

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A MEMORANUMD OF UNDERSTANDING AND UAS INTEGRATION PIL PROGRAM**

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Rochelle is a body politic and corporate, organized and existing pursuant to the Illinois Municipal Code, 65 ILCS 511-1, et seq.; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Rochelle is interested in applying to the United States Federal Aviation Administration (“FAA”) to be a selected site for the Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS) Integration Pilot Program (“Pilot Program”) as a Lead Applicant, and

**WHEREAS**, NATEX Research & Development, LLC (“NATEX”) has UAS technical knowhow and access to UAS technologies; and

**WHEREAS**, the FAA requires the submission of a Notice of Intent to become a Lead Applicant for the Pilot Program; and

**WHEREAS**, NATEX, pursuant to a written Memorandum of Understanding (“MOU”), will assist the City and facilitate the application process; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council finds that it is in the best interest of the City and its residents for the City of Rochelle to complete and file a written application with the FAA and then enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with NATEX.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF ROCHELLE, ILLINOIS** as follows:

**Section 1.** The foregoing Recitals are not mere preparatory language, but are hereby incorporated in this Section 1 as if said Recitals were fully set forth.

**Section 2.** The City of Rochelle is hereby authorized to apply to the FAA’s Pilot Program as a Lead Applicant. Further, the City Manager is authorized to enter into a non-binding Memorandum of Understanding with NATEX Research and Development, LLC in a form substantially similar to Exhibit A, attached hereto.

**Section 3.** The City Manager is authorized to provide such additional information as may be required to complete the Pilot Program Application.

**Section 4.** The City Council authorizes the City Manager to sign and execute any and all documents necessary for the completion of said application with the Pilot Program.

**Section 5.** The provisions of this Resolution are severable and if any court of competent jurisdiction shall declare any portion of this Resolution to be invalid or unenforceable, said decision shall not affect any portion of this Resolution, other than the part declared invalid or unenforceable. This City Council hereby declares that it would have enacted this Resolution even with the invalid or unenforceable portion deleted.

**Section 6.** This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval in the manner provided by law.

**Section 7.** That any resolution or motion in conflict with this Resolution is hereby repealed insofar as it conflicts with this Resolution.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 27th day of November, 2017.

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

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Mayor