

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE VILLAGE MANAGER AND THE DEVELOPMENT CUSTOMER SERVICES DIRECTOR AS THE VILLAGE'S CERTIFYING OFFICERS FOR THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (HUD) ELECTRONIC REPORTING SYSTEM FOR ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEWS REQUIRED FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROJECTS

WHEREAS, the Village of Oak Park, Cook County, Illinois ("Village") is a recipient of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); and

WHEREAS, CDBG funds are subject to environmental review, decision-making and action responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and 24 C.F.R. Part 58, "Environmental Review Procedures for Entities Assuming HUD Environmental Responsibilities"; and

WHEREAS, as required by HUD regulations, it is required that certifying officers, or their designees, of a responsible entity execute environmental review documents and be responsible for the environmental review process; and

WHEREAS, a certifying officer is defined by HUD as the chief elected official of the government, i.e., Village President; and

WHEREAS, the chief elected official may delegate this authority through a formal delegation due to Village staff being more readily available for the environmental review process; and

WHEREAS, the Village's previous formal delegation dated August 13, 2018, has expired due to the expiration of the prior Village President's term of office; and

WHEREAS, per a recent ruling by HUD's Community Planning and Development Director, a Village Board Resolution is now required for a certifying officer formal delegation.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Oak Park, Cook County, Illinois, in the exercise of their home rule powers, as follows:

Section 1. Recitals Incorporated. The above recitals are incorporated herein as though fully set forth.

Section 2. Approval of Delegation of Authority. Delegation of authority is granted to Kevin J. Jackson, Village Manager, and Tammie Grossman, Development Customer Services Director, to carry out the responsibilities of certifying officers as provided in 24 C.F.R. Part 58, related federal regulations set forth in Sections 58.5 and 58.6, as well as Section 102 of the NEPA

and related provisions set forth in 40 CFR parts 1500 through 1508. Further, as delegated certifying officers, Kevin J. Jackson and Tammie Grossman are authorized to accept on behalf of the Village of Oak Park the jurisdiction of the federal courts for the enforcement of delegated authority responsibilities. The formal delegation of certifying officers set forth herein shall be in effect until revoked by the Village President or through the end of the current Village President's term of office, whichever occurs first.

THIS RESOLUTION shall be in force and effect from and after its adoption and approval as provided by law.

ADOPTED this 4TH day of April, 2022 pursuant to a roll call vote as follows:

Voting	Aye	Nay	Absent	Abstain
President Scaman				
Trustee Buchanan				
Trustee Enyia				
Trustee Parakkat				
Trustee Robinson				
Trustee Taglia				
Trustee Walker-Peddakotla				

APPROVED this 4th day of April, 2022.

Vicki Scaman, Village President

ATTEST

Christina M. Waters, Village Clerk