

RESOLUTION NO. R-09-12

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE WEST SUBURBAN FIRE/RESCUE ALLIANCE CONTINGENT UPON APPROVAL OF BY-LAWS**

**WHEREAS**, the West Chicago Fire Protection District, the Carol Stream Fire Protection District, the City of Wheaton and the Winfield Fire Protection District, through their Chiefs have entered into discussions to establish the West Suburban Fire/Rescue Alliance; and

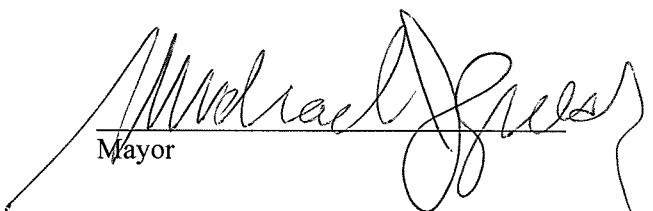
**WHEREAS**, the purpose of the West Suburban Fire/Rescue Alliance is to combine the resources of the units of government participating in the Alliance to enhance the public health, safety and welfare; and

**WHEREAS**, it is anticipated that a properly structured West Suburban Fire/Rescue Alliance will provide the most cost effective platform for its membership to provide fire and rescue services to its citizens; and

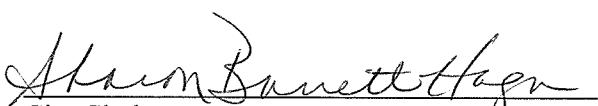
**WHEREAS**, the corporate authorities of the City of Wheaton deem it in the best interest of the City to continue to pursue an Intergovernmental Agreement for the West Suburban Fire/Rescue Alliance subject to the negotiation and completion of the Intergovernmental Agreement and By-Laws for the Alliance.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Wheaton, DuPage County, Illinois that the corporate authorities of the City of Wheaton support the establishment of a membership in the West Suburban Fire Alliance and direct the city attorney to participate in the negotiation and preparation of an Intergovernmental Agreement and By-Laws to form the Alliance upon approval of the members' respective corporate authorities.

**ADOPTED** the 6<sup>th</sup> day of February 2012.

  
Mayor

ATTEST:

  
City Clerk

	<u>Roll Call Vote:</u>
Ayes:	Councilman Mouhelis Councilman Rutledge Mayor Gresk Councilwoman Pacino Sanguinetti Councilman Scalzo Councilman Suess Councilwoman Ives

Nays:	None
Absent:	None