of energy and maintenance to be based on other criteria besides the number of approaches maintained. The maintenance costs of the interconnect system and related equipment as well as engineering costs for any approved coordination and timing studies shall be shared within the interconnect system, unless otherwise agreed to in a permit or by other agreement.
- n. **Jurisdictionally Transferred.** The GOVERNMENTAL BODY will be responsible for the maintenance costs of all traffic signal and/or other traffic control devices related to a roadway or roadways that has or have been jurisdictionally transferred by the DEPARTMENT to the GOVERNMENTAL BODY in a prior agreement(s).
- o. **Billing.** Bills shall be submitted by the DEPARTMENT on a three (3) month basis. The amount billed shall be the costs incurred less any proceeds from third party damage claims received during the billing period for repair of signals or devices that are the responsibility of the GOVERNMENTAL BODY.
 - i. Any proposed single expenditure in excess of \$10,000 for repair or damage to an installation must be approved by the GOVERNMENTAL BODY before the expenditure is made.
 - ii. The hours, or parts thereof, billed for each maintenance item will be at the actual time directly related to the work task.
 - iii. THE DEPARTMENT costs are composed of labor, equipment, materials and the quantity of each. The cost for labor will be determined by the actual hourly rate for the employee plus a multiplier to include direct and indirect labor related costs, retirement, social security, health, hospitalization and life insurance, holidays, vacation, sick leave and workers compensation. Equipment costs will be as listed in the Schedule of Average Annual Equipment Ownership Expense. Materials will be at cost.

- iv. The cost for contracted work will be the actual cost for the contractor. In District One, maintenance costs are based on the District's Electrical Maintenance Contract's (EMC) related bid cost and may vary from contract to contract. The length of District One's EMC is generally 2 to 3 years.

3. Notice under this agreement shall be as follows:

For The DEPARTMENT:

Name and Title

Phone number

Email Address

Address

For the GOVERNMENTAL BODY:

Name and Title

Phone Number

Email Address

Address

- 4. **Effective Date.** This Agreement shall be effective from July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2031 and may be terminated prior to that date, by either party, upon 30 days written notice.

FOR THE GOVERNMENTAL BODY:

Signature and Job Title of Authorized Representative

Type or Print Name of Authorized Representative

Date

FOR THE DEPARTMENT:

Jose Rios, Regional Engineer, Division of Highways

Yangu A. Kim, Chief Counsel

Date

(Approved as to form)

By: _____

Director, Division of Highways, Chief Engineer

Joanne Woodworth, Acting Chief Fiscal Officer

Date

Date: _____

By: _____

By: _____

Omer Osman, Secretary of Transportation

Date

By: _____

