

ORDINANCE NO. _____
Date Passed: May 14, 2012

**APPROVING INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY AND
THE OGLE COUNTY METROPOLITAN EXPOSITION AUDITORIUM AND OFFICE
BUILDING AUTHORITY REGARDING HICKORY GROVE CIVIC CENTER**

WHEREAS, the City of Rochelle is a body politic and corporate, organized and existing pursuant to the Illinois Municipal Code, 65 ILCS 5/1-1-1, et. seq.; and

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the State of Illinois and the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act, as amended (5 ILCS 220/1 *et seq.*) and the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/1-1-5 *et seq.* and 5/11-15.1-1 *et seq.*) authorize units of local government to jointly exercise their powers, privileges or authority, and to enter into intergovernmental agreements for that purpose; and

WHEREAS, the City and the Ogle County Metropolitan Exposition Auditorium and Office Building Authority, commonly referred to as the Ogle County Civic Center Authority ("OCCCA") are units of local government which have a common interest in the continued economic viability of the Hickory Grove Civic Center ("Civic Center") located on North Route 251 in the City; and

WHEREAS, the Civic Center is owned by OCCCA, but is in need of repairs which threaten the economic strength of the Civic Center, and of the North Route 251 area located near the Civic Center; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that it would be in the best interest of the City for the City to provide financial assistance to OCCCA for a fixed period of time, in order to assist in the effort to make the Civic Center, and in particular the fitness center located within the Civic Center, economically viable, and to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement with OCCCA in the form presented to the City Council;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCHELLE, OGLE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, as follows:

1. The Intergovernmental Agreement between the City and OCCCA, in the form presented to the City Council, is hereby approved.
2. The City Manager is authorized and directed to execute and deliver the Intergovernmental Agreement on behalf of the City upon appropriate evidence that the governing body of OCCCA has also approved the Intergovernmental Agreement in the same form.

This ordinance shall become effective after its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 14th day of May, 2012.

Ayes: _____ Nays: _____ Abstain: _____

Mayor

Attested: _____
City Clerk