

STATE OF ILLINOIS        )  
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COUNTY OF WILL         )

**NO REFERENDUM CERTIFICATE**

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am the duly qualified, and acting City Clerk of the City of Crest Hill, Will County, Illinois (the “City”), and as such officer I am the keeper of the books, records, files and journal of proceedings of the City and of the City Council thereof. I do further certify that an ordinance entitled:

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the issuance of Waterworks and Sewerage Revenue Bonds of the City of Crest Hill, Will County, Illinois, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$4,400,000.

(the “*Ordinance*”) was presented to and passed by the City Council of the City at its legally convened meeting held on the 3rd day of February, 2025, and signed by the Mayor on said day.

I do further certify that the Ordinance was duly and properly published in the *Herald-News*, a newspaper of general circulation within the City, on the 6th day of February, 2025, being a date within ten (10) days from the date of passage of the Ordinance.

I do further certify that publication of the Ordinance was accompanied by a separate publication of notice of (1) the specific number of voters required to sign the petition requesting the question of improving the Waterworks and Sewerage System as provided in the Ordinance; (2) the time in which such petition must have been filed; and (3) the date of the prospective referendum.

I do further certify that I did make available and provide to any individual so requesting a petition form, in the form as attached hereto, which petition form provided for submission to the electors of the City of the question as set forth therein. Copies of such petition form were available from me continuously from February 7, 2025, up to and including March 9, 2025.

I do further certify that no Petition has been filed in my office within 30 days after publication of the Ordinance or as of the time of the signing hereof as provided by statute asking that the question of improving the Waterworks and Sewerage System as provided in the Ordinance, and the issuance of revenue bonds to pay the costs thereof be submitted to the electors of the City.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto affixed my official signature and the corporate seal of the City, this 5th day of February, 2026.

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City Clerk  
City of Crest Hill  
Will County, Illinois

[SEAL]

PETITION

To the City Clerk of the City of Crest Hill, Will County, Illinois:

We, the undersigned, being registered voters of the City of Crest Hill, Will County, Illinois, do hereby petition you to cause the following question to be certified to the County Clerk of The County of Will, Illinois, and submitted to the electors of said City at the next election at which said proposition lawfully may be submitted to voters:

“Shall the City of Crest Hill, Will County, Illinois, pay the costs of improving the waterworks and sewerage system of said City, and issue its waterworks and sewerage revenue bonds to the amount of \$4,400,000 (said bonds to be paid solely from the revenues of said combined waterworks and sewerage system) for the purpose of paying the costs thereof?”

SIGNATURE	STREET ADDRESS OR RURAL ROUTE NUMBER
_____	_____, Crest Hill, Illinois
_____	_____, Crest Hill, Illinois
_____	_____, Crest Hill, Illinois
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_____	_____, Crest Hill, Illinois
_____	_____, Crest Hill, Illinois

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, deposes and certifies that he or she is at least 18 years of age, his or her residence address is \_\_\_\_\_ (Street Address), \_\_\_\_\_ (City, Village or Town), \_\_\_\_\_ County, \_\_\_\_\_ (State), that he or she is a citizen of the United States of America, that the signatures on the foregoing petition were signed in his or her presence and are genuine, that to the best of his or her knowledge and belief the persons so signing were at the time of signing said petition registered voters of said City and that their respective residences are correctly stated therein.

Signed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Illinois Notary Public

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_

(NOTARY SEAL)