



VILLAGE OF THORNTON

Committee Meeting

July 21, 2025 at 7:00 PM

Village Hall – 115 East Margaret St

AGENDA

I. Call to Order

II. Public Comment

III. Committee Topics

- [A.](#) Trustee Pisarzewski
- [B.](#) Trustee Cunningham - July Cash Position
- [C.](#) Trustee Middlebrooks
- [D.](#) Trustee Kaye
- [E.](#) Trustee Glaser
- [F.](#) Trustee Pratscher

IV. Treasurer Frye

- [A.](#) June Treasurer's Report
- [B.](#) June Cash Position

V. Engineer Kaminsky

- [A.](#) IDOT Resolutions Authorizing all REBUILD Illinois Funds

VI. Attorney Dillner

VII. Administrator Payne

- [A.](#) Grocery Sales Tax Ordinance
- [B.](#) ISATT Vehicle Purchase from Zeigler Ford
- [C.](#) 2025 Water Valve Exercise Program
- [D.](#) Dedication of Memorial Park
- [E.](#) Amendment to Ordinance Regarding Ambulance Billing

[E.](#) Annual Health Insurance Renewal

VIII. President Reynolds

IX. Old & New Business

X. Adjournment



Maxine Reynolds, Village President
VILLAGE OF THORNTON
BUILDING DEPARTMENT

115 E. MARGARET STREET • THORNTON, ILLINOIS 60476

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Date: 7-9-25

To: Admin. Vivian Payne - Trustee Pisarzewski

From: Building Commissioner Zigterman

Re: June 2025 Board Report

The Building Department issued 17 permits in June, totaling \$9,869 in permit fees, with a total of \$139,913 in work to be completed.

On the inspection side, 327 inspections have been completed.

Village of Thornton
Cash Position
July 17, 2025

Balance per books	
01.01.0001 General Cash	2,996,808.05
02.01.0001 Water	(179,656.45)
04.01.0001 Motor Fuel Tax	214,521.11
05.01.0001 Grants	(13,278.53)
06.01.0001 DUI/Vehicle Fund	1,480.48
08.01.0001 Capital Projects	343,641.13
09.01.0001 Bond Debt Service	105,036.70
11.01.0001 Downtown TIF #3	(8,082.11)
12.01.0001 TIF Downtown	51,376.59
13.01.0001 TIF Blackstone	84,498.76
14.01.0001 Water Capital Improvement	499,313.09
15.01.0010 SOS Grant	3,097,018.45
15.01.0002 SOS Debit account	38,642.81
16.01.0001 Rebuild Illinois	51,494.90
Adjusted Book	<u><u>\$ 7,282,814.98</u></u>



Thornton Recreation Monthly Report

JULY 15, 2025

Director Sharlee Dunlop

Summer Movie nights began in coordination with the Thornton Public Library. We had to move inside for the 2nd installment, but it was a success. The library will offer one more movie night and more Chair Yoga classes in our spaces.

Wow, the Thornton Fireworks were amazing! The Mad Bombers are such a unique part of our Village charm. Special thanks to G&T Trackage for their participation and to Koch's Lounge "The Wave" for the beverage donation to our concessions stand. It was a really nice celebration.

We are wrapping up Summer Camps and planning ahead for National Night Out with all Village Departments. This year will feature Jimbooo's! See you August 5th from 5-7pm at the Community Center.

Sadly, former Trustee David J. Hudson Sr. passed away May 2, 2025. We would like to honor him by dedicating Memorial Park (corner of Eleanor and Williams) in his name. Hudson was instrumental in development and beautification of Memorial Park among many other positive changes throughout his service on the Board of Trustees.

We host TOPS, AA and Senior card clubs weekly.

Check out the latest Village news on Comcast Channel 4, Facebook and thorntonil.us. We encourage residents to reach out with any suggestions and always "Take time for fun".

Thornton Recreation/Community Center
701 Highland Ave 708-877-4454 thorntonrec@thorntonil.us

Upcoming Events – End of Summer

July	16 th Chair Yoga hosted by the Library
	25 th Fun Friday
	30 th Chair Yoga hosted by the Library
August	4 th Summer Play Pals begins
	5 th National Night Out Featuring Jimbooo's
	8 th Fun Friday
	13 th Senior Bingo Luncheon
	17 th Red Cross Blood Drive
	22 nd Fun Friday
	29 th Summer Movie at NASON Park

The logo for National Night Out 2025. It features a stylized eagle with wings spread, holding a banner that says "2025". Below the eagle, the words "NATIONAL NIGHT Out" are written in a bold, blocky font. The entire logo is framed by a red and white border.

POLICE • COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Featuring:

The logo for Jimbooo's, featuring a cartoon character and the text "Jimbooo's".

Jimbooo's
Italian Beef

Tuesday, August 5
5-7pm
Nason Park

Cash Only



Maxine Reynolds, Village President
VILLAGE OF THORNTON
PUBLIC WORKS

121 NORTH WOLCOTT STREET • THORNTON, ILLINOIS 60476

PHONE (708) 877-4462 • FAX (708) 877-1627

www.thorntonil.us

Date: 7-18-25

To: Admin. Vivian Payne

From: Public Works Supt. Bryan Roberts

Re: June 2025 Board Report

J.U.L.I.E Locates: 14

Water Main Breaks: 0

Repaired Hydrant 0

Water Service Line Repair 1

Sewer Complainants: 1

Sanitary Sewer Repairs 0

Daily tasks: Cleaning and maintenance at Village buildings (Village Hall, Fire Department, Police Department, Recreation Department, Public Works, 2 pump stations and lift station). Water system reads and analysis, Ground maintenance as needed.



Bryan Roberts,
Superintendent
Department of Public Works
Village of Thornton
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THORNTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

MONTHLY REPORT

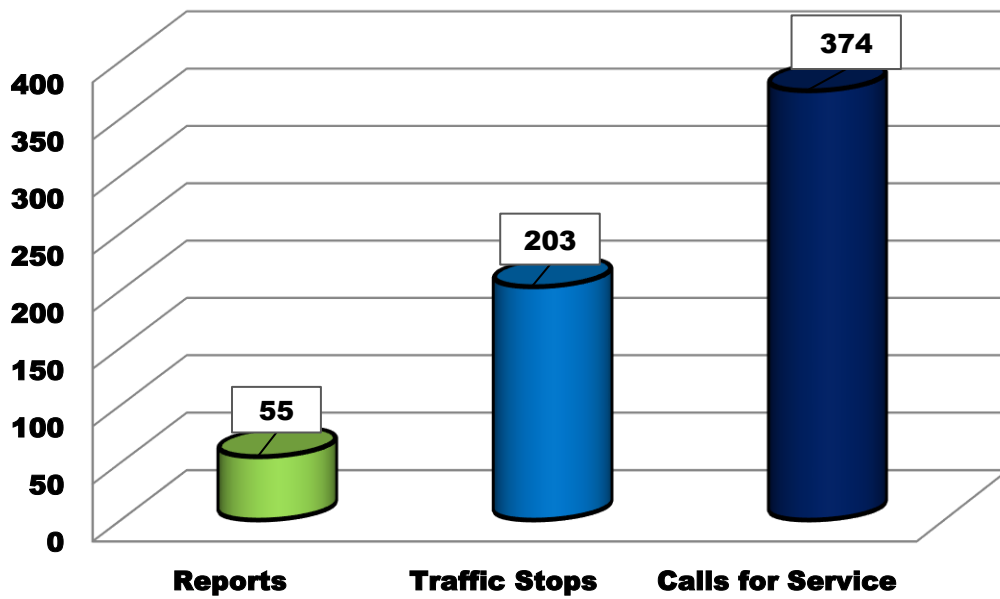
JUNE 2025



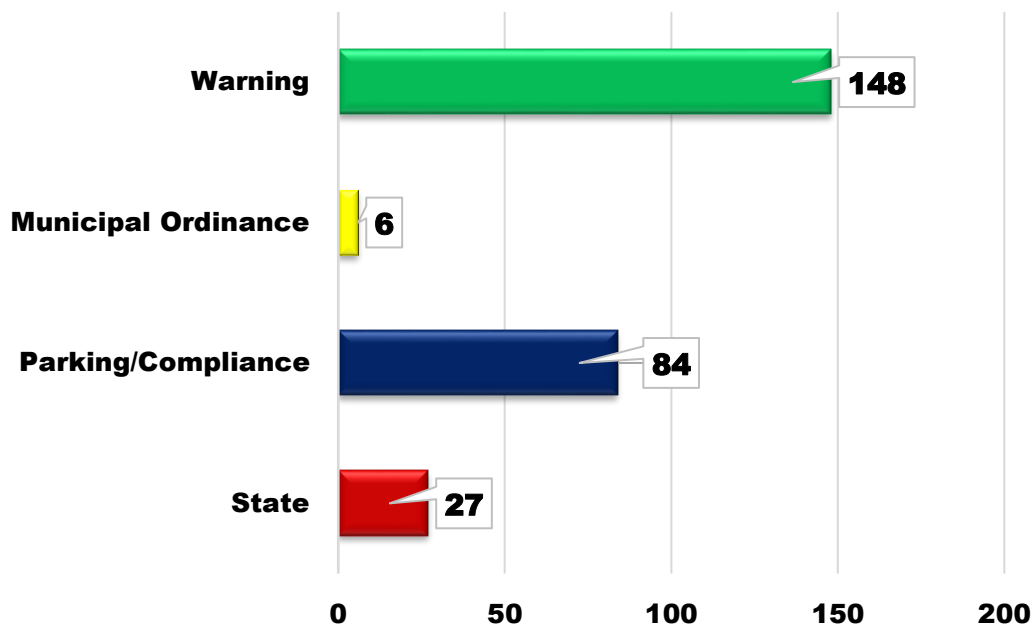
SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- **Call 911 if you see any suspicious activity.**
- **Due to the increased number of stolen motor vehicles in the South Suburbs, residents are encouraged to remove all valuables from the vehicle and lock the vehicle upon exiting.**

PATROL ACTIVITIES



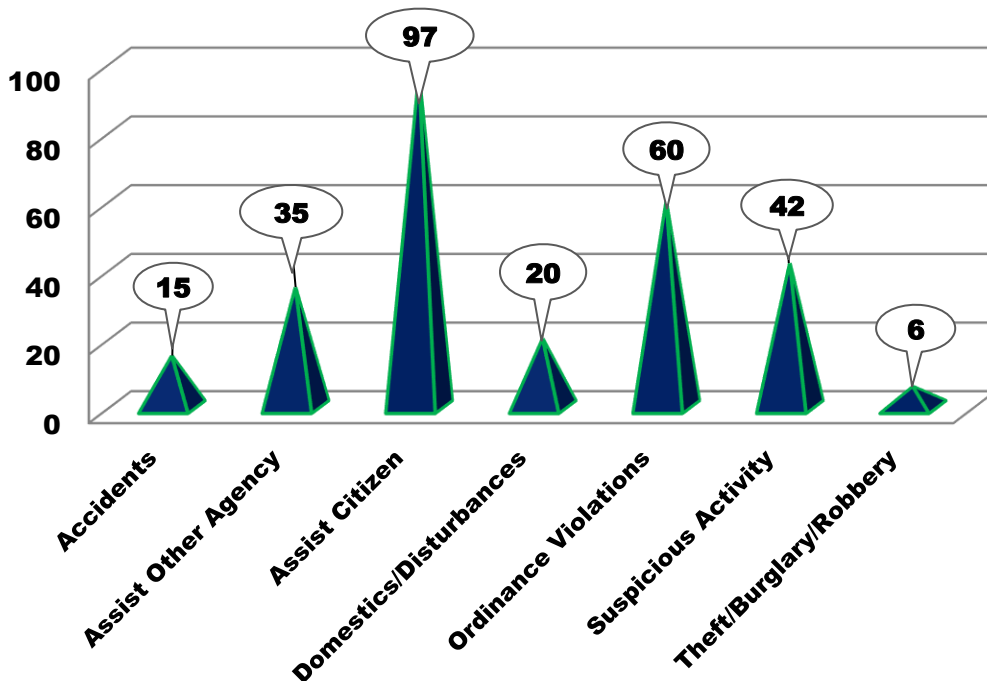
CITATION BREAKDOWN



CALL BREAKDOWN

TOTAL NUMBER OF CALLS = 577

TOTAL NUMBER OF TRAFFIC STOPS = 203



Notable Incidents

On June 1, 2025, at approximately 1:32 a.m., Thornton Police officers responded to a noise complaint at The Quarry restaurant located at 121 Williams Street. Upon arrival, officers did not hear excessive noise and used a department-issued decibel meter to measure sound levels at the intersection of Williams and Juliette. The reading did not exceed 75 decibels. The complainant was issued a verbal warning. No further action was taken.

On June 5, 2025, at approximately 10:28 p.m., Thornton Police officers responded to a domestic disturbance at a residence on Indianwood Drive. Upon arrival, officers learned a verbal altercation had occurred between a couple, resulting in one party leaving and staying at a friend's home. Officers heard yelling and banging inside the residence and entered to ensure the safety of those involved. No arrests were made. One individual was advised not to return to the property for the night and left without further incident.

On June 5, 2025, Thornton Police responded to a delayed battery report at a manufacturing facility on Armory Drive. A worker reported being slapped on the helmet by a co-worker during a verbal altercation. Security footage confirmed the incident, and the co-worker admitted to the act after initially denying it. A local ordinance citation for battery was issued. The company indicated it would handle the matter internally.

On June 7, 2025, at approximately 7:53 p.m., Thornton Police responded to a report of suspicious activity near a residence on Bonnie Court. A concerned neighbor reported frequent vehicle traffic and suspected possible criminal activity, including prostitution. The individual was referred to the department's detective division for follow-up, and extra patrols were requested in the area. The case was turned over to investigations.

On June 8, 2025, at approximately 1:35 a.m., Thornton Police responded to a domestic disturbance on Blackstone Street. A woman reported that her intoxicated husband had locked her out of their home and made threatening and verbally abusive statements. Upon officers' arrival, the man became aggressive, attempted to shut the door on officers, and made a statement about retrieving a weapon before rushing toward a hallway. Officers placed him into custody after a brief struggle. He was charged with domestic battery and resisting a peace officer. He was transported to the Thornton Police Department for processing and later to the Markham Courthouse.

On June 11, 2025, at approximately 8:21 p.m., Thornton Police responded to a report of indecent exposure on Laura Lane. A woman reported that while walking her dogs, a male subject in a nearby driveway exposed himself to her. A neighbor also confirmed witnessing the incident and mentioned similar past occurrences that had not been reported. Police made contact with the alleged subject, who denied the accusation. He was issued a citation for public indecency and given a court date. Due to children being present in the home and under his care at the time, the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services was notified.

On June 14, 2025, at approximately 9:41 p.m., Thornton Police responded to a report of an armed robbery at the 7-Eleven on Margaret Street. Upon arrival, officers determined the incident was an aggravated vehicular hijacking. The female victim had been shot in the left hand before the offender fled in her vehicle. Witnesses reported seeing a suspect approach, fire one shot, and drive off. Evidence, including a shell casing, broken glass, and a trail of blood, was found between the American Legion and the 7-Eleven. The victim was transported to Ingalls Hospital by the Thornton Fire Department. Later, officers located the stolen vehicle at a hotel in Joliet, where it showed signs of gunfire damage. The vehicle was recovered and brought back to the Thornton Police Department investigation. As a result of this investigation, Pierre C. Brown-Graham (29) of Chicago was charged with 2 class X felonies.

On June 17, 2025, Thornton Police responded to a delayed stolen vehicle report on Wolcott Street. The victim reported that their gray 2018 Infiniti Q50 was taken from in front of their residence sometime between midnight and 6:00 a.m. Broken glass was found at the scene, and the vehicle had reportedly been broken into twice before via the sunroof. The vehicle was entered into the LEADS system as stolen.

On June 29, 2025, Thornton Police responded to a battery complaint at the police department lobby. The victim reported being involved in a verbal dispute at a residence on Indianwood Drive, which escalated into a physical altercation. He alleged that another individual pulled him from his vehicle and struck him multiple times in the head. The victim sustained minor injuries and was evaluated by paramedics but declined hospital transport. He requested to press charges, and officers advised a follow-up investigation would be conducted.

On June 29, 2025, Thornton Police responded to a report of a gunshot victim at the intersection of Margate Schwab Street. Officers found a male in the driver's seat of a vehicle with a gunshot wound to the leg and a female passenger providing aid. A firearm was located beneath the victim and safely secured by officers. A tourniquet was applied at the scene to control bleeding. The female passenger reported that the firearm accidentally discharged while the male was handling it, striking him in the leg. He was transported by Thornton Fire Department to Christ Hospital for emergency surgery. The firearm and vehicle were secured for evidence, and the case remains under investigation.

The Thornton Police Department assisted the following agencies from patrol, South Suburban Emergency Response Team-SSERT, South Suburban Major Crimes Task Force and Suburban Major Accident Reconstruction Team-SMART: Glenwood PD, Illinois State Police, Park Forest PD, Chicago Heights PD, Riverdale PD and Lansing PD.



THORNTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

“Protecting Our Community With Pride”

Art Schweitzer
Fire Chief



PHONE (708) 877-4459
FAX (708) 877-1506

Trustee Report for June 2025

Fire – Rescue:

Department Operations:

- a) The following activities were conducted during the month June:
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|----|-----|------------------------------|
| 1. | 49 | Inspections, and complaints. |
| 2. | 00 | Tickets and fines |
| 3. | 99 | Emergency responses. |
| 4. | 205 | Training Hours |

VILLAGE OF THORNTON
FUND SUMMARY
FOR THE 2 MONTHS ENDING JUNE 30, 2025

GENERAL FUND

	PERIOD ACTUAL	YTD ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE	PCNT
<u>REVENUE</u>					
REVENUES	245,639.00	504,709.79	6,382,687.00	5,877,977.21	7.9
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<u>EXPENDITURES</u>					
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION	30,655.85	46,134.66	855,303.00	809,168.34	5.4
VILLAGE CLERK/COLLECTOR	9,782.10	17,079.75	130,926.00	113,846.25	13.1
FINANCE	1,986.04	3,972.08	160,655.00	156,682.92	2.5
LEGAL	8,161.75	14,466.83	71,502.00	57,035.17	20.2
PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT	.00	.00	1,651.00	1,651.00	.0
BUILDING COMMISSION	4,582.94	11,056.81	88,029.00	76,972.19	12.6
FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSION	.00	.00	1,503.00	1,503.00	.0
RECREATION	15,782.10	31,750.41	291,400.00	259,649.59	10.9
PUBLIC WORKS	59,680.72	107,752.47	770,668.00	662,915.53	14.0
POLICE	167,898.95	320,172.75	2,547,133.00	2,226,960.25	12.6
FIRE	106,976.04	243,793.18	1,679,562.00	1,435,768.82	14.5
CONTENGENCY	.00	.00	150,000.00	150,000.00	.0
	405,506.49	796,178.94	6,748,332.00	5,952,153.06	11.8
	(159,867.49)	(291,469.15)	(365,645.00)	(74,175.85)	(79.7)

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FUND SUMMARY
FOR THE 2 MONTHS ENDING JUNE 30, 2025

	WATER FUND				
	PERIOD ACTUAL	YTD ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE	PCNT
REVENUE					
REVENUES	(8,679.23)	118,158.68	1,025,000.00	906,841.32	11.5
	(8,679.23)	118,158.68	1,025,000.00	906,841.32	11.5
EXPENDITURES					
DEPARTMENT 73	.00	.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	.0
WATER	17,021.06	81,379.81	1,027,870.00	946,490.19	7.9
	17,021.06	81,379.81	1,077,870.00	996,490.19	7.6
	(25,700.29)	36,778.87	(52,870.00)	(89,648.87)	69.6

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MOTOR FUEL TAX FUND

	PERIOD ACTUAL	YTD ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE	PCNT
REVENUE					
REVENUE	9,036.16	17,993.18	109,250.00	91,256.82	16.5
	9,036.16	17,993.18	109,250.00	91,256.82	16.5
EXPENDITURES					
MFT	.00	.00	105,000.00	105,000.00	.0
	.00	.00	105,000.00	105,000.00	.0
	9,036.16	17,993.18	4,250.00	(13,743.18)	423.4

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FUND SUMMARY
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	GRANTS				
	PERIOD ACTUAL	YTD ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE	PCNT
<u>REVENUE</u>					
REVENUE	.00	.00	650,000.00	650,000.00	.0
	.00	.00	650,000.00	650,000.00	.0
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>					
PUBLIC WORKS	.00	.00	150,000.00	150,000.00	.0
DEPARTMENT 73	.00	.00	500,000.00	500,000.00	.0
	.00	.00	650,000.00	650,000.00	.0
	.00	.00	.00	.00	.0

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POLICE DUI/VEHICLE REPLACEMENT

	PERIOD ACTUAL	YTD ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE	PCNT
REVENUE					
REVENUE	2.55	4.94	260.00	255.06	1.9
	2.55	4.94	260.00	255.06	1.9
EXPENDITURES					
POLICE	.00	.00	1,403.00	1,403.00	.0
	.00	.00	1,403.00	1,403.00	.0
	2.55	4.94	(1,143.00)	(1,147.94)	.4

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	PERIOD ACTUAL	YTD ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE	PCNT
REVENUE					
REVENUE	501.81	877.51	342,000.00	341,122.49	.3
	501.81	877.51	342,000.00	341,122.49	.3
EXPENDITURES					
ADMINISTRATION	.00	.00	103,004.00	103,004.00	.0
RECREATION DEPARTMENT	.00	.00	12,004.00	12,004.00	.0
PUBLIC WORKS	.00	.00	25,806.00	25,806.00	.0
POLICE DEPARTMENT	.00	.00	147,003.00	147,003.00	.0
FIRE DEPARTMENT	.00	.00	28,007.00	28,007.00	.0
DEPARTMENT 73	.00	.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	.0
	.00	.00	365,824.00	365,824.00	.0
	501.81	877.51	(23,824.00)	(24,701.51)	3.7

VILLAGE OF THORNTON
FUND SUMMARY
FOR THE 2 MONTHS ENDING JUNE 30, 2025

GO BOND DEBT SERVICE

	PERIOD ACTUAL	YTD ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE	PCNT
REVENUE					
REVENUES	3,352.85	5,267.92	250,292.00	245,024.08	2.1
	3,352.85	5,267.92	250,292.00	245,024.08	2.1
EXPENDITURES					
DEBT SERVICE	8,845.00	8,845.00	261,153.00	252,308.00	3.4
	8,845.00	8,845.00	261,153.00	252,308.00	3.4
	(5,492.15)	(3,577.08)	(10,861.00)	(7,283.92)	(32.9)

VILLAGE OF THORNTON
FUND SUMMARY
FOR THE 2 MONTHS ENDING JUNE 30, 2025

DOWNTOWN TIF #3

	PERIOD ACTUAL	YTD ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE	PCNT
REVENUE					
REVENUE	134.62	1,178.75	30,001.00	28,822.25	3.9
	134.62	1,178.75	30,001.00	28,822.25	3.9
EXPENDITURES					
NEW DOWNTOWN TIF	412.50	544.50	29,505.00	28,960.50	1.9
	412.50	544.50	29,505.00	28,960.50	1.9
	(277.88)	634.25	496.00	(138.25)	127.9

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FUND SUMMARY
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	BLACKSTONE TIF				
	PERIOD ACTUAL	YTD ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE	PCNT
REVENUE					
BLACKSTONE TIF	737.03	872.46	90,550.00	89,677.54	1.0
	737.03	872.46	90,550.00	89,677.54	1.0
EXPENDITURES					
BLACKSTONE TIF	.00	.00	93,982.00	93,982.00	.0
	.00	.00	93,982.00	93,982.00	.0
	737.03	872.46	(3,432.00)	(4,304.46)	25.4

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FUND SUMMARY
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WATER FUND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT

	PERIOD ACTUAL	YTD ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE	PCNT
REVENUE					
REVENUES	(16,080.21)	13,732.75	555,000.00	541,267.25	2.5
	(16,080.21)	13,732.75	555,000.00	541,267.25	2.5
EXPENDITURES					
WATER/SEWER	884.94	884.94	550,003.00	549,118.06	.2
	884.94	884.94	550,003.00	549,118.06	.2
	(16,965.15)	12,847.81	4,997.00	(7,850.81)	257.1

VILLAGE OF THORNTON
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	SOS GRANT				
	PERIOD ACTUAL	YTD ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE	PCNT
REVENUE					
REVENUES	26,974.56	32,132.37	5,233,970.00	5,201,837.63	.6
	26,974.56	32,132.37	5,233,970.00	5,201,837.63	.6
EXPENDITURES					
POLICE	164,762.38	259,926.69	5,842,482.00	5,582,555.31	4.5
DEPARTMENT 68	90,200.44	162,421.88	2,103,288.00	1,940,866.12	7.7
	254,962.82	422,348.57	7,945,770.00	7,523,421.43	5.3
	(227,988.26)	(390,216.20)	(2,711,800.00)	(2,321,583.80)	(14.4)

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FUND SUMMARY
FOR THE 2 MONTHS ENDING JUNE 30, 2025

	REBUILD ILLINOIS FUND				
	PERIOD ACTUAL	YTD ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE	PCNT
REVENUE					
SOURCE 40	133.08	257.55	.00	(257.55)	.0
	133.08	257.55	.00	(257.55)	.0
EXPENDITURES					
REBUILD ILLINOIS	.00	.00	52,000.00	52,000.00	.0
	.00	.00	52,000.00	52,000.00	.0
	133.08	257.55	(52,000.00)	(52,257.55)	.5

**Village of Thornton
Cash Position
June 30, 2025**

5/3 Financial	Checking	\$	861,981.32
Wintrust	Checking		1,907,849.48
IL Funds	Pooled		1,957,842.68
IL Funds	Escrow		149,109.87
	SOS Grant		3,540,471.41
	SOS Grant Debit Card Acct		38,642.81
	BNY Mellon - D/S Escrow		52,389.07
	Balance per bank statement		<u>8,508,286.64</u>
	Deposits in Transit		17,294.77
	Outstanding Checks		<u>(526,015.46)</u>
	Adjusted Bank Balance	\$	<u><u>7,999,565.95</u></u>
	Balance per books		
	01.01.0001 General Cash		3,358,122.19
	02.01.0001 Water		(168,425.43)
	04.01.0001 Motor Fuel Tax		214,743.11
	05.01.0001 Grants		(13,278.53)
	06.01.0001 DUI/Vehicle Fund		1,480.48
	08.01.0001 Capital Projects		349,153.63
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	11.01.0001 Downtown TIF #3		(4,082.11)
	12.01.0001 TIF Downtown		51,376.59
	13.01.0001 TIF Blackstone		84,498.76
	14.01.0001 Water Capital Improvement		508,518.09
	15.01.0001 SOS Grant		3,460,924.57
	16.01.0001 Rebuild Illinois		<u>51,494.90</u>
	Adjusted Book	\$	<u><u>7,999,565.95</u></u>
	Difference		0.00

**Resolution for Improvement
Under the Illinois Highway Code**

Is this project a bondable capital improvement?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Resolution Type

Original

Resolution Number

2025-009

Section Number

25-00041-00-RS

BE IT RESOLVED, by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village

Governing Body Type

Local Public Agency Type

of Thornton

Name of Local Public Agency

Illinois that the following described street(s)/road(s)/structure be improved under

the Illinois Highway Code. Work shall be done by Contract

Contract or Day Labor

For Roadway/Street Improvements:

Name of Street(s)/Road(s)	Length (miles)	Route	From	To
Vincennes Road	1.23	FAU 3598	162nd Street	590 Feet South of Armory Drive

For Structures:

Name of Street(s)/Road(s)	Existing Structure No.	Route	Location	Feature Crossed

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,

1. That the proposed improvement shall consist of

Rebuild Illinois Bond Funds - design engineering, construction engineering, and construction for the above mentioned streets pavement resurfacing with intermittent curb & gutter replacement, sidewalk replacement, patching, drainage structure adjustments, and other related work.

2. That there is hereby appropriated the sum of Forty-Three Thousand Twenty and 52/100Dollars (\$43,020.52) for the improvement of

said section from the Local Public Agency's allotment of Motor Fuel Tax funds.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk is hereby directed to transmit four (4) certified originals of this resolution to the district office of the Department of Transportation.

I, Nikki Kitakis

Name of Clerk

Village

Local Public Agency Type

Clerk in and for said Village

Local Public Agency Type

of Thornton

Name of Local Public Agency

in the State aforesaid, and keeper of the records and files thereof, as provided by

statute, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true, perfect and complete original of a resolution adopted by

President and Board of Trustees of Thornton

Governing Body Type

Name of Local Public Agency

at a meeting held on July 21, 2025

Date

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day of July, 2025

Day

Month, Year

(SEAL, if required by the LPA)

Clerk Signature & Date

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ApprovedRegional Engineer Signature & Date
Department of Transportation

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Resolution for Improvement
Under the Illinois Highway Code

Is this project a bondable capital improvement?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Resolution Type

Original

Resolution Number

2025-010

Section Number

25-00042-00-RS

BE IT RESOLVED, by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village

Governing Body Type

Local Public Agency Type

of Thornton

Name of Local Public Agency

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the Illinois Highway Code. Work shall be done by Contract

Contract or Day Labor

For Roadway/Street Improvements:

Name of Street(s)/Road(s)	Length (miles)	Route	From	To
Armory Drive	0.48	FAU 1010	Vincennes Road	Westview Avenue
Westview Avenue	0.25	FAU 1010	Armory Drive	172nd Street

For Structures:

Name of Street(s)/Road(s)	Existing Structure No.	Route	Location	Feature Crossed

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,

1. That the proposed improvement shall consist of

Rebuild Illinois Bond Funds - construction for the above mentioned streets pavement resurfacing with intermittent curb & gutter replacement, sidewalk replacement, patching, drainage structure adjustments, and other related work.

2. That there is hereby appropriated the sum of Twenty Thousand

Dollars (\$20,000.00) for the improvement of

said section from the Local Public Agency's allotment of Motor Fuel Tax funds.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk is hereby directed to transmit four (4) certified originals of this resolution to the district office of the Department of Transportation.

I, Nikki Kitakis

Name of Clerk

Village

Local Public Agency Type

Clerk in and for said Village

Local Public Agency Type

of Thornton

Name of Local Public Agency

in the State aforesaid, and keeper of the records and files thereof, as provided by

statute, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true, perfect and complete original of a resolution adopted by

President and Board of Trustees of Thornton

Governing Body Type

Name of Local Public Agency

at a meeting held on July 21, 2025

Date

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this July, 2025

Day

Month, Year

(SEAL, if required by the LPA)

Clerk Signature & Date

Approved

Regional Engineer Signature & Date
Department of Transportation



**Resolution for Improvement
Under the Illinois Highway Code**

Is this project a bondable capital improvement?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Resolution Type

Original

Resolution Number

2025-011

Section Number

25-00043-00-RS

BE IT RESOLVED, by the President and Board of Trustees

Governing Body Type

of the Village

Local Public Agency Type

of Thornton

Name of Local Public Agency

Illinois that the following described street(s)/road(s)/structure be improved under

the Illinois Highway Code. Work shall be done by Contract

Contract or Day Labor

For Roadway/Street Improvements:

Name of Street(s)/Road(s)	Length (miles)	Route	From	To
Blackhawk Drive	0.27	MUN 3012	Arrowhead Drive	Chicago Road

For Structures:

Name of Street(s)/Road(s)	Existing Structure No.	Route	Location	Feature Crossed

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,

1. That the proposed improvement shall consist of

Rebuild Illinois Bond Funds - design engineering, construction engineering, and construction for the above mentioned streets pavement resurfacing with intermittent curb & gutter replacement, sidewalk replacement, patching, drainage structure adjustments, and other related work.

2. That there is hereby appropriated the sum of Forty-Eight Thousand Five Hundred Seventy and 13/100

Dollars (\$48,570.13) for the improvement of

said section from the Local Public Agency's allotment of Motor Fuel Tax funds.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk is hereby directed to transmit four (4) certified originals of this resolution to the district office of the Department of Transportation.

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Contract or Day Labor

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Indianwood Drive	0.72	MUN 3005	Chicago Road	Arrowhead Drive

For Structures:

Name of Street(s)/Road(s)	Existing Structure No.	Route	Location	Feature Crossed

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,

1. That the proposed improvement shall consist of

Rebuild Illinois Bond Funds - construction for the above mentioned streets pavement resurfacing with intermittent curb & gutter replacement, sidewalk replacement, patching, drainage structure adjustments, and other related work.

2. That there is hereby appropriated the sum of Forty-Two Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-Two and 77/100

Dollars (\$42,492.77) for the improvement of

said section from the Local Public Agency's allotment of Motor Fuel Tax funds.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk is hereby directed to transmit four (4) certified originals of this resolution to the district office of the Department of Transportation.

I, Nikki Kitakis

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Locally Imposed Grocery Sales Tax

BY ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL LEAGUE STAFF

April 29, 2025

During the 2024 Spring Legislative Session, the Illinois Municipal League (IML) played an integral role in securing the authority for both home rule and non-home rule municipalities to implement by ordinance a 1% locally imposed grocery sales tax (without need for referendum approval) following the elimination of the statewide grocery tax effective January 1, 2026.

While IML's preference was to maintain the status quo and for the tax to remain statewide, Public Act 103-0781 repeals the statewide tax on groceries. However, the authority to implement a 1% grocery sales tax locally by ordinance was approved as part of the same legislation.

IML advocated for a delayed implementation date of the statewide grocery tax repeal and the elimination of the Illinois Department of Revenue's (IDOR) administrative fees to collect and remit the tax, meaning municipalities will see no decrease or lapse in grocery tax revenue, if timely in implementing the tax locally.

IMPLEMENTATION TIMELINE

- **Now:** Municipalities that wish to implement the local grocery tax effective on January 1, 2026, should adopt IML's model ordinance now to ensure timely filing with the Illinois Department of Revenue.
- **Prior to October 1, 2025:** A certified copy of an ordinance authorizing the local implementation of a grocery sales tax must be submitted to IDOR, postmarked by October 1, 2025.
- **January 1, 2026:** The statewide grocery sales tax expires; only locally imposed grocery sales taxes will remain.

The statewide tax will not be repealed until January 1, 2026; until then, nothing will change and no action will be necessary by municipalities. However, for those municipalities that wish to implement the tax locally on day one, there are important benchmarks to consider.

For municipalities, both home rule and non-home rule, that wish to implement a local grocery sales tax effective on January 1, 2026, the first step is to pass an authorizing ordinance. IML has developed a model ordinance that can be adopted locally, which is available on our website.¹ A certified copy of the ordinance must then be submitted to IDOR, postmarked by October 1, 2025, in order for the tax to be imposed beginning January 1, 2026. This will guarantee no lapse in revenues from this tax.

The ordinance must be sent to IDOR through MyLocalTax² or via USPS, FedEx or UPS (it may not be submitted by email) to:

*Aaron Allen, Division Manager
Local Tax Allocation Division 3-500
Illinois Department of Revenue
101 West Jefferson Street
Springfield, IL 62702
(217) 785-7116*

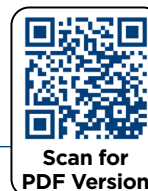
If a municipality chooses to wait to implement a local 1% grocery tax at a later date, please keep in mind that ordinances authorizing a local tax must be sent to IDOR and postmarked before April 1 for collection to begin on July 1, or postmarked after April 1 but before October 1, for collections to begin January 1 of the following year.

If your municipality does not wish to impose the grocery tax locally after the statewide expiration, no action is required and the 1% grocery tax will be automatically repealed within your jurisdiction on January 1, 2026.

IML suggests you consult with your municipal attorney prior to considering the adoption of this model ordinance. More resources are available at iml.org/grocerytax.

¹ <https://www.iml.org/page.cfm?category=5382>

² https://mytax.illinois.gov/MyLocalTax/_/



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Illinois Municipalities That Have Adopted Ordinances Implementing the Local Grocery Sales Tax

As of 7/16/2025 at 11:00 a.m.

Disclaimer: This list of municipalities that have adopted a local grocery sales tax ordinance is based on information received directly from the municipality or confirmed by the Illinois Department of Revenue (IDOR). It is not an official IDOR document and may be incomplete. Some municipalities are listed more than once due to their jurisdiction overlapping multiple counties. The Illinois Municipal League has compiled and posted this information as a resource and will update the list periodically as new information becomes available.

	Municipality	County
1	Albers	Clinton
2	Aledo	Mercer
3	Algonquin	Kane
4	Algonquin	McHenry
5	Alsip	Cook
6	Altamont	Effingham
7	Alton	Madison
8	Anna	Union
9	Annawan	Bureau
10	Annawan	Henry
11	Antioch	Lake
12	Arcola	Douglas
13	Assumption	Christian
14	Athens	Menard
15	Avon	Fulton
16	Avon	Warren
17	Bannockburn	Lake
18	Barrington	Cook
19	Barrington	Lake
20	Barry	Pike
21	Batavia	DuPage
22	Batavia	Kane
23	Beckemeyer	Clinton
24	Bedford Park	Cook
25	Belleville	St Clair
26	Berwyn	Cook
27	Bethany	Moultrie
28	Blue Island	Cook
29	Bourbonnais	Kankakee
30	Bowen	Hancock
31	Breese	Clinton
32	Bridgeview	Cook
33	Broadview	Cook
34	Brookport	Massac

35	Brownstown	Fayette
36	Buffalo Grove	Cook
37	Buffalo Grove	Lake
38	Bull Valley	McHenry
39	Bunker Hill	Macoupin
40	Burbank	Cook
41	Burlington	Kane
42	Bushnell	McDonough
43	Campbell Hill	Jackson
44	Canton	Fulton
45	Carbon Hill	Grundy
46	Carbondale	Jackson
47	Carbondale	Williamson
48	Carlinville	Macoupin
49	Carlyle	Clinton
50	Carol Stream	DuPage
51	Carpentersville	Kane
52	Carrollton	Greene
53	Caseyville	St Clair
54	Central City	Marion
55	Centralia	Clinton
56	Centralia	Jefferson
57	Centralia	Marion
58	Centralia	Washington
59	Cerro Gordo	Piatt
60	Charleston	Coles
61	Chatsworth	Livingston
62	Chebanse	Iroquois
63	Chebanse	Kankakee
64	Chicago Heights	Cook
65	Chillicothe	Peoria
66	Cicero	Cook
67	Cissna Park	Iroquois
68	Clarendon Hills	DuPage
69	Clay City	Clay
70	Clifton	Iroquois
71	Clinton	DeWitt
72	Coal Valley	Henry
73	Coal Valley	Rock Island
74	Cobden	Union
75	Coffeen	Montgomery
76	Colfax	McLean
77	Colona	Henry
78	Cooksville	McLean
79	Cornell	Livingston
80	Coulterville	Randolph
81	Countryside	Cook

82	Crestwood	Cook
83	Crete	Will
84	Creve Coeur	Tazewell
85	Danvers	McLean
86	Danville	Vermilion
87	Davis Junction	Ogle
88	De Soto	Jackson
89	Decatur	Macon
90	Deer Creek	Tazewell
91	Deer Creek	Woodford
92	Deer Park	Cook
93	Deer Park	Lake
94	Deerfield	Cook
95	Deerfield	Lake
96	DeKalb	DeKalb
97	Depue	Bureau
98	Des Plaines	Cook
99	Diamond	Grundy
100	Diamond	Will
101	Dixon	Lee
102	Downers Grove	DuPage
103	Du Quoin	Perry
104	Dwight	Grundy
105	Dwight	Livingston
106	Earlville	La Salle
107	East Dundee	Cook
108	East Dundee	Kane
109	East Moline	Rock Island
110	East Peoria	Tazewell
111	Edwardsville	Madison
112	El Paso	McLean
113	El Paso	Woodford
114	Elburn	Kane
115	Eldorado	Saline
116	Elizabeth	Jo Daviess
117	Elk Grove Village	Cook
118	Elk Grove Village	DuPage
119	Erie	Whiteside
120	Evergreen Park	Cook
121	Fairbury	Livingston
122	Fairfield	Wayne
123	Fairview Heights	St Clair
124	Farmer City	DeWitt
125	Fisher	Champaign
126	Flossmoor	Cook
127	Forest Park	Cook
128	Forest View	Cook

129	Forrest	Livingston
130	Forsyth	Macon
131	Freeburg	St Clair
132	Galva	Henry
133	Geneseo	Henry
134	Geneva	Kane
135	Genoa	DeKalb
136	Georgetown	Vermilion
137	Gilman	Iroquois
138	Girard	Macoupin
139	Glen Carbon	Madison
140	Glen Ellyn	DuPage
141	Glencoe	Cook
142	Golconda	Pope
143	Goodfield	Tazewell
144	Goodfield	Woodford
145	Grandview	Sangamon
146	Grayslake	Lake
147	Greenup	Cumberland
148	Greenview	Menard
149	Hainesville	Lake
150	Hampshire	Kane
151	Hampshire	McHenry
152	Hanover Park	Cook
153	Hanover Park	DuPage
154	Harrisburg	Saline
155	Harvard	McHenry
156	Harwood Heights	Cook
157	Hawthorn Woods	Lake
158	Hecker	Monroe
159	Hecker	St Clair
160	Herrin	Williamson
161	Heyworth	McLean
162	Hickory Hills	Cook
163	Highland	Madison
164	Highwood	Lake
165	Hillsboro	Montgomery
166	Hinsdale	Cook
167	Hinsdale	DuPage
168	Hodgkins	Cook
169	Hoffman Estates	Cook
170	Hoffman Estates	Kane
171	Homewood	Cook
172	Hopkins Park	Kankakee
173	Huntley	Kane
174	Huntley	McHenry
175	Illiopolis	Sangamon

176	Ina	Jefferson
177	Indian Head Park	Cook
178	Island Lake	Lake
179	Island Lake	McHenry
180	Itasca	DuPage
181	Jacksonville	Morgan
182	Jerome	Sangamon
183	Jerseyville	Jersey
184	Johnsburg	McHenry
185	Johnston City	Williamson
186	Justice	Cook
187	Kankakee	Kankakee
188	Kewanee	Henry
189	Kildeer	Lake
190	La Salle	La Salle
191	Ladd	Bureau
192	Lagrange Park	Cook
193	Lake Forest	Lake
194	Lake Zurich	Lake
195	Lakemoor	Lake
196	Lakemoor	McHenry
197	Leroy	McLean
198	Lexington	McLean
199	Liberty	Adams
200	Lincolnshire	Lake
201	Lincolnwood	Cook
202	Livingston	Madison
203	Lombard	DuPage
204	Loves Park	Boone
205	Loves Park	Winnebago
206	Lovington	Moultrie
207	Lyons	Cook
208	Macomb	McDonough
209	Macon	Macon
210	Mahomet	Champaign
211	Marengo	McHenry
212	Marion	Johnson
213	Marion	Williamson
214	Markham	Cook
215	Martinsville	Clark
216	Matteson	Cook
217	Matteson	Will
218	Mattoon	Coles
219	Mazon	Grundy
220	McLeansboro	Hamilton
221	Mechanicsburg	Sangamon
222	Melrose Park	Cook

223	Mendota	La Salle
224	Meredosia	Morgan
225	Merrionette Park	Cook
226	Metamora	Woodford
227	Midlothian	Cook
228	Milan	Rock Island
229	Milledgeville	Carroll
230	Minooka	Grundy
231	Minooka	Kendall
232	Minooka	Will
233	Moline	Rock Island
234	Montgomery	Kane
235	Montgomery	Kendall
236	Morrison	Whiteside
237	Morrisonville	Christian
238	Morton Grove	Cook
239	Mount Carroll	Carroll
240	Mount Sterling	Brown
241	Mount Zion	Macon
242	Moweaqua	Christian
243	Moweaqua	Shelby
244	New Athens	St Clair
245	New Baden	Clinton
246	New Baden	St Clair
247	Newton	Jasper
248	Niles	Cook
249	Noble	Richland
250	Nokomis	Montgomery
251	Normal	McLean
252	Norridge	Cook
253	North Aurora	Kane
254	North Chicago	Lake
255	Oak Lawn	Cook
256	Odell	Livingston
257	Odin	Marion
258	Ogden	Champaign
259	Okawville	Washington
260	Olney	Richland
261	Oneida	Knox
262	Oregon	Ogle
263	Palatine	Cook
264	Palatine	Lake
265	Park City	Lake
266	Park Ridge	Cook
267	Pekin	Peoria
268	Pekin	Tazewell
269	Peoria	Peoria

270	Peru	LaSalle
271	Petersburg	Menard
272	Pinckneyville	Perry
273	Pingree Grove	Kane
274	Pittsburg	Williamson
275	Pittsfield	Pike
276	Plainfield	Kendall
277	Plainfield	Will
278	Pleasant Plains	Sangamon
279	Pontiac	Livingston
280	Princeton	Bureau
281	Princeville	Peoria
282	Prophetstown	Whiteside
283	Prospect Heights	Cook
284	Ramsey	Fayette
285	Rapids City	Rock Island
286	Raymond	Montgomery
287	Red Bud	Randolph
288	Richton Park	Cook
289	Ridge Farm	Vermilion
290	River Forest	Cook
291	Riverton	Sangamon
292	Roanoke	Woodford
293	Roberts	Ford
294	Rock Falls	Whiteside
295	Rock Island	Rock Island
296	Rockford	Ogle
297	Rockford	Winnebago
298	Rolling Meadows	Cook
299	Royalton	Franklin
300	San Jose	Logan
301	San Jose	Mason
302	Sandoval	Marion
303	Sandwich	DeKalb
304	Sandwich	Kendall
305	Schaumburg	Cook
306	Schaumburg	DuPage
307	Schram City	Montgomery
308	Seneca	Grundy
309	Seneca	La Salle
310	Sesser	Franklin
311	Shabbona	DeKalb
312	Shawneetown	Gallatin
313	Sheridan	La Salle
314	Sherman	Sangamon
315	Shiloh	St Clair
316	Shorewood	Will

317	Silvis	Rock Island
318	Smithton	St Clair
319	South Barrington	Cook
320	South Elgin	Kane
321	South Holland	Cook
322	Southern View	Sangamon
323	Spring Grove	McHenry
324	Spring Valley	Bureau
325	St Charles	DuPage
326	St Charles	Kane
327	St Joseph	Champaign
328	Steeleville	Randolph
329	Sterling	Whiteside
330	Stickney	Cook
331	Stockton	Jo Daviess
332	Stone Park	Cook
333	Sugar Grove	Kane
334	Summit	Cook
335	Swansea	St Clair
336	Tampico	Whiteside
337	Taylorville	Christian
338	Third Lake	Lake
339	Thomasboro	Champaign
340	Tilton	Vermilion
341	Tinley Park	Cook
342	Tinley Park	Will
343	Tremont	Tazewell
344	Trenton	Clinton
345	Urbana	Champaign
346	Vienna	Johnson
347	Vienna	Johnson
348	Villa Grove	Douglas
349	Volo	Lake
350	Wabash County	Wabash
351	Washington	Tazewell
352	West City	Franklin
353	West Frankfort	Franklin
354	Westchester	Cook
355	Westmont	DuPage
356	Wheaton	DuPage
357	Wheeling	Cook
358	Wheeling	Lake
359	Williamsfield	Knox
360	Williamsville	Sangamon
361	Wilmington	Will
362	Witt	Montgomery
363	Wonder Lake	McHenry

364	Wood River	Madison
365	Woodridge	Cook
366	Woodridge	DuPage
367	Woodridge	Will
368	Woodson	Morgan
369	Worth	Cook
370	Yates City	Knox
371	Yorkville	Kendall

VILLAGE OF THORNTON

COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE

NUMBER 2025-009

AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF THORNTON, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS,
IMPLEMENTING A MUNICIPAL GROCERY RETAILERS' OCCUPATION TAX AND A
MUNICIPAL GROCERY SERVICE OCCUPATION TAX

MAXINE REYNOLDS, Village President
NIKKI KATAKIS, Village Clerk

TRUSTEES
ROSEMARY CUNNINGHAM
GINA GLASER
BO KAYE
PHILLIP MIDDLEBROOKS
DEBRA PISARZEWSKI
MARTIN PRATSCHER

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VILLAGE OF THORNTON – 115 E. MARGARET STREET – THORNTON, ILLINOIS 60476

WHEREAS, the Illinois Municipal Code, 65 ILCS 5/1-2-1, provides that the corporate authorities of each municipality may pass all ordinances and make all rules and regulations proper or necessary, to carry into effect the powers granted to municipalities, with such fines or penalties as may be deemed proper; and,

WHEREAS, the Village of Thornton is a home Illinois municipality pursuant to the Constitution of the State of Illinois of 1970, as amended; and,

WHEREAS, Section 8-11-24 of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/8-11-24) provides that, beginning on January 1, 2026, all Illinois municipalities may impose a tax “upon all persons engaged in the business of selling groceries at retail in the municipality” (the “Municipal Grocery Tax”) (65 ILCS 5/8-11-24); and,

WHEREAS, the Municipal Grocery Retailers’ Occupation Tax may be imposed “at the rate of 1% of the gross receipts from these sales” (65 ILCS 5/8-11-24); and,

WHEREAS, any Municipal Grocery Retailers’ Occupation Tax shall be administered, collected and enforced by the Illinois Department of Revenue; and,

WHEREAS, Section 8-11-24 of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/8-11-24) requires any municipality imposing a Municipal Grocery Retailers’ Occupation Tax under Section 8-11-24 of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/8-11-24) to also impose a Service Occupation Tax at the same rate, “upon all persons engaged, in the municipality, in the business of making sales of service, who, as an incident to making those sales of service, transfer groceries” as “an incident to a sale of service” (the “Municipal Grocery Service Occupation Tax”) (65 ILCS 5/8-11-24); and,

WHEREAS, any Municipal Grocery Service Occupation Tax shall be administered, collected and enforced by the Illinois Department of Revenue; and,

WHEREAS, President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Thornton believe that it is appropriate, necessary and in the best interests of the Village of Thornton and its residents, that the Village of Thornton levy a Municipal Grocery Retailers’ Occupation Tax as permitted by Section 8-11-24 of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/8-11-24); and,

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained, by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Thornton, Cook County, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1. Incorporation of Recitals. The foregoing recitals shall be and are hereby incorporated as findings of fact as if said recitals were fully set forth herein.

Section 2. Municipal Grocery Retailers’ Occupation Tax Imposed. A tax is hereby imposed upon all persons engaged in the business of selling groceries at retail in this municipality at the rate of 1% of the gross receipts from such sales made in the course of such

business while this Ordinance is in effect. The imposition of this tax is in accordance with and subject to the provisions of Section 8-11-24 of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/8-11-24).

Section 3. Municipal Grocery Service Occupation Tax. A tax is hereby imposed upon all persons engaged in this municipality in the business of making sales of service, who, as an incident to making those sales of service, transfer groceries as an incident to a sale of service. The rate of this tax shall be the same rate identified in Section 2, above. The imposition of this tax is in accordance with and subject to the provisions of Section 8-11-24 of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/8-11-24).

Section 4. Illinois Department of Revenue to Administer Both Taxes. The taxes hereby imposed, and all civil penalties that may be assessed as an incident thereto, shall be collected and enforced by the Department of Revenue of the State of Illinois. The Illinois Department of Revenue shall have full power to administer and enforce the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 5. Clerk to file Ordinance with Illinois Department of Revenue. As required under Section 8-11-24 of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/8-11-24), the Clerk is hereby directed to file a certified copy of this Ordinance with the Illinois Department of Revenue on or before October 1, 2025.

Section 6. Effective Date. The taxes imposed by this Ordinance shall take effect on the later of: (i) January 1, 2026; (ii) the first day of July next following the adoption and filing of this Ordinance with the Department of Revenue, if filed on or before the preceding April 1st; or, (iii) the first day of January next following the adoption and filing of this Ordinance with the Department of Revenue, if filed on or before the preceding October 1st.

Section 7. Repeal of Conflicting Provisions. All ordinances, resolutions and policies or parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of the conflict, expressly repealed on the effective date of this Ordinance.

Section 8. Severability. If any provision of this Ordinance or application thereof to any person or circumstances is ruled unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Ordinance that can be given effect without the invalid application or provision, and each invalid provision or invalid application of this Ordinance is severable.

Section 9. Headings/Captions. The headings/captions identifying the various sections and subsections of this Ordinance are for reference only and do not define, modify, expand or limit any of the terms or provisions of the Ordinance.

ADOPTED, by the Village President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Thornton,
Cook County, Illinois this 21st day of July 2025, pursuant to a roll call vote, as follows:

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
CUNNINGHAM				
GLASER				
KAYE				
MIDDLEBROOKS				
PISARZEWSKI				
PRATSCHER				
VILLAGE PRESIDENT REYNOLDS				
TOTAL				

APPROVED by the Village President of the Village of Thornton, Cook County, Illinois
This 21st day of July 2025.

MAXINE REYNOLDS
VILLAGE PRESIDENT

ATTEST:

NIKKI KATAKIS
VILLAGE CLERK

Zeigler

Date: 07/15 Section VII, ItemB.
Salesperson: Louis Vittori Jr
Manager: Mauro Rivera

GUEST INFORMATION

Name: CITY OF CHICAGO			
Address: 3340 W FILMORE ST		City: CHICAGO	State: IL Zip: 60624
Home #: (312) 744-3900		Work #:	Cell #:
E-mail:		Work:	

VEHICLE DESCRIPTION

Make: Ford	Model: Explorer	Year: 2025	Color: VAPOR BLUE
Mileage: 6	Stock #: 5225	VIN: 1FMUK8DH6SGA79352	

RETAIL PAYMENTS

Down Pmt

LEASE PAYMENTS

Down Pmt

Retail Option

MSRP	50,395.00
Selling Price	49,219.00
Rebate	1,500.00
Accessories	
Adjusted Price	47,719.00
Total Taxes	
Total Fees	367.70
Trade Allowance	
Trade Payoff	
F&I Adds	
Final Selling Price	48,086.70

Guest Signature


Management Approval



Purchase Agreement

GOLF MILL FORD
9401 N Milwaukee Ave
Niles, IL 60714

Buyer	Co-Buyer	Vehicle
City of Chicago 3340 W FILMORE ST CHICAGO, IL 60624		2025 Ford Explorer Active VIN: 1FMUK8DH4SGA23023 Stock #: 241812 Mileage: 18 Color: Vapor Blue

Purchase Details	
Retail Price:	\$50,075.00
Sales Price:	\$50,075.00
Savings:	\$0.00
Accessories:	\$0.00
Service Contract:	\$0.00
License & Title :	\$0.00
Doc & ERT Fee:	\$367.70
Total Taxes:	\$0.00
Total Sales Price:	\$50,442.70
Trade Allowance:	\$0.00
Trade Payoff:	\$0.00
Trade Equity:	\$0.00
Rebate:	\$1,500.00
Cash Down:	\$0.00
Cash Price:	\$48,942.70

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Customer Signature

Date

X

Manager Signature

Date



Purchase Agreement

Hawk Ford of Carol Stream
175 W North Ave.
Carol Stream, IL 60188

Buyer	Co-Buyer	Vehicle
City of Chicago 3340 W FILMORE ST CHICAGO, IL 60624		2025 Ford Explorer Active VIN:1FMUK8DH4SGB09139 Stock #: F250311 Mileage: 982 Color: Blue

Purchase Details	
Retail Price:	\$50,395.00
Sales Price:	\$50,395.00
Savings:	\$0.00
Accessories:	\$0.00
Service Contract:	\$0.00
License & Title:	\$0.00
Doc & ERT Fee:	\$367.70
Total Taxes:	\$0.00
Total Sales Price:	\$50,762.70
Trade Allowance:	\$0.00
Trade Payoff:	\$0.00
Trade Equity:	\$0.00
Rebate:	\$1,500.00
Cash Down:	\$0.00
Cash Price:	\$49,262.70

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Customer Signature

Date

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Manager Signature

Date

Zeigler

Date: 07/15 Section VII, ItemB.
Salesperson: Louis Vittori Jr
Manager: Mauro Rivera

GUEST INFORMATION

Name: CITY OF CHICAGO			
Address: 3340 W FILMORE ST		City: CHICAGO	State: IL Zip: 60624
Home #: (312) 744-3900		Work #:	Cell #:
E-mail:		Work:	

VEHICLE DESCRIPTION

Make: Ford	Model: Maverick	Year: 2025	Color: AZURE GRAY META
Mileage: 17	Stock #: 5539	VIN: 3FTTW8JA0SRA94904	

RETAIL PAYMENTS

Down Pmt

LEASE PAYMENTS

Down Pmt

Retail Option

MSRP	34,500.00
Selling Price	34,336.00
Rebate	
Accessories	
Adjusted Price	34,336.00
Total Taxes	
Total Fees	367.70
Trade Allowance	
Trade Payoff	
F&I Adds	
Final Selling Price	34,703.70

Guest Signature


Management Approval



Purchase Agreement

Hawk Ford of Carol Stream
175 W North Ave.
Carol Stream, IL 60188

Buyer	Co-Buyer	Vehicle
City of Chicago 3340 W FILMORE ST CHICAGO, IL 60624		2025 Ford Maverick VIN: 3FTTW8JA4SRA80391 Stock #: F250493 Mileage: 3 Color: Azure Gray Metallic

Purchase Details	
Retail Price:	\$36,720.00
Sales Price:	\$36,720.00
Savings:	\$0.00
Accessories:	\$0.00
Service Contract:	\$0.00
License & Title :	\$0.00
Doc & ERT Fee:	\$367.70
Total Taxes:	\$0.00
Total Sales Price:	\$37,087.70
Trade Allowance:	\$0.00
Trade Payoff:	\$0.00
Trade Equity:	\$0.00
Rebate:	\$0.00
Cash Down:	\$0.00
Cash Price:	\$37,087.70

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Customer Signature

Date

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Manager Signature

Date



Purchase Agreement

GOLF MILL FORD
9401 N Milwaukee Ave
Niles, IL 60714

Buyer	Co-Buyer	Vehicle
City of Chicago 3340 W FILMORE ST CHICAGO, IL 60624		2024 Ford Maverick VIN:3FTTW8S99RRB79299 Stock #: 241723 Mileage: 22 Color: Oxford White

Purchase Details	
Retail Price:	\$ 37,685.00
Sales Price:	\$37,685.00
Savings:	\$0.00
Accessories:	\$0.00
Service Contract:	\$0.00
License & Title :	\$0.00
Doc & ERT Fee:	\$367.70
Total Taxes:	\$0.00
Total Sales Price:	\$38,052.70
Trade Allowance:	\$0.00
Trade Payoff:	\$0.00
Trade Equity:	\$0.00
Rebate:	\$0.00
Cash Down:	\$0.00
Cash Price:	\$38,052.70

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Customer Signature

Date

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Manager Signature

Date

Zeigler

Section VII, Item B.

Date: 07/11
Salesperson: Louis Vittori Jr
Manager: Mauro Rivera

GUEST INFORMATION

Name: CITY OF CHICAGO			
Address: 3340 W FILMORE ST		City: CHICAGO	State: IL Zip: 60624
Home #: (312) 744-3900		Work #:	Cell #:
E-mail:		Work:	

VEHICLE DESCRIPTION

Make: Ford	Model: F-150	Year: 2024	Color: CARBONIZED GRAY
Mileage: 5	Stock #: 5266	VIN: 1FTEW2LP7RK633389	

RETAIL PAYMENTS

Down Pmt

LEASE PAYMENTS

Down Pmt

Retail Option

MSRP	56,705.00
Selling Price	52,988.00
Rebate	7,000.00
Accessories	
Adjusted Price	45,988.00
Total Taxes	
Total Fees	367.70
Trade Allowance	
Trade Payoff	
F&I Adds	
Final Selling Price	46,355.70

Guest Signature


Management Approval



Purchase Agreement

Hawk Ford of Carol Stream
175 W North Ave.
Carol Stream, IL 60188

Buyer	Co-Buyer	Vehicle
City of Chicago 3340 W FILMORE ST CHICAGO, IL 60624		2024 Ford F-150 VIN: 1FTEW2LP2RKD92604 Stock #: F250428 Mileage: 19 Color: Silver

Purchase Details	
Retail Price:	\$54,780.00
Sales Price:	\$54,780.00
Savings:	\$0.00
Accessories:	\$0.00
Service Contract:	\$0.00
License & Title :	\$0.00
Doc & ERT Fee:	\$367.70
Total Taxes:	\$0.00
Total Sales Price:	\$55,147.70
Trade Allowance:	\$0.00
Trade Payoff:	\$0.00
Trade Equity:	\$0.00
Rebate:	\$0.00
Cash Down:	\$0.00
Cash Price:	\$48,147.70

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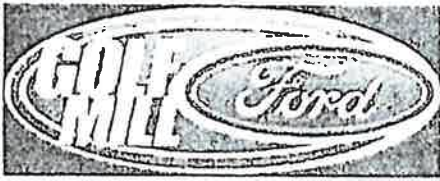
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Manager Signature

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Purchase Agreement

GOLF MILL FORD
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Niles, IL 60714

Buyer	Co-Buyer	Vehicle
City of Chicago 3340 W FILMORE ST CHICAGO, IL 60624		2024 Ford F-150 VIN: 1FTEW2LP7RKE64204 Stock #: 241622 Mileage: 2 Color: White

Purchase Details	
Retail Price:	\$54,925.00
Sales Price:	\$54,925.00
Savings:	\$0.00
Accessories:	\$0.00
Service Contract:	\$0.00
License & Title :	\$0.00
Doc & ERT Fee:	\$367.70
Total Taxes:	\$0.00
Total Sales Price:	\$55,292.70
Trade Allowance:	\$0.00
Trade Payoff:	\$0.00
Trade Equity:	\$0.00
Rebate:	\$7,000.00
Cash Down:	\$0.00
Cash Price:	\$48,292.70

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Customer Signature

Date

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Manager Signature

Date

Zeigler.

Date: 07/15 Section VII, Item B.
Salesperson: Louis Vittori Jr
Manager: Mauro Rivera

GUEST INFORMATION

Name: CITY OF CHICAGO			
Address: 3340 W FILMORE ST		City: CHICAGO	State: IL Zip: 60624
Home #: (312) 744-3900		Work #:	Cell #:
E-mail:		Work:	

VEHICLE DESCRIPTION

Make: Ford	Model: Escape	Year: 2025	Color: CARBONIZED GRAY
Mileage: 5	Stock #: 5205	VIN: 1FMCU9MN6SUB16760	

RETAIL PAYMENTS

Down Pmt

LEASE PAYMENTS

Down Pmt

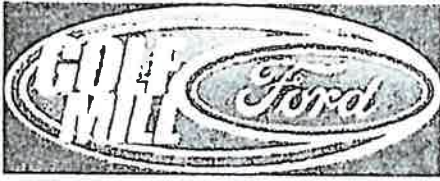
Retail Option

MSRP	37,315.00
Selling Price	36,386.00
Rebate	3,500.00
Accessories	
Adjusted Price	32,886.00
Total Taxes	
Total Fees	367.70
Trade Allowance	
Trade Payoff	
F&I Adds	
Final Selling Price	33,253.70

Guest Signature _____



Management Approval



Purchase Agreement

GOLF MILL FORD
9401 N Milwaukee Ave
Niles, IL 60714

Buyer	Co-Buyer	Vehicle
City of Chicago 3340 W FILMORE ST CHICAGO, IL 60624		2025 Ford Escape St Line VIN: 1FMCU0MZ9SUA21673 Stock #: 241721 Mileage: 11 Color: Rapid Red

Purchase Details	
Retail Price:	\$39,080.00
Sales Price:	\$39,080.00
Savings:	\$0.00
Accessories:	\$0.00
Service Contract:	\$0.00
License & Title :	\$0.00
Doc & ERT Fee:	\$367.70
Total Taxes:	\$0.00
Total Sales Price:	\$39,447.70
Trade Allowance:	\$0.00
Trade Payoff:	\$0.00
Trade Equity:	\$0.00
Rebate:	\$3,500.00
Cash Down:	\$0.00
Cash Price:	\$35,947.70

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Customer Signature

Date

X

Manager Signature

Date



Purchase Agreement

Hawk Ford of Carol Stream
175 W North Ave.
Carol Stream, IL 60188

Buyer	Co-Buyer	Vehicle
City of Chicago 3340 W FILMORE ST CHICAGO, IL 60624		2025 Ford Escape VIN: 1FMCU9NA4SUA28656 Stock #: F250601 Mileage: 8 Color: Rapid Red

Purchase Details	
Retail Price:	\$40,750.00
Sales Price:	\$40,750.00
Savings:	\$0.00
Accessories:	\$0.00
Service Contract:	\$0.00
License & Title :	\$0.00
Doc & ERT Fee:	\$367.70
Total Taxes:	\$0.00
Total Sales Price:	\$41,117.70
Trade Allowance:	\$0.00
Trade Payoff:	\$0.00
Trade Equity:	\$0.00
Rebate:	\$3,500.00
Cash Down:	\$0.00
Cash Price:	\$37,617.70

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Customer Signature

Date

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Manager Signature

Date

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Date: 07/15
Salesperson: Louis Vittori Jr
Manager: Mauro Rivera

Section VII, ItemB.

GUEST INFORMATION

Name: CITY OF CHICAGO			
Address: 3340 W FILMORE ST		City: CHICAGO	State: IL Zip: 60624
Home #: (312) 744-3900		Work #:	Cell #:
E-mail:		Work:	

VEHICLE DESCRIPTION

Make: Ford	Model: Police Interceptor Utility	Year: 2025	Color: OXFORD WHITE
Mileage: 0	Stock #: 5593	VIN: 1FM5K8AB2SGB06082	

RETAIL PAYMENTS

Down Pmt

LEASE PAYMENTS

Down Pmt

Retail Option

MSRP	49,790.00
Selling Price	44,317.00
Rebate	
Accessories	
Adjusted Price	44,317.00
Total Taxes	
Total Fees	367.70
Trade Allowance	
Trade Payoff	
F&I Adds	
Final Selling Price	44,684.70

Guest Signature


Management Approval



Purchase Agreement

Hawk Ford of Carol Stream
175 W North Ave.
Carol Stream, IL 60188

Buyer	Co-Buyer	Vehicle
City of Chicago 3340 W FILMORE ST CHICAGO, IL 60624		2025 Police Interceptor VIN: 1FM5K8AB5SGB05802 Stock #: F250512 Mileage: 16 Color: Oxford White

Purchase Details	
Retail Price:	\$49,790.00
Sales Price:	\$49,790.00
Savings:	\$0.00
Accessories:	\$0.00
Service Contract:	\$0.00
License & Title :	\$0.00
Doc & ERT Fee:	\$367.70
Total Taxes:	\$0.00
Total Sales Price:	\$50,157.70
Trade Allowance:	\$0.00
Trade Payoff:	\$0.00
Trade Equity:	\$0.00
Rebate:	\$0.00
Cash Down:	\$0.00
Cash Price:	\$50,157.70

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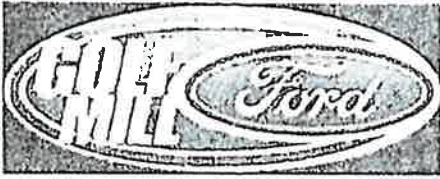
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Manager Signature

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Purchase Agreement

GOLF MILL FORD
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Niles, IL 60714

Buyer	Co-Buyer	Vehicle
City of Chicago 3340 W FILMORE ST CHICAGO, IL 60624		2025 Ford Explorer Police Intercep. VIN: 1FM5K8AB7SGB05901 Stock #: 241592 Mileage: 4 Color: Oxford White

Purchase Details	
Retail Price:	\$49,790.00
Sales Price:	\$49,790.00
Savings:	\$0.00
Accessories:	\$0.00
Service Contract:	\$0.00
License & Title :	\$0.00
Doc & ERT Fee:	\$367.70
Total Taxes:	\$0.00
Total Sales Price:	\$50,157.70
Trade Allowance:	\$0.00
Trade Payoff:	\$0.00
Trade Equity:	\$0.00
Rebate:	\$0.00
Cash Down:	\$0.00
Cash Price:	\$50,157.70

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Customer Signature

Date

X

Manager Signature

Date



Maxine Renyolds, Village President
VILLAGE OF THORNTON
PUBLIC WORKS

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Date: 7-16-25

To: Admin. Vivian Payne / Board Members

From: Public Works Supt. Bryan Roberts

Re: Village wide valve exercising program

I am looking for Board approval for the following proposal from M.E. Simpson. We bi-annually exercise all valves in the distribution system to keep them in working order. This is apparent when emergencies arise so valves can be used to stop or slow water during main breaks. This will also identify any problem valves.

Thanks,

Bryan Roberts,
Superintendent
Department of Public Works
Village of Thornton
708/877-4462 Office
708/877-1627 Fax
brobert@thorntonil.us



April 11, 2025

Mr. Bryan Roberts
Water Superintendent
Village of Thornton
321 East Harriet
Thornton, IL 60476

RE: PROPOSAL FOR A WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM VALVE EXERCISING PROGRAM

Dear Mr. Roberts,

M.E. Simpson Co., Inc. is pleased to present the Village of Thornton our proposal for a Water Distribution System Valve Assessment and Exercising Program. We are honored to be considered for this work and are confident our team will help make the project a success.

M.E. Simpson Co., Inc. is a Professional Services Firm dedicated to developing and providing programs and services designed to maximize peak performance for our clients' water distribution systems. Many of these programs are universally recognized as a part of "Best Management Practices" (BMPs) for utilities. We pride ourselves on delivering solid solutions using the highest quality technical and professional services by way of state-of-the-art technology and a skilled and well-trained staff of professionals. Our highly-educated engineers and technical team are committed to the success of this project. They will be ready at a moment's notice to relieve your staff's burden and ensure a seamless continuation of your services.

Our services were developed and refined to provide utilities with programs that can be customized to meet their needs. From complete "Turn-Key" services to assisting with the development of "in-house" programs for utilities, M.E. Simpson Co., Inc. serves our clients with this ultimate goal: to deliver to the public the implicit faith that **"the water is always safe to drink"**.

Thank you for your consideration and this opportunity to acquaint you with our Valve Exercising and Assessment Services and offer this response. We are committed to exceeding your expectations.

Sincerely,

Bill Hunt
Regional Manager

Bill Hunt
Regional Manager

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Valparaiso, IN 46383

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SCOPE OF WORK

Valve Assessment and Exercising Program Scope of Services

Project Field Approach

The **Valve Assessment and Exercising Program** is conducted in the field by our technicians. M.E. Simpson Co., Inc. will locate and operate all designated valves in the system in accordance with AWWA standards (American Water Works Association Manual M-44, "Distribution Valves: Installation, Field Testing and Maintenance"). The important operation, location and asset management details of the valves will be noted and compiled on our "Valve Exercising and Assessment Report" and submitted to your office for your permanent records.

Valve Assessment and Exercising

The **Water Distribution System Valve Assessment and Exercising Program** is conducted in the field by our Project Team (M.E. Simpson Co., Inc. uses **TWO** trained technicians on each valve team). All valves are operated manually and when necessary, M.E. Simpson Co., Inc. uses a hydraulic valve machine capable of operating 2" through 60" valves. This machine can be set with a torque as low as 5 foot pounds and is capable of increasing up to 2500 foot pounds. The hydraulic valve operator with the "adjustable torque control" feature, along with experienced operating personnel, prevents excessive breakage during valve operating. M.E. Simpson Co., Inc. will furnish all labor, material, transportation, tools, and equipment necessary to perform the program. M.E. Simpson Co., Inc. shall be required to provide such skilled and trained personnel and equipment necessary to complete the work herein specified. We will locate and operate each main line valve in the system. The important operation and location details of each valve will be noted and compiled on our "Valve Assessment and Exercising Report" and submitted to your office, in an electronic format, for your permanent records.

The importance of the **Valve Assessment and Exercising Program** is apparent when major emergencies arise and Utility personnel are unable to either locate or close a valve or several valves during a water main break. The same problem occurs when valves that are normally closed need to be opened during a firefighting effort and these valves then fail in the closed position. These situations can occur when valves are not operated annually or at least every two years.

An organized field approach to this Valve Exercising and Assessment project will include the following:

- ◆ **Introduce and maintain an interactive role** with the Utility Staff for the Valve Program. Conduct short interviews with staff about particulars of the distribution system such as problem areas prone to poor fire flow, age of pipe, and pressure problems in the distribution system. This will allow for a greater understanding of how the distribution system is functioning allowing priorities to be assigned to particular segments of the work
- ◆ **Divide areas of the distribution system** into geographic areas that can be assessed in progression and problems identified in an orderly fashion. This would include setting a schedule and maintaining a level of Field Staffing that will insure completion of the valve assessments within the schedule and budget allotted. This will require all maps of the distribution system to be examined during the course of the planning sessions to formulate a workable plan of action

- ◆ **Perform valve assessments on the distribution system** and document all locations and valves in a manner that will allow a prioritized list of maintenance items to be pursued according to the described “Scope of Work”
- ◆ **Locate** all valves in a manner that will allow their positions to be known and readily re-creatable by Utility personnel upon demand. (GPS Coordinates can be taken or the Utility can provide their GPS data for the records)
- ◆ **Document** each valve operated and individual valve data to such an extent as to provide information characteristic to each specific attribute as defined by the Utility
- ◆ **Provide constant communication** with the Utility staff so valves with issues can be addressed in a timely manner
- ◆ **Provide instruction and council to Utility staff** during the course of the valve exercising and assessments so once the program is concluded, the Utility staff will have a complete understanding of all the parameters of conducting valve exercising and assessments with the established goal of reducing the amount of maintenance required for the distribution system while providing up to date data for the Utility for each and every valve
- ◆ **Provide daily reporting** during the course of the project as well as a final report indicating all the pertinent details regarding the Valve Assessment and Exercising Program.
- ◆ **Provide recommendations for future valve assessment and exercising programs** such as a methodology and frequency for valve operating

Valve Location - General

- ◆ **Examine the water maps** to determine the anticipated location of each water valve.
- ◆ **Attempt to verify** the existence of all water valves shown on the water atlas by visual inspection.
- ◆ **Search for water valves** shown, but not identified by visual inspection, using a magnetic locator.
- ◆ **Employ a combination** of recorded information, manual and technical testing techniques as needed to establish the location of remaining water valves.
- ◆ **Identify locations where a water valve is expected**, but not shown on the water map, and proceed through verification and search process.
- ◆ **Two attempts shall be made to locate “lost” valves** before these are turned into the Utility for location. M.E. Simpson Co. will ask permission to trace existing water mains by means of line locating equipment to establish the configuration of existing water mains and probable location of water valves should search by magnetic locator fail. If the utility cannot locate the valve within five working days, M.E. Simpson Co. shall be paid for the attempted locate.
- ◆ **Located valve boxes or valve vault covers** shall be painted with an environmentally formulated precautionary blue paint for future identification.

Information & Data Collection

- All of the information and data collected will be provided in an electronic format so that it may be uploaded to the Utility's GIS-Based application or Pro Maps (yearly subscription required) This will be accomplished either live as the project is proceeding by the means of a laptop or tablet type device with a wireless connection to the internet and login onto the Utility's GIS-Based application or Pro Maps. Data will also be delivered to the Utility in an electronic format at the end of the project.
- The data collected shall include, but not be limited to, the following water valve information:
 - Identifying number presently employed by the Utility's GIS-Based application or created by M.E. Simpson Co., Inc.
 - Location referenced by coordinates in landmark system presently employed by the Utility's GIS-Based application
 - Location by street and cross-street names
 - Photo showing location of each valve
 - Size
 - Type
 - Identified Problems: Box/Vault full of debris and/or water, Paved Over, Sealed Shut, Misaligned, Buried, Chlorination Whip in Vault, Bent Stem, Packing Leak, Missing Operating Nut, Rounded Operating Nut, Bolt Deterioration, Broken Stem, Inaccessible, Structural Deficiencies
 - Operating nut depth
 - Enclosure type
 - Number of turns to achieve full closure
 - Direction of closure
 - Present valve position
 - Date operated
 - Documentation:** As stated above; all documentation will be performed either "live", online through the Utility's GIS-Based online application or Pro Maps. Data will also be delivered to the Utility in electronic format at the end of the project.
- All of the information and data collected will be compiled by means of electronic tablet or laptop computer.
- The data collected shall include, but not be limited to, the following water valve information:
 - Identifying number consistent and compatible with system presently employed by the Utility
 - Location referenced by coordinates in landmark system approved by the Utility
 - Size
 - Type
 - Operating nut depth
 - Enclosure type

- Number of turns to achieve full closure
- Direction of closure
- Present valve position
- Date operated

Valve Exercising

The M.E. Simpson Co., Inc. Project Team will:

- ◆ Operate/Exercise selected valves in accordance with the AWWA manual M-44, "Distribution Valves: Selection, Installation, Field Testing and Maintenance"
- ◆ Valves requiring an operating torque greater than one hundred (100) foot-pounds shall be operated by a portable and/or truck mounted hydraulic valve machine. The valve operators used by M.E. Simpson Co., Inc. have torque-limiting capabilities that allow incremental settings from fifty (50) to twenty-five hundred (2500) foot-pounds of torque.
- ◆ The machine shall be solely and completely dependent upon the operator for continuous control of direction and torque, otherwise known as "non-locking" or "torque limiter" capability.
- ◆ All valves will be operated with the minimum torque required preventing valve damage.
- ◆ Using AWWA C500-02 Standards, the following maximum torques shall be as follows:
 4" gate valves – **200 ft. lbs.**
 6" through 12" gate valves – **300 ft. lbs.**
 Gate valves larger than 12" – **600 ft. lbs.**
 Butterfly valves – **200ft. lbs.**
- ◆ With guidance, review by M.E. Simpson Co. staff engineers, Utility review and Utility permission, maximum torque limits may be exceeded on a case by case basis to attempt to get the valve to operate.
- ◆ During initial valve closure, the valve will be turned no more than five (5) turns before turn direction is reversed to two (2) turns, thus allowing the threads of the stem and gate to free themselves. This closure and partial reversal process shall be repeated until the valve has achieved full closure.
- ◆ The valves will then be operated from full open to full closure until such time as this can be done without further turn range improvement or no further reduction in the required operating torque is noted, through a **minimum of three (3) consecutive ranges of operations**, or the valve is easily turning below 70 ft. lbs. of torque. All valves, regardless of operating torque, will be exercised repeatedly towards the closed position or "working the bottom" until there is no further increase in the number of turns from the fully opened position to the full closed position.
- ◆ **The M.E. Simpson Co., Inc. Project Team shall notify** the Utility, of intent to operate a certain group of water valves. The Team shall obtain permission to perform the work, at least twenty-four (24) hours or one (1) working day in advance of the intended start of that work.
- ◆ **Valves found in the closed position** shall be reported to the Utility immediately so verification can be made for operating or not.
- ◆ If there is reasonable evidence that a valve might break during the operating process, the Utility **will be notified immediately** and a decision will be made by the Utility to attempt or not to attempt the process.

- ◆ **Any valves** that fail or break during operation will be repaired or replaced by the Utility. M.E. Simpson Company cannot be held responsible for possible valve failures during the operating procedure.

Documentation of Valve Exercising

Identifying number consistent and compatible with system presently employed by the Utility.

- Valve Number
- Size of Valve
- Type of Valve (Gate, Butterfly, Other)
- Valve Box/Vault
- Direction of Closure
- Depth of Operating Nut
- Valve Use (Mainline, Crossover, Service Line)
- ◆ Location information
 - Street Name
 - Cross Street Name
 - House Number (if available)
 - Site Location (Street, Parkway, Driveway, Easement, Centerline)
- ◆ Box/Vault Condition
 - Valve Box full of Debris
 - Valve Vault full of water
 - Paved Over
 - Valve Box Misaligned
 - Valve Box Buried
- ◆ Operational Conditions of Valve
 - Final Number of turns to close
 - Final Position
 - Date Turned
 - Crew performing operation
 - Valve Problems (Bent stem, Packing Leak, Missing Operating Nut, Rounded Operating Nut, Broken Stem, Inaccessible)
 - Comments

Valve Exercising

M.E. Simpson Co., Inc. takes great care when exercising/operating valves in the water distribution system. Even with our years of proven experience in water system operations problems occasionally occur. Any valves that break or fail during the assessment program will be repaired or replaced at the expense of the water utility. M.E. Simpson Co., Inc. cannot be held responsible for possible valve failures during their operation due to pre-existing conditions. M.E. Simpson Co., Inc. cannot be held responsible for damage done to the water system during valve operating, such as water leaks, discolored water and turbidity that can possibly occur during the process.

Equipment

The following equipment will be used for valve exercising/assessment work during the valve program for the Utility. All material listed will be on the job site at all times.

- ◆ Truck mounted or trailer mounted hydraulic valve operator with adjustable torque control
- ◆ Portable hydraulic valve operator adjustable torque control
- ◆ Truck mounted or trailer mounted Vacuum capable of 300 CFM
- ◆ Trucks are equipped with either a Honda 6.5 horsepower pump capable of discharging 150 GPM or a Stanley Hydraulic pump capable of discharging 450 GPM
- ◆ Extendable valve keys for manual operation
- ◆ All necessary hand tools needed
- ◆ Truck mounted Arrow Board/Signage, and warning lights on trucks.
- ◆ Traffic control equipment, including properly sized traffic cones with reflective stripes, when needed or required.
- ◆ A "Fischer M-Scope" / "Schonstedt" / "Chicago Tape" magnetic locator
- ◆ A "Radio Detection RD4000" series line locator
- ◆ **For OPTIONAL GPS Location Services (if chosen):** A Trimble GPS GeoExplorer 6000 Series GeoXH hand held receiver, and related equipment

Utility Observations

The M.E. Simpson Co., Inc. Project Team will welcome having staff of the Utility observe field procedures while the Valve Assessment and Exercising program is in progress. They will be happy to explain and demonstrate the equipment and techniques that are employed by M.E. Simpson Co., Inc. for assessing and exercising valves in the Water System.

Final Reports, Documentations & Communications

M.E. Simpson Co, Inc. will perform the following:

- ◆ Project Team will **meet daily** with assigned Utility personnel to go over areas of assessment program for prior workday and plan current day and valves exercised.
- ◆ The field technicians will be readily available by cellular phone. This will facilitate communications between the Utility and the field technicians. A **24-hour toll-free 800 number** is available for direct contact with M.E. Simpson Co., Inc. for emergencies.
- ◆ **The Project Manager will** meet with the Utility regularly for a progress report.
- ◆ **Prepare a progress report** at selected intervals for the Utility if requested.

Effective communication...
accurate documentation...
**Insuring the success for
the valve exercising program**

- ◆ Provide a list of material deficiencies such as, broken valves, valves with minor issues and mapping discrepancies on a weekly (in Pro-Maps™ format). The list will also be included with the final report that will include the following;
 1. Mechanical deficiencies discovered
 2. Mapping errors on the water atlas
 3. Broken Valves
 4. Major Deficiencies
 5. Minor Deficiencies
- ◆ **Prepare the final report** at the completion of the project which will include all valve location, information and documentation reports, total of valves assessed and exercised, and a list of problems found in the system during the course of the valve assessment and exercising program that need the attention of the Water Utility. **This final report shall be made available for submission to the Utility within thirty (30) working days of the completion of the fieldwork.**

Assumptions & Services Provided by the Utility

- ◆ The Utility, in an acceptable electronic format, will furnish all maps, atlases, and records, necessary to properly conduct the valve-operating program.
- ◆ The Utility, in an acceptable electronic format, will provide all Valve ID numbers, type of valve (if known), Map page numbers or grid number, and any other additional information that can aide in helping the overall success of the program.
- ◆ The Utility, in an acceptable electronic format, will furnish all GPS Coordinate data.
- ◆ The Utility, in an acceptable electronic format, will provide records such as old valve cards or any additional information that would make the valve location and operating easier to perform. This information shall be regarded as **CONFIDENTIAL** by M.E. Simpson Co., Inc., and will not be shared with anyone outside of the Utility without consent of the Utility.
- ◆ The Utility will notify other departments as to the activity of Valve Assessment and Exercising Program so that various departments are aware that a program is in progress. This is to insure that if there should be a problem with part of the distribution system, notification can be made promptly.
- ◆ The Utility will also make available, on a reasonable but periodic basis, certain personnel with a working knowledge of the water system who may be helpful in attempting to locate particularly hard-to-find valves and for general information about the water system. **This person will not need to assist the Project Team on a full-time basis, but only on an “as needed” basis.**
- ◆ The Utility will assist, if needed, to help gain entry into sites that may be difficult to get into due to security issues or other concerns. This may be required of areas where distribution mains run in easements on private property.

PROJECT SAFETY PLAN

M.E. Simpson Co., Inc.'s Safety Programs cover all aspects of the work performed by M.E. Simpson Co., Inc. We take great pride in our safety plan/policy/program and that is evident in our EMR scores over the last five years. The safety of our employees, the utilities employees and that of the general public is our #1 priority.

Our Safety Plan/Policy/Program, with all of its parts, is 60 pages in length. In an effort to be more efficient and less wasteful we do not print copies of the safety program for RFPs. There is nothing secretive or proprietary contained within our plan/policy/program and we are happy to share its contents. If you would like a PDF copy of our plan/policy/program please contact Terrence Williams, Operations Manager, at 800.255.1521 and a copy of our program will be sent via email to you.

Below is an overview of our plan/policy/program:



Safety is a major part of any project. M.E. Simpson Co., Inc. always provides a safe work environment for its employees. **Our staff is trained in General Industry OSHA rules, Confined Space Entry & Self-Rescue, First Responder First Aid, CPR, and Traffic Control.**

While in the field on your project, M.E. Simpson Co., Inc. and its employees will follow all of the necessary safety procedures to protect themselves, your staff and the general public.

M.E. Simpson Co., Inc. uses Two-Man Teams for Safety and Quality Assurance.

Therefore M.E. Simpson Co., Inc. adheres to the following:

- ◆ The Project Manager and the Field Manager will be trained in accordance with OSHA Standard 1910 (General Industry) and be in possession of an OSHA 10 Hour or 30 Hour Card.
- ◆ Any listening points located in a "**confined space**" such as pit and vault installations that **require entry** will be treated in accordance with the safety rules regarding **Confined Space Entry, designated by the Utility, The Department of Labor and OSHA.**
 - All personnel are **trained and certified** in Confined Space Entry & Self-Rescue.
- ◆ We will follow all safety rules regarding **First Responder First Aid & CPR, designated by the Utility, The Department of Labor and OSHA.**
 - All personnel are **trained and certified** in First Responder First Aid & CPR.
- ◆ We will follow all **traffic safety rules, designated by the Utility, The Department of Labor, OSHA, and the State Department of Transportation (per MUTCD).**
 - All personnel are **trained and certified**, by the **AMERICAN TRAFFIC SAFETY SERVICES ASSOCIATION (ATSSA)** in Traffic Control and Safety.

Current documentations of safety training and certifications can be provided for all project personnel for the Utility. These certifications are current and up to date (for 2022) for all project personnel.

VALVES TO BE EXERCISED

The total number of valves to be exercised for the Utility is approximately 155. The number of valves exercised and assessed may vary from the estimated number above. Any additional valves shall be charged a per unit price.

PROPOSED PROJECT SCHEDULE

Project Start Date: TBD

Hold Kick-off meeting: TBD, to cover goals and objectives of Project.

Fieldwork to be completed and documented: TBD days depending on number of valves to be exercised and assessed.

Valves Reports: Thirty (30) working days after fieldwork is completed for the project.

INVESTMENT

A commitment to improving and maximizing the Village of Thornton's water distribution system for future generations.

M.E. Simpson Co., Inc. is pleased to offer the Village of Thornton our proposal for a Valve Assessment and Exercising program. This program is based on locating, exercising, assessing, and documenting approximately **155** valves in the Village of Thornton's water distribution system. The exercising and documentation will be done by one of our two-man teams', in accordance with the above Scope of Service, with all necessary equipment furnished by M.E. Simpson Co., Inc. as described within this document.

2025 Valves Assessed and Exercised at **\$67.00** each (Approx. 155)

\$10,385

*** Any additional valves beyond the original sated amount per year will be assessed a per valve fee for that year.*

These fees are all based on approximate numbers of valves to be exercised and assessed. **The total price will change according to the actual number of valves completed.** All procedures will be followed according to the above scope of services.

We thank you for this opportunity to acquaint you with our Valve Exercising and Assessment Program and offer this proposal. If you have further inquiries or you wish to discuss our service in more detail, do not hesitate to call us.

VILLAGE OF THORNTON
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

RESOLUTION

NUMBER 2025-013R

A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE OF THORNTON, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
RENAMING MEMORIAL PARK TO THE DAVID J. HUDSON SR. MEMORIAL PARK

MAXINE REYNOLDS, Village President
NIKKI KATAKIS, Village Clerk

TRUSTEES
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ERNEST “BO” KAYE
PHILLIP MIDDLEBROOKS
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MARTIN PRATSCHER

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RESOLUTION 2025-013R
RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE OF THORNTON, COOK COUNTY ILLINOIS
RENAMING MEMORIAL PARK TO THE DAVID J. HUDSON SR. MEMORIAL PARK

WHEREAS, the Village of Thornton is a Home Rule municipality within the purview of Article VII, Section 6(a) of the Illinois Constitution (1970), and the said Village, therefore, may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Thornton has created a Department of Parks and Recreation and has designated areas in the Village as Public Parks; and

WHEREAS, The Village owns a parcel of property located at the Northwest corner of the intersection of Eleanor and Williams in the Village of Thornton and further described as property index number 29-34-101-012-0000; and

WHEREAS, On November 16, 2015, the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Thornton designated said parcel as a public park named “Memorial Park”; and

WHEREAS, David J. Hudson Sr. served two terms as Village of Thornton Trustee, from 2012 to 2022 and also served on the Village Planning Commission; and

WHEREAS, David J. Hudson Sr. served honorably in the US Army and was a longtime member of the Thornton American Legion; and

WHEREAS, David J. Hudson Sr. was instrumental in organizing and operating the Village of Thornton Farmers Market which operated from 2008 to 2018; and

WHEREAS, With gratitude, the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Thornton wish to rename Memorial Park to The David J. Hudson Sr. Memorial Park in honor of the efforts, accomplishments, achievements and dedication David J. Hudson Sr.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Thornton, Cook County, Illinois, as follows:

1. That Memorial Park shall be renamed The David J. Hudson Sr. Memorial Park.
2. THAT THIS RESOLUTION SHALL BE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT IMMEDIATELY AFTER ITS PASSAGE AND APPROVAL AS PROVIDED BY LAW.

Intentionally left blank)

ADOPTED, by the Village President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Thornton,

Cook County, Illinois this 21st day of July 2025, pursuant to a roll call vote, as follows:

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
CUNNINGHAM				
GLASER				
KAYE				
MIDDLEBROOKS				
PISARZEWSKI				
PRATSCHER				
VILLAGE PRESIDENT REYNOLDS				
TOTAL				

APPROVED by the Village President of the Village of Thornton, Cook County, Illinois

This 21st day of July 2025.

MAXINE REYNOLDS
VILLAGE PRESIDENT

ATTESTED AND FILED IN MY OFFICE AS VILLAGE CLERK THIS 21ST DAY OF JULY, 2025.

NIKKI KATAKIS
VILLAGE CLERK

VILLAGE OF THORNTON

COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE

NUMBER 25-010

AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF THORNTON, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
AMENDING TITLE 4, CHAPTER 5, SECTION 1 RELATED TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL
AND EXTRICATION SERVICES

MAXINE REYNOLDS, Village President
NIKKI KATAKIS, Village Clerk

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ORDINANCE NO 2025-010

AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF THORNTON, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS,
AMENDING TITLE 4 CHAPTER 5 SECTION 1

EMERGENCY MEDICAL AND EXTRICATION SERVICES

WHEREAS, the Village of THORNTON, Cook County, Illinois (the "*Village*") is a validly organized and existing home rule municipality pursuant to Section 6(a), Article VII of the 1970 Constitution of the State of Illinois, and as such may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs (the "*Home Rule Powers*"); and

WHEREAS, the Village President and Board of Trustees of the Village (the "*Corporate Authorities*") may from time to time amend the text of the THORNTON Code when it is determined to be in the best interests of the residents of the Village; and

WHEREAS, the Village desires to make certain changes to THORNTON Code 4-5-1 concerning Emergency Medical and Extrication Services; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities have determined that the following changes to the THORNTON Code Emergency Medical and Extrication Services are in the best interest of the Village in order to protect the health, safety and welfare of its residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Village
President and Board of Trustees of the Village of THORNTON, Cook
County, Illinois, by and through its Home Rule Powers, as follows:

SECTION 1. That Title 4 Chapter 5 Section 1 of the THORNTON
Code is hereby amended and shall read as follows:

Sec. 4-5-1. – Emergency Medical and Extrication Services.

- A. The categories of ambulance services are determined by the patient's condition and not by the type of vehicle used in transport. Furthermore, regardless of fees charged there is never a cost to Village of Thornton residents beyond what Medicare, Medicaid, and private insurance companies pay. Fees will match or exceed the latest Ground Emergency Medical Transport (GEMT) Medicaid Provider Information Sheet issued to the Village of Thornton, covering the actual costs of treatment and transport, plus mileage fee of \$21.00 per mile. Costs vary from year to year based on the GEMT cost report. There will be three percent (3%) increases year to year above the GEMT cost report. Fifty percent (50%) of the fees collected shall go into the Village's Fire/EMS capital replacement fund for future replacement of Fire and life safety vehicles or equipment.
- B. The fees for the ambulance services for both residents and nonresidents shall be as follows:
 - 1. Basic life support services with or without transport: \$2039.09.
 - 2. Advanced life support Level 1 services with or without transport: \$2259.52.
 - 3. Advanced life support Level 2 services with or without transport: \$2259.52.

SECTION 2. Severability. If any provision of this Ordinance, or the application of any provision of this Ordinance, is held unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, such occurrence shall not affect other provisions of this Ordinance, or their application, that can be given effect without the unconstitutional or invalid provision or its application. Each unconstitutional or invalid provision, or application of such provision, is severable, unless otherwise provided by this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval and publication as required by law.

ADOPTED, by the Village President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Thornton,
Cook County, Illinois this 21st day of July 2025, pursuant to a roll call vote, as follows:

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
CUNNINGHAM				
GLASER				
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PISARZEWSKI				
PRATSCHER				
VILLAGE PRESIDENT REYNOLDS				
TOTAL				

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MAXINE REYNOLDS
VILLAGE PRESIDENT

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NIKKI KATAKIS
VILLAGE CLERK



9/1/2025

Renewal Meeting

Erica Janicki, Senior Benefit Consultant | Gary Kosnoff, Principal

MEET YOUR TEAM

Section VII, Item F.



ERICA JANICKI

Senior Benefit Consultant

- ▶ Responsible for customer relationship and developing and ensuring execution of the employee benefits strategy.



GARY KOSNOFF

Principal

- ▶ Relationship lead for Key Accounts. Responsible for client management.



JOHN JAEGER

IL Market Retention Leader

- ▶ Responsible for overall client satisfaction and retention. Represents OneDigital on major insurers' producer advisory councils.



ERICA SENISE

Client Service Specialist

- ▶ Assists with claim issues, benefit questions, billing, eligibility, and membership.



GABRIELLE SPINOSA

Associate Account Manager

- ▶ Assists Benefit Consultant with the entire renewal process and other projects.



Education Coordinators

- ▶ Lead client education initiatives.



COMPLIANCE

Compliance Team

- ▶ Provides support and solutions for compliance related issues.



FRANKLIN PARKER

Principal of Keeler City Consulting

- ▶ Assists your employees and their family members with Medicare and individual health plan options.

Scope of Services & Compensation

Scope of Services Offered & Fees

Our fee structure is intended to be simple and fair and our policy is to disclose all fees so that you can expect the appropriate level of support from us. All of the strategic consulting, planning tools and models, reports, communications, and service support outlined in this proposal will be supported by the health and ancillary insurance carriers' commissions.

- BCBSIL Health = Sliding scale (approx. 3.9%)
- BCBSIL Dental = Sliding scale (approx. 3%)
- Dearborn Life = 10%
- Dearborn Vision = 10%

Please note, at times insurers provide retention and/or new business overrides. These overrides will be accepted but do not affect the rates charged to your firm. We do not charge additional fees unless specifically noted or fully disclosed ahead of time.

OneDigital agrees to maintain an open and honest dialogue and provide the following services:

Benefit Consulting

- Well-seasoned, dedicated Benefit Consultant, responsible for strategy & managing your account
- Plan design consultation & implementation
- Comprehensive & proactive renewal planning, including soliciting competitive bids, product evaluation, identifying quality insurers/TPA/vendor partners, & insurer negotiations
- Benefit, cost, and contribution analysis
- Data Analytics including demographic & benchmarking analysis
- Plan funding analysis (fully-insured, level funded, self-funded, healthcare captive, RBP)
- Network disruption analysis
- *Proprietary Rx Connection Rx Review; designed for employers with 100+ EEs who are self-insured or are evaluating moving to self-insurance (additional fees may apply)
- Complete open enrollment support, along with Education Team
- Renewal contracts completed and reviewed for accuracy
- Ensure implementation of policy changes with carrier(s)
- Plan review meetings with plan metrics (i.e. claims, demographics, plan utilization)
- ACA & benefit plan compliance audit and assistance
- Technology - selection & implementation of benefit administration technology
- *International benefit support (access to global network of consultants, expatriot plans, etc) (additional fees may apply)

Education Services

- Dedicated Enrollment Specialist to provide onsite and/or web-based enrollment education
- Open enrollment and year round education support available
- Tri-lingual (English, Spanish, Polish) education available
- Education customized to deliver client's desired messaging
- Customized education tools include personalized employee benefit guides, flipsnack interactive benefit guide, and brainshark educational videos
- Access to OneDigital monthly client communications (benefits, compliance, and wellness) and also ongoing seminars & webinars.

Customer Advocacy

- Dedicated Client Service Specialist - assists with claims & appeals, billing, and general questions
- Due to Premier Broker Status, has direct access to a dedicated client service team within insurers
- Access to dedicated membership transaction assistance team
- Access to Medicare & Individual Health Plan Specialist— protects the financial health of group plan
- Advises on current regulations and ever changing benefit laws
- Resource for Cobra, HIPAA, Section 125, and FMLA questions

Human Resources Support / Compliance

- *Human Resource Consulting Division (fees apply). HRC team can provide ongoing HR support or project based support
- Cobra administration services
- 5500 services
- *SPD wrap documents (additional fees may apply)
- *Employee Total Benefit Statements (additional fees may apply)
- Access to One Digital compliance & ERISA attorney team (Benefit related, compliance issues)

Wellbeing Resources

- Wellbeing program education and strategy development (physical, mental, financial)
- Dedicated OneDigital Wellbeing Team Lead
- Customized Wellbeing materials
- Access to OneDigital wellbeing vendor partners (vendor fees apply)

Retirement & Wealth Management Services (fees apply)

- Retirement plan analysis & consulting
- Employee financial education (i.e. budgeting, emergency fund, college, education planning)
- Wealth management services

Property & Casualty/Workers Compensation/Business Insurance (fees apply)

- Access to division within OneDigital that specializes in this area

Benefit	Carrier	Renewal Date
Medical	BCBSIL	9/1/2025
Dental	BCBSIL	9/1/2025
Vision	BCBSIL/Dearborn National	9/1/2025
Life	BCBSIL/Dearborn National	9/1/2025
COBRA	EBC	9/1/2025

Village of Thornton

8 Year Benefit Renewal History

Medical	Insurer	Initial Renewal	Final Renewal	Comments
2025	BCBSIL	19.60%	15%	
2024	BCBSIL	-0.82%	-2.80%	Renewed as is
2023	BCBSIL	0.21%	-1.79%	Renewed as is
2022	BCBSIL	0.00%	-2.50%	Renewed as is
2021	BCBS IL	2.50%	0.00%	Renewed as is
2020	BCBS IL	6.05%	6.05%	Renewed added Options Plan
2019	BCBS IL	9.12%	9.1%	Renewed as is
2018	BCBS IL	3.2%	3.20%	Renewed as is
Dental	Insurer	Initial Renewal	Final Renewal	Comments
2025	BCBSIL	0.00%	0.00%	
2024	BCBSIL	0.00%	0.00%	Renewed as is
2023	BCBSIL	4.00%	4.00%	Renewed as is
2022	BCBSIL	10.00%	7.00%	Renewed as is
2021	BCBSIL	4.96%	2.47%	Renewed as is
2020	MetLife	0.00%	0.00%	Moved to BCBSIL for 1% off medical
2019	MetLife	4.00%	4.00%	Renewed as is
2018	MetLife	5.00%	5.00%	Renewed as is
Vision	Insurer	Initial Renewal	Final Renewal	Comments
2025	Dearborn National	0.00%	0.00%	
2024	Dearborn National	0.00%	0.00%	Renewed as is
2023	Dearborn National	0.00%	0.00%	Renewed as is
2022	Dearborn National	0.00%	0.00%	Renewed as is
2021	Dearborn National	0.00%	0.00%	Renewed as is
2020	Dearborn National	0.00%	0.00%	Added for 0.5% off medical
Life and AD&D	Insurer	Cost per \$1,000 of Coverage	Final Renewal	Comments
2025	Dearborn National	\$0.283	\$0.283	
2024	Dearborn National	\$0.266	\$0.283	Renewed as is
2023	Dearborn National	\$0.244	\$0.266	Renewed as is
2022	Dearborn National	\$0.224	\$0.244	Renewed as is
2021	Dearborn National	\$0.224	\$0.224	Renewed as is
2020	MetLife	\$0.264	\$0.224	Moved to Dearborn National with a 16% decrease for 1% off medical
2019	MetLife	\$0.264	\$0.264	Renewed as is
2018	MetLife	\$0.264	\$0.264	Renewed as is

								Current / Renewal											
								NHHB163		MIBCO2005			MIBPP2035		MPP73863		MPPE3Q26		
Carrier Name								Blue Cross Blue Shield											
Plan Type /Network Name								BlueAdvantage HMO		Blue Options			PPO		PPO		PPO		
								In	Out	Tier 1	Tier 2	Out	In	Out	In	Out	In	Out	
Individual Deductible								\$0	N/A	\$750	\$1,750	\$3,500	\$750	\$1,500	\$500	\$1,000	\$3,500	\$7,000	
Family Deductible								\$0	N/A	\$2,250	\$5,250	\$10,500	\$2,250	\$4,500	\$1,500	\$3,000	\$10,200	\$20,400	
Coinsurance								0%	N/A	10%	30%	50%	20%	40%	20%	40%	20%	40%	
Individual Out of Pocket Maximum								\$1,500	N/A	\$4,500	\$6,100	\$18,300	\$3,000	\$9,000	\$5,000	\$10,000	\$5,500	\$11,000	
Family Out of Pocket Maximum								\$3,000	N/A	\$9,000	\$12,200	\$36,600	\$9,000	\$27,000	\$10,200	\$25,400	\$10,200	\$20,400	
PCP Copay								\$30	N/A	\$25	\$55	50% after Ded	\$25	40% after Ded	\$40	40% after Ded	\$20	40% after Ded	
Specialist Copay								\$50	N/A	\$50	\$110	50% after Ded	\$50	40% after Ded	\$60	40% after Ded	\$40	40% after Ded	
In-Patient / Outpatient Surgery								0%	N/A	\$250 IP / \$200 OP plus 10% after Ded	\$500 IP / \$400 OP plus 30% after Ded	\$600 IP / \$500 OP plus 50% after Ded	20% after Ded	\$300 IP + 40% after Ded	\$200 IP/ \$150 OP + 20% coins	\$300 IP/ \$250 OP + 40% coins	20% after Ded	\$300 IP + 40% after Ded	
In Network Prescription Drug Card								\$15/30/50 \$1000 ind / \$3000 family max	N/A	\$5/15/45/85/250/350		\$15/25/65/105/250/350		\$5/15/60/110/250/350		\$15/30/50 \$1000 ind / \$3000 family max		\$10/40/60 \$1000 ind / \$3000 family max	
Urgent Care Copay								Applicable copay may apply	N/A	\$75	\$75	\$75	20% after Ded	40% after Ded	\$75	\$75	20% after Ded	40% after Ded	
Emergency Room Copay - copay waived if admitted								\$150 Copay		\$400 Copay per visit plus 10% after Ded			\$150 Copay		\$400 copay then 20% after Ded		\$150 Copay		
								Current	Renewal	Current		Renewal	Current	Renewal	Current	Renewal	Current	Renewal	
Employee Only		0	0	8	1	0	0	\$681.52	\$746.12	\$789.93		\$887.19	\$893.77	\$1,031.04	\$828.51	\$966.76	\$808.20	\$933.31	
Employee + Spouse		1	0	2	1	0	0	\$1,366.78	\$1,502.65	\$1,584.19		\$1,786.73	\$1,792.42	\$2,076.44	\$1,661.55	\$1,946.99	\$1,620.83	\$1,879.61	
Employee + Child(ren)		0	1	1	0	0	0	\$1,301.74	\$1,418.48	\$1,508.83		\$1,686.64	\$1,707.15	\$1,960.12	\$1,582.50	\$1,837.92	\$1,543.72	\$1,774.32	
Employee + Family		1	0	9	1	0	0	\$1,987.00	\$2,175.00	\$2,303.09		\$2,586.19	\$2,605.81	\$3,005.53	\$2,415.55	\$2,818.15	\$2,356.34	\$2,720.64	
Plan Monthly Premium								\$3,353.78	\$3,677.65	\$1,508.83		\$1,686.64	\$35,894.44	\$41,411.09	\$4,905.61	\$5,731.90	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Current Monthly Premium								\$45,662.66											
Renewal Monthly Premium								\$52,507.28											
Difference from Current								15.0%											

Select Network = approx. 15% savings

This summary is not a contract and provides a brief outline of the services covered by the carrier present. Refer to the certificate of coverage for specific details.

9.7%

11.8%

15.4%

16.8%

Demographics

Contract Enrollment:	PPO	HMO	Total
2024	21	5	26
2025	26	2	28

Rate Development

Health Renewal Premium Change Components

a. Account/Benefit Program Adjustment (incl. Trend):	10.5%
b. Demographic Adjustment:	-5.8%
c. Pricing Adjustment:	10.5%
Total Health Rate Action*:	15.0%

**The total health renewal premium change percentage is calculated by multiplying each of the components in the above table. This change percentage is based upon total monthly premium. Each tier's rate change may vary from the total change percentage.*

Change Components Definitions

- a. Account/Benefit Program Adjustment (incl. Trend) includes group and benefit plan specific pricing changes due to factors such as medical cost trends, pool adjustments, plan, industry and geographical pricing, etc.
- b. Demographic Adjustment is the pricing change for age, group size and dependent composition differences.
- c. Pricing Adjustment is the pricing change resulting from BCBSIL's analysis of medical conditions, experience and other adjustments.

Large Claims - \$117,338, \$58,757, \$49,232, \$17,387

- Employers are budgeting for **under 4% increases** despite 40-year high-rate hikes in health insurance

- McKinsey 2024 Employer Survey

Key Cost Factors Employers are Facing This Renewal Season



Volatile Market & Inflation Rates



Continued Provider Consolidation & Contract Negotiation Rates



Doctor & Nursing Shortage



Specialty Drug Costs and Usage (14.5% cost trend projected)

Top Pharmacy Trends for 2024 & Beyond

Significant, evolving trends across a dynamic industry driving employer spend and affecting employee outcomes



Emerging Gene Therapies

Breakthrough treatments continue to be at the center of healthcare innovation. Primary concern will be affordability for this projected **\$40B** market in 2030.



Insulin Price Reduction

With manufacturers slashing prices in 2023 by a whopping **70%** and removing rebates, we could see a further step towards transparency.



Biosimilar Adoption

Projected to drive down spending by **\$38B**, focus will shift to policies, competition, and uptake of these lower-cost, cutting-edge medications.



Medical Specialty Spend

Surprisingly, the medical side of drug spending represents **40%** of total specialty costs. Employers should challenge status-quo solutions.



Weight Loss Industry

One of the most rapid growing markets that spans across multiple chronic conditions, employers' focus should position themselves for sustainable, proven outcomes in an industry with an annual **7%** growth rate.



Digital Therapeutics

The medical informational age of evidence-based software is on the rise to deliver accessible, personalized solutions to a **\$15B** US market in 2028.

Historic Health Insurance Renewal Trend Analysis

Village of Thornton				*Benchmark: Mid-Market Trend		
Year	Months	Original	Negotiated	Year	Months	Trend
2025	12	19.6%	15.0%	2025 - through May	12	15.2%
2024	12	-0.8%	-2.8%	2024	12	13.8%
2023	12	0.2%	-1.8%	2023	12	12.0%
2022	12	0.0%	-2.5%	2022	12	12.2%
2021	12	2.5%	0.0%	2021	12	9.5%
2020	12	6.1%	6.1%	2020	12	8.8%
Annual Average		4.6%	2.3%	11.9%		

*Rate trend based on BCBS IL average original mid-market rate increase

BCBSIL Alternate Plan Options

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		BCBS Alternative Options			
		MIBPP2015		MIBCS2015	
Carrier Name		Blue Cross Blue Shield			
Network Name		BluePrint PPO		Blue Choice Select PPO	
		In	Out	In	Out
Individual Deductible		\$500	\$1,000	\$500	\$1,000
Family Deductible		\$1,500	\$3,000	\$1,500	\$3,000
Coinsurance		20%	40%	20%	50%
Individual Out of Pocket Maximum		\$1,750	\$5,250	\$1,750	\$5,250
Family Out of Pocket Maximum		\$5,250	\$15,750	\$5,250	\$15,750
PCP Copay		\$25	40% after Ded.	\$25	50% after Ded.
Specialist Copay		\$50	40% after Ded.	\$25	50% after Ded.
In-Patient / Outpatient Surgery		20% after Ded.	\$300 (IP) + 40% after Ded.	20% after Ded.	\$300 (IP) + 50% after Ded.
In Network Prescription Drug Card		\$5/\$15/\$45/\$85/\$250/\$350	\$15/\$25/\$65/\$105/\$250/\$350	\$5/\$15/\$45/\$85/\$250/\$350	\$15/\$25/\$65/\$105/\$250/\$350
Urgent Care Copay		20% after Ded.	40% after Ded.	20% after Ded.	50% after Ded.
Emergency Room Copay - copay waived if admitted		\$150 Copay		\$200 Copay	
Employee Only	9	\$1,075.85		\$902.05	
Employee + Spouse	3	\$2,166.69		\$1,816.67	
Employee + Child(ren)	2	\$2,045.32		\$1,714.90	
Employee + Family	10	\$3,136.16		\$2,629.52	
Plan Monthly Premium		\$51,634.96		\$43,293.46	
Difference from Current		5.88%		-11.23%	

BCBSIL Alternate Plan Options

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		BCBS Alternative Options					
		MIBCO2035			MIBCO2085		
Carrier Name		Blue Cross Blue Shield					
Network Name		Blue Choice Options PPO			Blue Choice Options PPO		
		In		Out	In		Out
Individual Deductible		\$1,000	\$2,500	\$5,000	\$500	\$1,250	\$2,500
Family Deductible		\$3,000	\$7,500	\$15,000	\$1,500	\$3,750	\$7,500
Coinsurance		10%	30%	50%	10%	30%	50%
Individual Out of Pocket Maximum		\$3,000	\$6,000	\$18,000	\$1,250	\$1,500	\$4,500
Family Out of Pocket Maximum		\$9,000	\$12,000	\$36,000	\$2,500	\$4,500	\$9,000
PCP Copay		\$30	\$55	50% after Ded.	\$25	\$45	50% after Ded.
Specialist Copay		\$60	\$110	50% after Ded.	\$50	\$90	50% after Ded.
In-Patient / Outpatient Surgery		\$200 OP/ \$250 IP + 10% after Ded.	\$400 OP/ \$500 IP + 30% after Ded.	\$500 OP/ \$600 IP + 50% after Ded.	\$200 OP/\$250 IP + 10% after Ded.	\$400 OP/\$500 IP + 30% after Ded.	\$500 OP/\$600 IP + 50% after Ded.
In Network Prescription Drug Card		\$5/\$15/\$45/\$85/\$250/\$350		\$15/\$25/\$65/\$105/\$ 250/\$350	\$5/\$15/\$45/\$85/\$250/\$350		\$15/\$25/\$65/\$105/\$ 250/\$350
Urgent Care Copay		\$75	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$75
Emergency Room Copay - copay waived if admitted		\$400 + 10% after Ded.			\$400 + 10% after Ded.		
Employee Only	9	\$874.23			\$993.35		
Employee + Spouse	3	\$1,760.63			\$2,000.54		
Employee + Child(ren)	2	\$1,662.01			\$1,888.48		
Employee + Family	10	\$2,548.41			\$2,895.67		
Plan Monthly Premium		\$41,958.08			\$47,675.43		
Difference from Current		-13.97%			-2.24%		

Hospital System	PPO	Blue Choice Options Tier 1	Blue Choice Select
Northwestern	X	X	X
North Shore	X	X	X
Advocate Aurora Health	X	X	
Endeavor Health (Edward-Elmhurst, NCH, Swedish Covenant)	X	X	X
Ascension (formerly Presence)	X	X	X
Rush	X	X	X
UChicago Medicine AdventHealth (Bolingbrook, GlenOaks, Hinsdale, LaGrange)	X	X	X
University of Illinois	X	X	X
OSF	X	X	X
Swedish American Hospital	X	X	X
HSHS	X	X	X
Carle Foundation Hospital	X	X	
Lurie Children's	X		
University of Chicago Medical Center	X		

Medical Plans Alternates - UHC

12.9% rate cap for next year

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		UHC Options						
		EGRX 2VX			EGOI 2VX		EGLL 2VX	
Carrier Name		UnitedHealthcare						
Network Name		NexusACO OAP Tiered			Core PPO		Core PPO	
		Tier 1	Tier 2	Out	In	Out	In	Out
Individual Deductible		\$500	\$500	\$5,000	\$500	\$5,000	\$3,000	\$5,000
Family Deductible		\$1,000	\$1,000	\$10,000	\$1,000	\$10,000	\$6,000	\$10,000
Coinsurance		0%	0%	30%	10%	30%	20%	40%
Individual Out of Pocket Maximum		\$4,000	\$4,000	\$10,000	\$2,000	\$10,000	\$6,000	\$10,000
Family Out of Pocket Maximum		\$8,000	\$8,000	\$20,000	\$4,000	\$20,000	\$12,000	\$20,000
PCP Copay		\$10	\$40	30% after Ded	\$20	30% after Ded	\$30	40% after Ded
Specialist Copay		\$40	\$100	30% after Ded	\$20/\$40	30% after Ded	\$30/\$60	40% after Ded
In-Patient / Outpatient Surgery		0% after Ded	\$250 OP / \$500 IP + 20% after Ded	30% after Ded	10% after Ded	30% after Ded	20% after Ded	40% after Ded
In Network Prescription Drug Card		\$10/\$35/\$60			\$10/\$35/\$60		\$10/\$35/\$60	
Urgent Care Copay		\$50	\$50	30% after Ded	\$50	30% after Ded	\$50	40% after Ded
Emergency Room Copay		\$300 + 0% after Ded			\$250 + 10% after Ded		\$250 + 20% after Ded	
Employee Only	10	\$804.55			\$845.85		\$731.93	
Employee + Spouse	4	\$1,620.29			\$1,703.47		\$1,474.04	
Employee + Child(ren)	2	\$1,529.53			\$1,608.05		\$1,391.47	
Employee + Family	12	\$2,345.29			\$2,465.68		\$2,133.60	
Plan Monthly Premium		\$45,729.20			\$48,076.64		\$41,601.60	
Difference from Current		-6.2%			-1.4%		-14.7%	

\$15,000 implementation credit if bundle medical/dental and vision which also gives 2.5% off

Carriers who declined to quote:

Aetna AFA: Do not offer coverage to Non-ERISA groups

Cigna: Only quoting groups over 500 lives

Humana: Exited the group benefits market

United Healthcare Level Funded: In eligible due to SIC Code

Plans for future discussions:

Level Funded

Captives

Dental		Current BCBS	Renewal BCBS
Deductible		\$50 (3x)	\$50 (3x)
Usual & Customary		90th U&C	90th U&C
Preventive		100% 100%	100% 100%
		(Exam, Cleaning, X-Rays)	(Exam, Cleaning, X-Rays)
Basic		80% 80%	80% 80%
		(Fillings, Extractions, Endodontics, Periodontics)	(Fillings, Extractions, Endodontics, Periodontics)
Major		50% 50%	50% 50%
		(Crowns, Bridges, Dentures, Implants)	(Crowns, Bridges, Dentures, Implants)
Orthodontia		50% 50%	50% 50%
Annual Max		\$1,500	\$1,500
Ortho Max (adult & child)		50% to \$1,500	50% to \$1,500
		<u>Current</u>	<u>Renewal</u>
EE only	9	\$53.89	\$53.89
EE + SP	4	\$107.75	\$107.75
EE + CH	1	\$131.68	\$131.68
EE + FAM	13	\$203.40	\$203.40
Mo Premium		\$3,691.89	\$3,691.89
% Over Current			0.00%
Rate Guarantee			1 Year

VISION		Renewal Blue Cross Blue Shield EyeMed Network
Exam Copay		\$10
Frequency		
Exam		12 months
Lenses		12 months
Frames		24 months
		In-Network
Allowance		
Lenses	Single	\$25 copay
	Bifocal	\$25 copay
	Trifocal	\$25 copay
Contact Lens Elective		\$130 allowance
Medically Necessary		Paid in full
Frames		\$130 allowance +20% off retail price
Rate Guarantee		
		9/1/2029
		<u>Renewal Rates</u>
Employee	10	\$7.60
Employee + Spouse	3	\$14.44
Employee + child (ren	1	\$15.20
Employee + Family	10	\$22.35
Monthly Rates		\$358.02

Life and AD&D

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<i>Life / AD&D</i>	Current BCBS	Renewal BCBS
Life Benefit AD&D		
	\$50,000	\$50,000
	\$50,000	\$50,000
Age Reduction	35% at age 65 50% at age 70+	35% at age 65 50% at age 70+
Life Volume Rate / \$1000	\$1,597,500 \$0.256	\$1,597,500 \$0.256
AD&D Volume Rate / \$1000	\$1,597,500 \$0.027	\$1,597,500 \$0.027
Rate Guarantee		9/1/2029
Monthly Premium	\$452.09	\$452.09
Annual Premium	\$5,425.11	\$5,425.11
Difference from Current		0.00%

0.5% off medical rates

The screenshot shows a mobile app interface for Rula. At the top, it displays the time 4:14, signal strength, and battery level at 82%. Below the status bar, the text reads "Rula has helped hundreds of thousands of people find affordable, quality, in-network care." A placeholder for "Your logo & Brand" is shown. The main heading is "Find a therapist who specializes in you". The form includes fields for "Patient date of birth" (mm / dd / yyyy), "State" (a dropdown menu with "Type or select your state..."), "Insurance" (a dropdown menu with "Type or select an insurance ca..."), and "Care type" (a dropdown menu with "Select a care type..."). A "Next" button is at the bottom right. At the very bottom, a small text says "Meet with your preferred therapist in as".

[Video: Introduction to Rula \(30 seconds\)](#)

Rula: An in-network virtual healthcare provider group enabled by technology

✓ Improved Member Experience

- Intuitive, quick booking experience available 24/7
- 98% personalized match success rate
- Therapy & Psychiatry for adults and minors (ages 5+)
- Avg 1.5 days to first offered appointment

✓ Lower Costs

- No PEP, buy-up, or hidden fees
- No implementation
- Higher engagement and therapy success rates

✓ Comprehensive Support

- Dedicated Account Manager
- Customized asset creation and delivery
- Ongoing reporting and insights
- Seasonal resources for monthly programming

✓ Better Health Outcomes

- 93% care satisfaction (report feeling better about their symptoms and/or concerns than they did 3 months ago).
- 91% of patients see clinically meaningful PHQ/GAD improvement (by visit 12, moderate & severe acuity at baseline).
- 80% of positive C-SSRS patients indicate a reduction in suicidality within 90 days.

2025 Updates & Considerations

- Compliance Review
 - Wrap Document
 - 1095 Filings
 - POP Plan/Section 125
 - Affordability 9.02% of employee's income
- Additional Product Offerings

2025 Open Enrollment

- Open Enrollment Meetings
 - Brainshark Video and Benefit Guide



HR
Consulting



Employee
Benefits



PEO Solution



Financial
Services



Employee
Engagement



Reporting &
Analytics



Wealth
Management



Compliance
Consulting



Health &
Wellbeing



Property &
Casualty



Mergers &
Acquisitions



Global
Benefits



165+
Offices Nationwide



\$100+ Billion
Assets under Management



3,800+
Employees



100,000+
Employers



8,000,000+
Individuals Served



22 Years
Strategic Expansion