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CALUMET CITY



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"AN ILLINOIS CERTIFIED CITY"

Office of Cook County Commissioner Stanley Moore

118 N. Clark, Room 567

Chicago, IL 60602

Dear Commissioner Moore:

Suburban municipalities across Cook County have faced challenges in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and even with those challenges, the City of Calumet City has remained steadfast and dedicated to the safety of our communities.

Though the pandemic response, the operations of the City of Calumet City did not cease or shutdown; our offices adapted to the challenges of serving our communities. In seeing the needs arise from our response, President Preckwinkle and her team put together a comprehensive and equitable process to distribute the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act money to underlying municipalities from the federal government.

On behalf of the City of Calumet City, I would like to thank President Preckwinkle and Cook County government for their diligent work in establishing a funding formula to provide the municipalities most effected by COVID-19.

The City of Calumet City will receive \$723,745.03 which will allow for reimbursing of any direct COVID related costs like PPE purchases and other operational initiatives to facilitate return to work arrangements your communities. This will be a great relief to our Village and how we serve our residents.

We are thankful for the partnership with Cook County in fighting the impact of COVID-19 in our city.

Sincerely,

Michelle Markiewicz Qualkinbush

Mayor

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