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The Honorable J.B. Pritzker
Governor of Illinois
207 Statehouse
Springfield, IL 62706

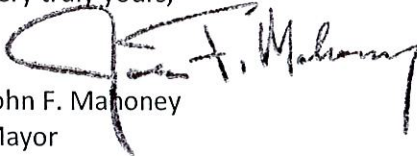
Dear Governor Pritzker:

I would like to express my heartfelt appreciation for your leadership in the passage of SB 1300 concerning the consolidation of municipal pension funds. I hope the work of the Pension Consolidation Taskforce serves as a model for legislative initiatives in the future. The Pension Consolidation Taskforce provided all stakeholders the opportunity to shape the Taskforce conclusions and recommendations in a manner which was open, fair, inclusive and accountable.

Our town is one of the small towns identified in the Taskforce Report unable to generate returns necessary of other, larger funds because of statutory and practical constraints on small funds. SB 1300 is a very important step in assisting Palos Park and its taxpayers to fund the pension benefits promised to our Police Officers.

I thank you for your service and stand ready to assist as we take on the problems that will move the State of Illinois forward to greatness.

Very truly yours,



John F. Mahoney
Mayor

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