



VILLAGE OF THORNTON

Committee Meeting

August 18, 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 - Building Department July Report

[B.](#) Trustee Cunningham - August Cash Position

C. Trustee Middlebrooks

D. Trustee Kaye

[E.](#) Trustee Glaser - Police Department July Report

[F.](#) Trustee Pratscher - Fire Department July Report

IV. Treasurer Frye

[A.](#) July Treasurer's Report

[B.](#) July Cash Position

V. Engineer Kaminsky

VI. Attorney Dillner

VII. Administrator Payne

[A.](#) Ordinance Implementing a Public Comment Policy

[B.](#) Ordinance Establishing Issuance of Certificate of Payment

[C.](#) Ordinance Amending the Municipal Code on "Rules of Order of Business"

[D.](#) Amendment to Grocery Tax Ordinance Adding Code Reference

[E.](#) Resolution Approving Authorized Signers for Bank Account

VIII. President Reynolds

[A.](#) Grant Announcement

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: 8-1-25

To: Admin. Vivian Payne - Trustee Pisarzewski

From: Building Commissioner Zigterman

Re: July 2025 Board Report

The Building Department issued 16 permits in July, totaling \$1,100.00 in permit fees, with a total value of \$86,416.51 in work to be completed.

On the inspection side, 516 inspections have been completed.

Village of Thornton
Cash Position
August 14, 2025

Balance per books	
01.01.0001 General Cash	8,742,490.25
02.01.0001 Water	(117,721.05)
04.01.0001 Motor Fuel Tax	221,609.81
05.01.0001 Grants	(13,278.53)
06.01.0001 DUI/Vehicle Fund	1,482.32
08.01.0001 Capital Projects	300,046.26
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11.01.0001 Downtown TIF #3	(8,187.11)
12.01.0001 TIF Downtown	51,376.59
13.01.0001 TIF Blackstone	84,596.29
14.01.0001 Water Capital Improvement	503,566.73
15.01.0010 SOS Grant	7,952,966.33
15.01.0002 SOS Debit account	38,642.81
16.01.0001 Rebuild Illinois	(34,534.79)
Adjusted Book	<u><u>\$ 17,793,945.24</u></u>

THORNTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

MONTHLY REPORT

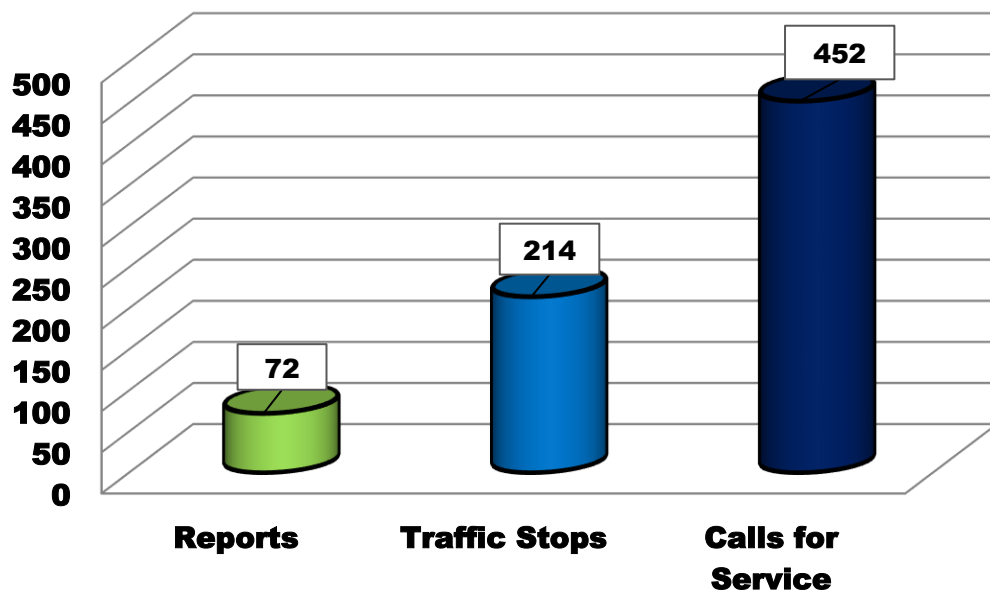
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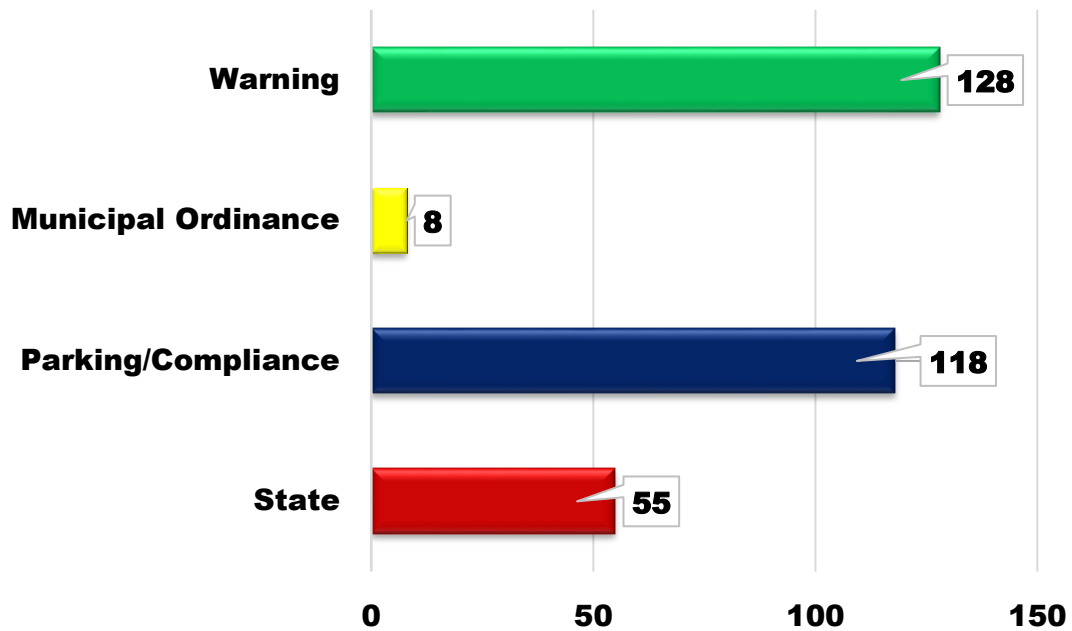
SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- **Call 911 if you see any suspicious activity.**
- **Reminder that it is back to school time, please don't speed in school zones and watch for stopped school buses. It is illegal to pass a school bus with the stop arm and red lights activated.**

PATROL ACTIVITIES



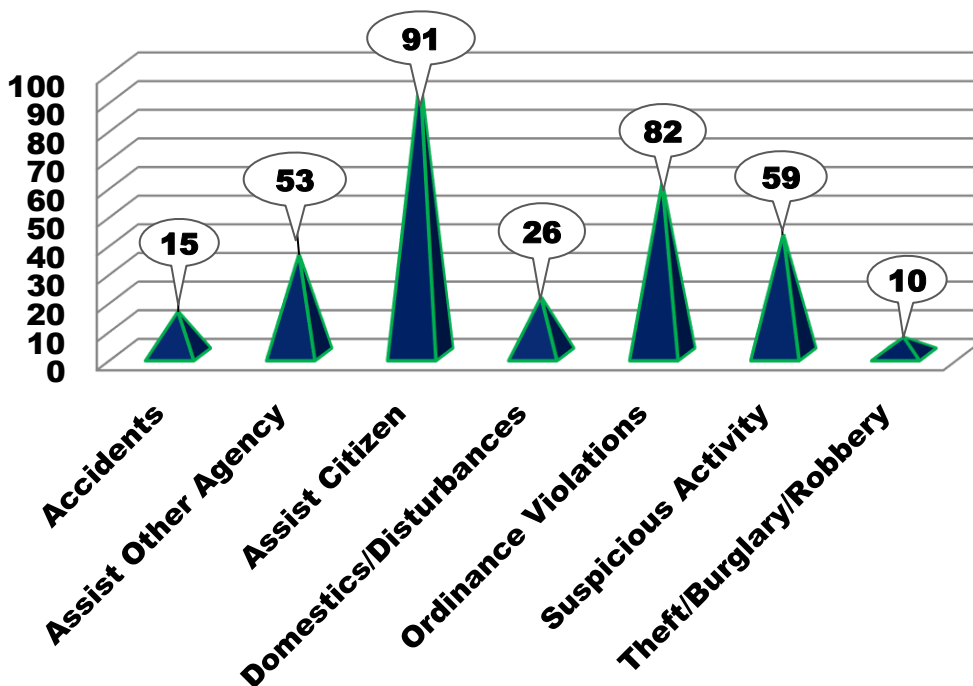
CITATION BREAKDOWN



CALL BREAKDOWN

TOTAL NUMBER OF CALLS = 666

TOTAL NUMBER OF TRAFFIC STOPS = 214



Notable Incidents

On July 1st at approximately 11:15 PM, Thornton Officers responded to the 100 block of Laura Ln. A complainant reported witnessing a male subject masturbating in the driveway of a residence while facing a neighboring home. The complainant recorded video evidence of the incident, which was provided to the Thornton Detective and documented on body-worn camera. The subject was identified as the same individual involved in a prior indecent exposure case. The suspect has been charged and has a pending court date at Markham Courthouse.

Thornton Officers responded to the 300 block of Margaret St. for a reported domestic disturbance between two sisters involving an argument over money and clothing. While speaking with both parties, their father arrived, and the situation de-escalated. All involved stated police assistance was no longer needed.

On July 3, 2025, around 12:39 AM, a Thornton Officer observed a vehicle parked in front of a closed business in the 600 block of Chicago Rd, known to have previous break-ins. Upon contact, the driver was uncooperative, verbally aggressive, and initially refused to identify himself. After being advised he was on private property after hours, the driver eventually presented a Chicago police identification. He was informed not to return after closing hours and left the area.

Thornton Officers responded to Blackhawk Dr. for a domestic dispute involving a verbal argument between a couple. One party alleged being grabbed by the neck and escorted down the street, while the other described the incident as a minor tussle. No visible injuries were observed, and both declined to pursue charges. Information on domestic violence resources was provided, and one party was verbally trespassed from the residence.

On July 6, 2025, at 4:22 AM, Thornton Officers conducting a premise check in the 500 block of Ridge Rd. observed a black sedan leaving a storage facility at high speed with no lights on. A nearby storage unit was found open with no visible signs of theft or disturbance, though it could not be secured due to the absence of a lock. The incident was documented on body-worn camera.

On July 9, 2025, a woman came to the Thornton Police Department requesting service of an order of protection but initially lacked the required documentation. She later returned with proper court-issued paperwork, and officers served the order to the respondent that evening. The respondent gathered personal items and left the residence without incident, later receiving a copy of the order at the police station. The interaction was recorded on body-worn camera.

On July 8, 2025, around 11:38 PM, officers responded to a retail theft at a 7-Eleven. An unknown male, wearing tan shorts, a black shirt, and a black hat, took a bottle of wine without paying after another customer purchased other items for him. The suspect left the store and fled westbound. Area canvass efforts were unsuccessful. Store security footage confirmed the theft, and the item was valued at \$7.14. The incident was documented on body-worn camera.

A complainant reported being scammed out of \$2,750 after responding to a fraudulent remote job offer received via text. The victim was instructed to complete tasks involving Bitcoin deposits through an ATM, making four separate cash deposits. After being told, additional money was needed to recover the funds, the victim recognized the scam and reported it to police and the Bitcoin service provider. The victim was advised not to send any further money.

On July 18, 2025, at 9:52 PM, Thornton Officers responded to a report of a suspicious person on Arrowhead Dr. seen on security footage walking through a backyard and driveway. The male, described as shirtless and wearing shorts and sandals, was unknown to the resident. No signs of tampering or theft were found. Officers patrolled the area but were unable to locate the subject. Security video was provided to police for documentation.

While on patrol, a Thornton Officer observed a vehicle cross into the opposite lane to bypass barricades near railroad tracks before parking in a handicapped space without a placard at a 7-Eleven. Contact with the driver revealed she had a hearing impairment and communicated via text and a translator. The driver became increasingly agitated, struck the officer with her car door, and refused to accept a citation. She then backed into the officer's squad car. The driver was taken into custody, her vehicle was towed, and she was charged with misdemeanor Criminal Damage to Property before being released with a court date.

The Thornton Police Department assisted the following agencies from either patrol, SSERT, SMART or SSMCTF: Glenwood PD, East Hazel Crest PD, Illinois State Police, Country Club Hills PD, Chicago Heights PD, South Holland PD and Dolton PD.



THORNTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

“Protecting Our Community With Pride”

Art Schweitzer
Fire Chief



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

Trustee Report for July 2025

Fire – Rescue:

Department Operations:

- a) The following activities were conducted during the month July:
- | | | |
|----|-----|------------------------------|
| 1. | 35 | Inspections, and complaints. |
| 2. | 00 | Tickets and fines |
| 3. | 106 | Emergency responses. |
| 4. | 190 | Training Hours |

EMERGENCY PHONE: 9-1-1



Station Address:
115 East Margaret
Thornton, IL 60476

VILLAGE OF THORNTON
FUND SUMMARY
FOR THE 3 MONTHS ENDING JULY 31, 2025

Section IV, ItemA.

GENERAL FUND					
	PERIOD ACTUAL	YTD ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE	PCNT
<u>REVENUE</u>					
REVENUES	246,531.19	751,815.98	6,382,687.00	5,630,871.02	11.8
	246,531.19	751,815.98	6,382,687.00	5,630,871.02	11.8
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>					
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION	31,331.11	77,465.77	855,303.00	777,837.23	9.1
VILLAGE CLERK/COLLECTOR	7,980.60	25,060.35	130,926.00	105,865.65	19.1
FINANCE	2,144.92	6,117.00	160,655.00	154,538.00	3.8
LEGAL	9,138.00	23,604.83	71,502.00	47,897.17	33.0
PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT	.00	.00	1,651.00	1,651.00	.0
BUILDING COMMISSION	5,623.84	16,680.65	88,029.00	71,348.35	19.0
FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSION	.00	.00	1,503.00	1,503.00	.0
RECREATION	16,660.15	48,410.56	291,400.00	242,989.44	16.6
PUBLIC WORKS	58,424.16	166,176.63	770,668.00	604,491.37	21.6
POLICE	189,741.25	509,914.00	2,547,133.00	2,037,219.00	20.0
FIRE	122,105.65	365,898.83	1,679,562.00	1,313,663.17	21.8
CONTENGENCY	.00	.00	150,000.00	150,000.00	.0
	443,149.68	1,239,328.62	6,748,332.00	5,509,003.38	18.4
	(196,618.49)	(487,512.64)	(365,645.00)	121,867.64	(133.3)

VILLAGE OF THORNTON
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Section IV, ItemA.

	WATER FUND				
	PERIOD ACTUAL	YTD ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE	PCNT
<u>REVENUE</u>					
REVENUES	265,476.32	383,635.00	1,025,000.00	641,365.00	37.4
	265,476.32	383,635.00	1,025,000.00	641,365.00	37.4
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>					
DEPARTMENT 73	.00	.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	.0
WATER	68,244.49	149,624.30	1,027,870.00	878,245.70	14.6
	68,244.49	149,624.30	1,077,870.00	928,245.70	13.9
	197,231.83	234,010.70	(52,870.00)	(286,880.70)	442.6

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MOTOR FUEL TAX FUND

	PERIOD ACTUAL	YTD ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE	PCNT
<u>REVENUE</u>					
REVENUE	9,150.10	27,143.28	109,250.00	82,106.72	24.9
	9,150.10	27,143.28	109,250.00	82,106.72	24.9
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>					
MFT	2,283.40	2,283.40	105,000.00	102,716.60	2.2
	2,283.40	2,283.40	105,000.00	102,716.60	2.2
	6,866.70	24,859.88	4,250.00	(20,609.88)	584.9

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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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Section IV, Item A.

POLICE DUI/VEHICLE REPLACEMENT

	PERIOD ACTUAL	YTD ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE	PCNT
<u>REVENUE</u>					
REVENUE	1.84	6.78	260.00	253.22	2.6
	1.84	6.78	260.00	253.22	2.6
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>					
POLICE	.00	.00	1,403.00	1,403.00	.0
	.00	.00	1,403.00	1,403.00	.0
	1.84	6.78	(1,143.00)	(1,149.78)	.6

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CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND					
	PERIOD ACTUAL	YTD ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE	PCNT
<u>REVENUE</u>					
REVENUE	403.75	1,281.26	342,000.00	340,718.74	.4
	403.75	1,281.26	342,000.00	340,718.74	.4
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>					
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	45,512.50	45,512.50	147,003.00	101,490.50	31.0
FIRE DEPARTMENT	.00	.00	28,007.00	28,007.00	.0
DEPARTMENT 73	.00	.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	.0
	45,512.50	45,512.50	365,824.00	320,311.50	12.4
	(45,108.75)	(44,231.24)	(23,824.00)	20,407.24	(185.7)

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Section IV, ItemA.

GO BOND DEBT SERVICE

	PERIOD ACTUAL	YTD ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE	PCNT
REVENUE					
REVENUES	65.53	5,333.45	250,292.00	244,958.55	2.1
	65.53	5,333.45	250,292.00	244,958.55	2.1
EXPENDITURES					
DEBT SERVICE	.00	8,845.00	261,153.00	252,308.00	3.4
	.00	8,845.00	261,153.00	252,308.00	3.4
	65.53	(3,511.55)	(10,861.00)	(7,349.45)	(32.3)

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Section IV, ItemA.

DOWNTOWN TIF #3

	PERIOD ACTUAL	YTD ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE	PCNT
<u>REVENUE</u>					
REVENUE	.00	1,178.75	30,001.00	28,822.25	3.9
	.00	1,178.75	30,001.00	28,822.25	3.9
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>					
NEW DOWNTOWN TIF	4,105.00	4,649.50	29,505.00	24,855.50	15.8
	4,105.00	4,649.50	29,505.00	24,855.50	15.8
	(4,105.00)	(3,470.75)	496.00	3,966.75	(699.8)

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BLACKSTONE TIF

	PERIOD ACTUAL	YTD ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE	PCNT
<u>REVENUE</u>					
BLACKSTONE TIF	97.53	969.99	90,550.00	89,580.01	1.1
	97.53	969.99	90,550.00	89,580.01	1.1
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>					
BLACKSTONE TIF	.00	.00	93,982.00	93,982.00	.0
	.00	.00	93,982.00	93,982.00	.0
	97.53	969.99	(3,432.00)	(4,401.99)	28.3

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FUND SUMMARY
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Section IV, Item A.

WATER FUND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT

	PERIOD ACTUAL	YTD ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE	PCNT
<u>REVENUE</u>					
REVENUES	31,957.12	45,689.87	555,000.00	509,310.13	8.2
	31,957.12	45,689.87	555,000.00	509,310.13	8.2
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>					
WATER/SEWER	4,375.06	5,260.00	550,003.00	544,743.00	1.0
	4,375.06	5,260.00	550,003.00	544,743.00	1.0
	27,582.06	40,429.87	4,997.00	(35,432.87)	809.1

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	SOS GRANT				
	PERIOD ACTUAL	YTD ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE	PCNT
<u>REVENUE</u>					
REVENUES	5,188,480.47	5,220,612.84	5,233,970.00	13,357.16	99.7
	5,188,480.47	5,220,612.84	5,233,970.00	13,357.16	99.7
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>					
POLICE	358,756.49	647,514.68	5,842,482.00	5,194,967.32	11.1
DEPARTMENT 68	214,047.80	376,469.68	2,103,288.00	1,726,818.32	17.9
	572,804.29	1,023,984.36	7,945,770.00	6,921,785.64	12.9
	4,615,676.18	4,196,628.48	(2,711,800.00)	(6,908,428.48)	154.8

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Section IV, ItemA.

REBUILD ILLINOIS FUND

	PERIOD ACTUAL	YTD ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE	PCNT
<u>REVENUE</u>					
SOURCE 40	96.14	353.69	.00	(353.69)	.0
	96.14	353.69	.00	(353.69)	.0
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>					
REBUILD ILLINOIS	.00	.00	52,000.00	52,000.00	.0
	.00	.00	52,000.00	52,000.00	.0
	96.14	353.69	(52,000.00)	(52,353.69)	.7

**Village of Thornton
Cash Position
July 31, 2025**

5/3 Financial	Checking	\$	6,089,159.82
Wintrust	Checking		876,562.95
IL Funds	Pooled		2,088,374.33
IL Funds	Escrow		149,672.58
	SOS Grant		2,684,632.75
	SOS Grant Debit Card Acct		38,642.81
	BNY Mellon - D/S Escrow		52,386.07
	Balance per bank statement		<u>11,979,431.31</u>
	Deposits in Transit		103,431.45
	Outstanding Checks		<u>(756,637.19)</u>
	Adjusted Bank Balance	\$	<u><u>11,326,225.57</u></u>
	Balance per books		
	01.01.0001 General Cash		3,006,123.35
	02.01.0001 Water		(158,684.26)
	04.01.0001 Motor Fuel Tax		221,609.81
	05.01.0001 Grants		(13,278.53)
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	09.01.0001 Bond Debt Service		105,102.23
	11.01.0001 Downtown TIF #3		(8,187.11)
	12.01.0001 TIF Downtown		51,376.59
	13.01.0001 TIF Blackstone		84,596.29
	14.01.0001 Water Capital Improvement		506,196.73
	15.01.0001 SOS Grant		7,178,250.85
	16.01.0001 Rebuild Illinois		<u>51,591.04</u>
	Adjusted Book	\$	<u><u>11,326,225.57</u></u>
	Difference		0.00

VILLAGE OF THORNTON
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE
NUMBER 2025-011

AN ORDINANCE IMPLEMENTING A PUBLIC COMMENT POLICY FOR THE VILLAGE
OF THORNTON, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

MAXINE REYNOLDS, Village President
NIKKI KATAKIS, Village Clerk

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

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

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2025-011**AN ORDINANCE IMPLEMENTING A PUBLIC COMMENT POLICY FOR THE
VILLAGE OF THORNTON, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

WHEREAS, the Village of Thornton, Cook County Illinois (the “*Village*”) is a 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*”);

WHEREAS, the Illinois Open Meetings Act 5 ILCS 120/1 et.seq., (the “*Act*”) requires that any person shall be permitted an opportunity to address public officials under the rules established and recorded by the public body;

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Village (the “*Corporate Authorities*”) may establish rules and regulations for which the public shall abide by when addressing the Corporate Authorities in a public meeting;

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities recognize the right to freedom of speech and have encouraged and will continue to encourage public comment at public meetings;

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities find the communication between the public and public officials of the Village an important and essential function of the government;

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities desire and believe it is in the best interest of the Village to implement rules and procedures for addressing public officials at Village meetings.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Village of Thornton, Cook County, Illinois, and through the Village’s home rule powers as follows:

Section 1. That the above recitals and legislative findings are found to be true and correct and are hereby incorporated herein and made a part hereof, as if fully set forth in their entirety.

Section 2. The Public Comment Policy, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit A, is hereby authorized and approved.

Section 3. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect any other provision of this Ordinance.

Section 4. All ordinances, resolutions, motions or orders in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage, approval and publication 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 18th day of August 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 18th day of August 2025.

MAXINE REYNOLDS
VILLAGE PRESIDENT

ATTEST:

NIKKI KATAKIS
VILLAGE CLERK

EXHIBIT A

VILLAGE OF THORNTON
PROPOSED PUBLIC COMMENT POLICY
AUGUST 18, 2025

1. Members of the public shall have an opportunity to make comments to the Village Board at all public meetings during a specific time designated on the agenda. Public comments shall be related to matters pertaining to the Village. The manner in which individuals shall be recognized to make comments may include raising their hand, placing their name on a sign-in sheet, or submitting a request to the Village Clerk prior to the start of the meeting. The manner of recognition is at the discretion of the Mayor or presiding officer, and may be dependent on how many individuals are present at a given meeting. Notwithstanding the foregoing, once a manner of recognition is decided upon for a given public meeting, such manner of recognition shall be applied uniformly throughout the entirety of the applicable public meeting.
2. No member of the public shall address the Village Board without first securing the recognition of the Mayor or presiding officer. After being recognized by the Mayor or presiding officer, and before addressing the Village Board, the individual shall state his or her name for the record. All comments shall be directed to the Mayor or presiding officer. No questions shall be directed to a member of the Village Board, staff, or audience member without obtaining permission from the Mayor or presiding officer.
3. The Village Board may ask a member of the public to clarify a comment. However, the Village Board shall have no obligation to respond to a comment made by a member of the public. If an answer to a question cannot be provided during the meeting in which it was asked, the Village shall work diligently to provide an answer in a timely manner if so requested. The Village shall consider, but not be obligated, to provide an answer to a question in a manner for public consumption if, in the Village's estimation, the question pertains to more than just the questioner.
4. Comments shall be limited to five minutes per member of the public. Members of the public may not yield unused time to other members. Members of the public may not speak to the Village Board more than once during the public comment portion of a public meeting.
5. Members of the public, as an alternative to speaking, may submit written materials to the Village Board regarding any matter pertaining to the Village.
6. Any person who engages in threatening, slanderous, or disorderly behavior when addressing a meeting of the Village Board shall be deemed out of order by the Mayor or presiding officer. The Mayor or presiding officer shall have the right at any time to close comment by that person, when in the Mayor or presiding officer's discretion, such behavior violates the provisions of these rules, or is otherwise disruptive. The person violating these rules may be removed from the meeting at the discretion of the Mayor or Presiding officer.
7. Failure to adhere to the provisions of this policy shall not affect any ordinances, resolution, motion, or other action of the Village Board.

VILLAGE OF THORNTON
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE
NUMBER 2025-012

AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF THORNTON ESTABLISHING THE ISSUANCE OF A
CERTIFICATE OF PAYMENT OF WATER SERVICE CHARGES AND OTHER MONETARY
OBLIGATIONS OWED TO THE VILLAGE PRIOR TO TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE

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ORDINANCE NUMBER 2025-012AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF THORNTON ESTABLISHING THE ISSUANCE OF A
CERTIFICATE OF PAYMENT OF WATER SERVICE CHARGES AND OTHER MONETARY
OBLIGATIONS OWED TO THE VILLAGE PRIOR TO TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE

WHEREAS, the Village of Thornton is a validly organized and existing 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, persons within the Village bear the responsibility for payment of water service charges registered by their respective water meters and other outstanding monetary obligations owed to the Village; and

WHEREAS, transfers of real estate have occurred within the Village wherein certain persons have failed to pay for water service charges and other monetary obligations owed to the Village, thereby creating a financial burden on the Village which is ultimately passed through to Village residents and other entities that pay real estate taxes within the Village; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable for the Village to establish and maintain a mechanism to recapture unpaid water service charges, plus outstanding penalties for delinquent payments, if any, and other monetary obligations owed to the Village from persons who refuse to voluntarily pay such charges at the time these persons transfer real estate within the Village.

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

SECTION 1: The facts and statements contained in the preamble to this Ordinance are found to be true and correct and are hereby adopted as part of this Ordinance.

SECTION 2: That Title 7 entitled “Building Regulations” is hereby amended by the addition of Chapter 12 which shall read as follows:

Chapter 12

CERTIFICATE OF PAYMENT

Sec. 7-12-1 – Required upon real estate transfer.

- (a) No real estate or interest in real estate in the Village of Thornton shall be sold, quit claimed, traded or otherwise transferred unless it has been determined that the Village's water charges, sewer charges, refuse charges, grass cutting charges, ambulance charges, property maintenance charges and unpaid judgments related to the parcel, as of the most recent billing, have been paid in full, and that the owner of the real estate is otherwise not in debt to the Village, as evidenced by a transfer certificate issued by the Treasurer's Office.
 - (b) The requirement of obtaining a transfer certificate shall be mandatory on all transfers of ownership of, or beneficial interest in real estate located within the Village. The requirement shall further be reflected on all real estate title insurance reports conducted precedent to the transfer of ownership to give public notice of the mandatory requirement of the transfer certificate. A certified copy of the ordinance codified in this Chapter shall be recorded with the Cook County Recorder of Deeds, and copies shall be sent to all title insurance companies with notice that a transfer certificate is required on any transfer of ownership of real estate in the Village.
 - (c) An application for a transfer certificate can be secured from the Treasurer's Office by any person owning real estate located within the Village or his agent or nominee. The application for a transfer certificate must be submitted to the Treasurer's Office during regular business hours not less than three (3) business days prior to any proposed sale, assignment or other transfer of any legal or beneficial interest of such real estate. A Certificate of Payment shall be prepared within three (3) business days from receipt of the application.
- (1) If the Treasurer or his/her designee determines that the applicant has paid in full all water charges, sewer charges, refuse charges, grass cutting charges, ambulance charges, property maintenance charges, and unpaid judgments as of the most recent billing, and that the owner is not otherwise in debt to the Village, the Treasurer shall issue a Certificate of Payment which must be submitted with the original deed or document of transfer in order to transfer property within the Village. The Certificate of Payment shall indicate that as of the date of the most recent billing, all water charges, sewer charges, refuse charges, grass cutting charges, ambulance charges, property maintenance charges and unpaid judgments have been paid in full and that the owner is not otherwise in debt to the Village. Any unbilled assessments as of the date of closing shall remain the responsibility of the owner of the real estate. The Certificate of Payment shall be valid for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of issuance. The Treasurer's Office shall keep a record of all Certificate of Payments on file in the Treasurer's Office and copies shall be furnished, upon request, to any person having a tenancy interest in the property.
 - (2) If the Treasurer or his/her designee determines that the applicant has not paid in full all water charges, grass cutting charges, sewer charges, refuse charges, ambulance charges,

property maintenance charges and unpaid judgments or that the owner is otherwise in debt to the Village, no Certificate of Payment shall be issued. The applicant will be given a report in a form adopted by the Treasurer's Office which indicates any water charges, grass cutting charges, sewer charges, refuse charges, ambulance charges, property maintenance charges and unpaid judgments and/or debts owed by the owner to the Village. When, and if, the applicant has paid the debt noted on the report, he shall reapply for a Certificate of Payment.

Sec. 7-12-2– Appeal of refusal to issue.

- (a) Any person whose application for a Certificate of Payment has been denied may appeal to the Village Administrator and contest the findings contained on the report or request that the requirements of this Chapter be waived in his or her particular circumstances.
- (b) An appeal to the Village Administrator must be perfected by filing a notice of appeal with the Village Clerk. Such notice of appeal must be filed within ten (10) days from the date of issuance of the report denying the Certificate of Payment. The Village Administrator may grant a variance from the requirements of the Code only when the applicant can prove by a preponderance of the evidence that:
 - (1) Compliance with the requirements of the Code will place an extreme hardship on the applicant; or
 - (2) Physical conditions make compliance impossible.
- (c) The Village Administrator shall hold a hearing on the appeal within three (3) days of the filing of notice of appeal. It shall render a written decision at the close of the hearing or within seven (7) days of the close of the evidence, at the latest
- (d) Appeal from the decision of the Village Administrator may be made to the President and Village Board of Trustees. Such notice of appeal must be filed within ten (10) days from the date of the decision of the Village Administrator. The Board shall select a reasonable time and place for the hearing of the appeal and give due notice thereof to the parties and shall render a decision on the appeal without unreasonable delay.

SECTION 3: That the Clerk of the Village of Thornton is authorized and directed to note the fact of the amendment hereby adopted in the Code.

SECTION 4: That all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5: That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by law.

SECTION 6: That this Ordinance is authorized to be published in pamphlet form.

ADOPTED, by the Village President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Thornton,
Cook County, Illinois this 18th day of August 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 18th day of August 2025.

MAXINE REYNOLDS
VILLAGE PRESIDENT

ATTEST:

NIKKI KATAKIS
VILLAGE CLERK

VILLAGE OF THORNTON
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ORDINANCENUMBER 2025-013

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE
VILLAGE OF THORNTON, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
TITLE 1, CHAPTER 5 A, SECTION 4 A 5 “RULES OF ORDER OF BUSINESS”

MAXINE REYNOLDS, Village President
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ORDINANCE #2025-013

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE
VILLAGE OF THORNTON, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
TITLE 1, CHAPTER 5 A, SECTION 4 A 5 “RULES OF ORDER OF BUSINESS”**

WHEREAS, the Village of Thornton is a validly organized and existing 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, Section 1-5A-4 A 5 of the Municipal Code of the Village of Thornton regulates the Village President and Board of Trustees, specifically authorizes the Village President to appoint a Trustee to be responsible for specific areas of Village Business; and

WHEREAS, The Village wishes to amend the provisions of said ordinance.

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

SECTION 1: That §1-5A-4 A 5 of the Municipal Code of the Village of Thornton shall be amended to read as follows:

5. The President, at least annually, shall appoint a Trustee to be responsible for one of the following areas of Village business:
- a. Police Department.
 - b. Fire Department.
 - c. Public Works Department.
 - d. Building Inspection Department.
 - e. Parks and Recreation Department.
 - f. Finance and Economic Development Department.

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 18th day of August 2025, pursuant to a roll call vote, as follows:

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PRATSCHER				
VILLAGE PRESIDENT REYNOLDS				
TOTAL				

APPROVED by the Village President of the Village of Thornton, Cook County, Illinois
this 18th day of August 2025.

MAXINE REYNOLDS
VILLAGE PRESIDENT

ATTEST:

NIKKI KATAKIS
VILLAGE CLERK

VILLAGE OF THORNTON
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE
NUMBER 2025-014

**AN ORDINANCE IMPLEMENTING A MUNICIPAL GROCERY RETAILERS’
OCCUPATION TAX AND A MUNICIPAL GROCERY SERVICE OCCUPATION TAX
BY AMENDING TITLE 4 “MUNICIPAL FINANCES”, SECTION 3 “TAXATION”,
ARTICLE A “MUNICIPAL TAXES” OF THE VILLAGE CODE OF THE VILLAGE OF
THORNTON, COOK COUNTY ILLINOIS BY ADDING A NEW SECTION 8
“MUNICIPAL GROCERY TAX”**

MAXINE REYNOLDS, Village President
NIKKI KATAKIS, Village Clerk

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ORDINANCE NO. 2025-014**AN ORDINANCE IMPLEMENTING A MUNICIPAL GROCERY RETAILERS' OCCUPATION TAX AND A MUNICIPAL GROCERY SERVICE OCCUPATION TAX BY AMENDING TITLE 4 "MUNICIPAL FINANCES", SECTION 3 "TAXATION", ARTICLE A "MUNICIPAL TAXES" OF THE VILLAGE CODE OF THE VILLAGE OF THORNTON, COOK COUNTY ILLINOIS BY ADDING A NEW SECTION 8 "MUNICIPAL GROCERY TAX"**

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 validly organized and existing Illinois home rule 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, the 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,

WHEREAS, the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Thornton believe that it is appropriate, necessary and in the best interests of the Village and its residents, that the Village

levy a Municipal Grocery Service Occupation Tax as permitted by Section 8-11-24 of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/8-11-24); and,

WHEREAS, The President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Thornton, wish to amend Ordinance Number 25-009 passed on July 21, 2025 by replacing said Ordinance in its entirety.

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

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

Section 2.. Title 4 Chapter 3 Article A of the THORNTON Code is hereby amended with the addition of a new section 8 which shall read as follows:

4-3A-8 MUNICIPAL GROCERY TAX

- A. 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).

- B. . 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).

- C. 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 3. 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 4. 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 5. 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 6. 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 7. 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.

Section 8. Publication. The Clerk is directed by the corporate authorities to publish this Ordinance in pamphlet form. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage and publication in accordance with 65 ILCS 5/1-2-4.

ADOPTED, by the Village President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Thornton,
Cook County, Illinois this 18th day of August 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 18th day of August 2025.

MAXINE REYNOLDS
VILLAGE PRESIDENT

ATTEST:

NIKKI KATAKIS
VILLAGE CLERK

VILLAGE OF THORNTON
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

RESOLUTION
NUMBER 2025-014R

A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING PUBLIC DEPOSITORY AND AUTHORIZING
WITHDRAWAL OF PUBLIC MONEYS

MAXINE REYNOLDS, Village President
NIKKI KATAKIS, Village Clerk

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RESOLUTION DESIGNATING PUBLIC DEPOSITORY AND AUTHORIZING
WITHDRAWAL OF PUBLIC MONEYS

For Wintrust Financial Corporation and its affiliates, including Barrington Bank & Trust Company, N.A.; Beverly Bank & Trust Company, N.A.; Crystal Lake Bank & Trust Company, N.A.; Hinsdale Bank & Trust Company, N.A.; Lake Forest Bank & Trust Company, N.A.; Libertyville Bank & Trust Company, N.A.; Macatawa Bank, N.A.; Northbrook Bank & Trust Company, N.A.; Old Plank Trail Community Bank N.A.; St Charles Bank & Trust Company, N.A.; Schaumburg Bank & Trust Company, N.A.; State Bank of The Lakes N.A.; Town Bank N.A.; Village Bank & Trust N.A.; Wheaton Bank & Trust Company, N.A.; Wintrust Bank N.A.

DATE:

TO: NAME AND ADDRESS OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTION	FROM: NAME AND ADDRESS OF PUBLIC DEPOSITOR
First National Bank of Illinois a branch of Old Plank Trail Comm Bk NA 19500 Torrence Ave Lynwood, IL 60411 (708) 474-2272	Village Of Thornton 115 E Margaret St Thornton, IL 60476-1285

Under the Governing Public Depositor of:
State of: Illinois

IT IS RESOLVED THAT:

First National Bank of Illinois (the "Financial Institution"), qualified as a public depository under state law, is hereby designated as a depository in which the funds of this Public Depositor may from time to time be deposited. The following described officers referred to below as "Authorized Signer(s)" and whose names and signatures appear below, are authorized for and on behalf of the Public Depositor to have the following indicated powers as contained in this Resolution:

- Open and maintain account(s);
- Make deposits to the account(s);
- Endorse for negotiation, negotiate, and receive the proceeds of any negotiable instrument, check, draft, or order for the payment of money payable or belonging to the Organization by writing, stamp, or other mean permitted by this Resolution without designation of the person endorsing;
- Make withdrawals from the account(s) in any manner permitted by the account(s);
- Transfer funds from the account(s) in Financial Institution to any account whether or not held at this Financial Institution and whether or not held by this Organization.
- Approve, endorse, guarantee and identify the endorsement of any payee or any endorser of any negotiable instrument, check, draft or order for the payment of money whether drawn by the Organization or anyone else and guarantee the payment of any negotiable instrument, check, draft or order for the payment of money.
- Delegate to others the authority to approve, endorse, guarantee and identify the endorsement of any payee or endorser on any negotiable instrument, check, draft or order for the payment of money and to guarantee the payment of any such negotiable instrument, check, draft or order for payment of money.
- Lease a Safe Deposit Box(es) with Financial Institution, make inspections of, deposits to and removals from box(es) and exercise all rights and be subject to all responsibilities under the Agreement.
- Enter into Night Depository Agreement with Financial Institution and exercise all rights and be subject to all responsibilities under the Agreement.
- Apply for, receive and utilize debit cards, or other access devices to exercise those powers authorized by this Resolution or other Resolutions then in effect.
- All Signers can may enter into a Treasury Management Agreement with Financial Institution, and exercise all rights and be subject to all responsibilities under the Agreement.

RESOLUTION APPLIES TO (check all that apply):

☐ ALL ACCOUNTS ☒ SPECIFIC ACCOUNTS: [REDACTED]☐ SCHEDULE I ATTACHED ☐ ADDITIONAL SIGNER ADDENDUM ATTACHED

NAME	SIGNATURE	SIGNATURE STAMP (if applicable)
1. Arlette S Frye	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
2. Nikki Kitakis	[REDACTED]	
3. Maxine B Reynolds		
4.		
5.		
6.		
7.		
8.		

SIGNATURE CERTIFICATION

This is to Certify, that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of resolutions duly and legally adopted by the governing body of Public Depositor at an open legal meeting and said resolutions are now in full force and effect.

Signed by:

DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE

Date

The undersigned member of the governing body not authorized to sign orders or checks certifies that the foregoing is a correct copy of a resolution passed as therein set forth.

Signed by:

DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE

Date

Arlette S Frye

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS, the Entity certifies to the Financial Institution that:

- Each of the Authorized Signers whose signature appears above may sign without the other(s);
- All items deposited with prior endorsements are guaranteed by the Entity;
- All items not clearly endorsed by the Entity may be returned to the Entity by the Financial Institution or, alternatively, the Financial Institution is granted a power of attorney in relation to any such item to endorse any such item on behalf of the Entity in order facilitate collection;
- Financial Institution shall have no liability for any delay in presentment or return of any negotiable instrument or other order for the payment of money, that is not properly endorsed;
- Financial Institution is directed and authorized to act upon and honor any withdrawal or transfer instructions issued and to honor, pay and charge to any depository account or accounts of the Entity, all checks or orders for the payment of money so drawn when signed consistent with this Resolution without inquiring as to the disposition of the proceeds or the circumstances surrounding the issuance of the check or the order for the payment of the money involved, whether such checks or orders for the payment of money payable to the order of, or endorsed or negotiated by any one or more of the Authorized Signers signing them or such party in their individual capacities or not, and whether they are deposited to the individual credit of or tendered in payment of the individual obligation of any one or more Authorized Signers signing them or of any other such party or not;
- Financial Institution shall be indemnified for any claims, expenses or losses resulting in honoring of any signature certified or refusing to honor any signature not so certified; and
- Notwithstanding any modification or termination of the power of any Authorized Signer of the Entity, this Resolution shall remain in full force and bind the Entity and its legal representatives, successors, assignees, receivers, trustees or assigns until written notice to the contrary signed by, or on behalf of, the Entity shall have been received by the Financial Institution, and that receipt of such notice shall not affect any action taken by the Financial Institution prior to receipt of such notice in reliance on this Resolution.
- The Financial Institution is authorized to honor facsimile and other non-manual signatures and may honor and charge the Public Depositor for all negotiable instruments checks, drafts, and other orders for payment of money drawn in the name of the Public Depositor, on its regular accounts including an order for electronic debit, whether by electronic tape or otherwise, regardless of by whom or by what means the facsimile signature or other non-manual signature may have been affixed, or electronically communicated if such facsimile signature resembles the specimen affixed above, regardless of misuse of a specimen or no manual signature is with or without the negligence of the Public Depositor. The Public Depositor indemnifies the Financial Institution for all claims, expenses, and losses resulting from the honoring of any signature certified or refusing to honor any signature not so certified.

Approved, by the Village President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Thornton,
Cook County, Illinois this 18th day of August 2025, pursuant to a roll call vote, as follows:

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

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This 18th day of August 2025.

MAXINE REYNOLDS
VILLAGE PRESIDENT

ATTEST:

NIKKI KATAKIS
VILLAGE CLERK

PRESS RELEASE

The Village of Thornton is proud to be named a 2025 ComEd and Metropolitan Mayors Caucus Powering Safe Communities grant recipient!

This is the 11th year of the Powering Safe Communities grant, and this year the program will award more than \$165,000 to 23 local communities.

The Village of Thornton has been awarded \$9,314.00 for a student/pedestrian/bicyclist crosswalk safety project at the intersection of Margaret & Hunter Streets. These funds will support the purchase and installation two flashing LED pedestrian crossing signs, two directional signs for pedestrians, and also add crosswalk striping at the intersection. This project is aimed at enhancing safety for our school route and pedestrian crossing, particularly in this high-traffic zone.