MAINE TOWNSHIP

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-8

A RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE COOK COUNTY SHERIFF'S POLICE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, 2022 marks the 100th Anniversary of the Cook County Sheriff's Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the Cook County Sheriff's Police Department is the third largest police department in the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Cook County Sheriff's Police Officers are state certified law enforcement officers and are charged with patrolling unincorporated areas of Cook County as well as assisting suburban police departments with police operations including, but not limited to, detective and evidence services, narcotics interdiction, bomb detection and disposal, vice operations, street crimes suppression and hostage/barricade/terrorist incidents; and

WHEREAS. approximately 109,000 people live in unincorporated communities within Cook County among the county's 5.3 million total population; and

WHEREAS, the history of the Cook County Sheriff's Police Department can be traced back to May of 1831 with the inauguration of Sheriff James Kinzie, the first Sheriff of Cook County; and

WHEREAS, the current Sheriff Thomas J. Dart has done his part to ensure the proud tradition has continued; and

THEREFORE, the Trustees of Maine Township recognize the contribution of the Cook County Sheriff's Police Department to the safety and security of residents of Maine Township as well as to the development and modernization of law enforcement I Cook County over the past 100 years.

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