

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE BUDGET OF THE CITY OF CREST HILL FOR  
THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING MAY 1, 2025, AND ENDING APRIL 30, 2026**

---

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Crest Hill has the authority to adopt ordinances and to promulgate rules and regulations that pertain to its government and affairs and protect the public health, safety, and welfare of its citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Crest Hill has adopted Section 8-2-9.1 and Sections 8-2-9.2 through 8-2-9.10 of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/8-2-9.1; 65 ILCS 5/8-2-9.2 *thru* 9.10) by a two-thirds (2/3) supermajority vote of the members of the City Council then holding office; and

**WHEREAS**, the City's budget officer has compiled a proposed budget (the "Budget") for the fiscal year commencing May 1, 2025, and ending April 30, 2026 (the "Fiscal Year"), a copy of which is attached hereto and fully incorporated herein; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Budget Officer has presented to the City Council a proposed Budget that: (i) contains reasonable and well-founded estimates of revenues available to the City for the Fiscal Year, which revenue estimates have been prepared and presented in conformity with good fiscal management practices; (ii) contains reasonable and well-founded estimates of recommended expenditures for the City and all of the City's departments, commissions, and boards in the Fiscal Year; (iii) contains actual and/or reasonably estimated revenues and expenditures for the two fiscal years immediately preceding the Fiscal Year; and (iv) shows the specific fund from which each recommended expenditure shall be made; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed Budget was made conveniently available to the public for inspection on April 4, 2025, at the Crest Hill City Hall; and

**WHEREAS**, on April 4, 2025, a notice that the City Council would conduct a public hearing on the proposed Budget on April 21, 2025, was published in the Joliet Herald, which is a newspaper having a general circulation within the corporate boundaries of the City; and

**WHEREAS**, on April 21, 2025, the City Council conducted a public hearing on the proposed Budget, and at that time heard and considered any and all public comments, questions, and objections thereto, if any; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has determined that the proposed Budget is reasonable, complete, and acceptable to the City Council, and that approving the same is necessary, expedient, and in the best interests of the City and its citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has further determined, by a two-thirds (2/3) supermajority vote of the members of the City Council presently holding office, that it is necessary, expedient, and in the best interests of the City and its citizens to authorize the City Clerk, the City Administrator, the Director of Finance, the Chief of Police, and the Public Works Director to

delete, add to, change or create sub-classes within the object classes budgeted for their respective departments from time to time, provided that all such budget modifications must be first approved in writing by the Mayor.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CREST HILL, WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS, PURSUANT TO ITS STATUTORY AUTHORITY, AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1:** The City Council hereby finds that all of the recitals contained in the preamble to this Ordinance are true, correct, and complete and are hereby incorporated by reference hereto and made a part hereof.

**SECTION 2:** The City Council hereby finds and declares that the Budget (Exhibit A) is approved and adopted as the official budget of the City of Crest Hill for the Fiscal Year.

**SECTION 3:** The City Council hereby authorizes, by a two-thirds (2/3) supermajority vote of the members of the City Council presently holding office, the City Clerk, the City Administrator, the Director of Finance, the Chief of Police, and the Public Works Director to delete, add to, change or create sub-classes within the object classes budgeted for their respective departments from time to time, provided that all such budget modifications must be first approved in writing by the Mayor.

**SECTION 4:** In the event that any provision or provisions, portion or portions, or clause or clauses of this Ordinance shall be declared to be invalid or unenforceable by a Court of competent jurisdiction, such adjudication shall in no way affect or impair the validity or enforceability of any of the remaining provisions, portions, or clauses of this Ordinance that may be given effect without such invalid or unenforceable provision or provisions, portion or portions, or clause or clauses.

**SECTION 5:** That all ordinances, resolutions, motions, or parts thereof, conflicting with any of the provisions of this Ordinance, are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

**SECTION 6:** That the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish this Ordinance in pamphlet form.

**SECTION 7:** That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

*[Intentionally Blank]*

PASSED THIS 28th DAY OF April, 2025.

	Aye	Nay	Absent	Abstain
Alderman Scott Dyke	_____	_____	_____	_____
Alderman Jennifer Methvin	_____	_____	_____	_____
Alderwoman Claudia Gazal	_____	_____	_____	_____
Alderman Darrell Jefferson	_____	_____	_____	_____
Alderman Tina Oberlin	_____	_____	_____	_____
Alderman Mark Cipiti	_____	_____	_____	_____
Alderman Nate Albert	_____	_____	_____	_____
Alderman Joe Kubal	_____	_____	_____	_____
Mayor Raymond R. Soliman	_____	_____	_____	_____

---

Christine Vershay-Hall, City Clerk

APPROVED THIS 28th DAY OF April, 2025.

---

Raymond R. Soliman, Mayor

ATTEST:

---

Christine Vershay-Hall, City Clerk

# **EXHIBIT A**

**(Crest Hill Budget for Fiscal Year 25-26)**