## RESOLUTION NO. 2019-07

# A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING OFFICER DESMOND HANDSON FULL HEALTH CARE, PENSION COVERAGE AND SALARY WITH THE VILLAGE OF HODGKINS WHILE SERVING HIS COUNTRY

*WHEREAS*, Officer Desmond Handson has been with the Hodgins Police Department since July 1, 2015; and

*WHEREAS*, Officer Handson is a 2nd Lieutenant in the Illinois National Guard serving in the 33<sup>rd</sup> Battalion 1-178<sup>th</sup> D Company; and

WHEREAS, his unit has been called to active duty which will commence on July 27, 2019; and

**WHEREAS**, not only will Officer Handson be separated from his duties in the HPD for 14 months, but he will also be separated from his 4 children and wife, Lauren;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the President and Village Board of Trustees for the Village of Hodgkins the following:

#### Section 1

On behalf of the entire Village of Hodgkins we thank Officer Handson not only for his service to his country but also his service to all the residents of Hodgkins for the past 4 years.

## Section 2

We look forward to Officer Handson's return to the ranks of the HPD following his active duty.

#### Section 3

Officer Handson and his family will continue receiving health care, pension coverage and salary with the appropriate deduction of military pay pursuant to the Illinois Service Member Employment & Reemployment Rights Act.

### Section 4

If any section, paragraph, clause or provision on this Resolution shall be held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect any of the other provisions of this Resolution

#### Section 5

All parts thereof in conflict with the provision of this Resolution are hereby repealed insofar as the conflict within

## Section 6

This Resolution shall be in full force and effective immediately upon its adoption

ADOPTED this 13th day of May, 2019

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ABSTAIN:

APPROVED by me this 13th day of May, 2019

Village President

ATTEST:

Stephanie Gardun

Village Clerk

Published by me this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2019