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Gavin Morgan, Township Manager
Oak Park Township
105 South Oak Park Avenue
Oak Park, Illinois 60302

Dear Gavin:

The Village of River Forest would like to congratulate you on the success of the Youth Interventionist Program. The goals set forth by the Oak Park and River Forest taxing bodies many years ago has been accomplished; therefore, this letter is to provide official notice that the Village of River Forest will not renew the intergovernmental agreement for youth interventionist services. While the Village believes and supports this successful program and the efforts of the Township, we believe that the established program aligns better with the Township tax levy than with the Village municipal services tax levy.

The Village has served as a partner with the youth interventionist program since its inception. As programs continue to operate, evolve and are funded on an annual basis, we believe those established programs should be funded by those governmental entities that best align with the service. The Township tax levy specifically is used on human and youth services.

The Village of River Forest will continue to fund and collaborate with our governmental partners both in River Forest and Oak Park and welcome opportunities to do so on an as needed or one- time basis as an augmentation and benefit to the services the Village provides.

Again, we applaud your continued efforts to support the youth in our communities and congratulate you for the Journal of Local Government Shared Services Best Practice award from the Lieutenant Governor's Office!

Please contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Eric Palm
Village Administrator

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