

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF GARY RICHARDSON TO
THE POSITION OF DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR THE FOR THE CITY
OF CREST HILL EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 16, 2025, AND SETTING THE INITIAL
SALARY FOR GARY RICHARDSON**

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities of the City of Crest Hill, Will County, Illinois, have the authority to adopt ordinances, resolutions, and rules and regulations that pertain to the City's government and affairs, and which are designed to protect the public health, safety, and welfare of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities have previously exercised its statutory authority to create the position of Director of Public Works, which position is codified in Chapter 2.50 of the City of Crest Hill Code of Ordinances, as amended from time to time; and

WHEREAS, the City of Crest Hill is currently without the services of a permanent Director of Public Works; and

WHEREAS, Section 2.50.040 establishes that the hiring of the position of Director of Public Works shall be by mayoral appointment with the advice and consent of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor has appointed Gary Richardson to the position of Director of Public Works for the City of Crest Hill beginning December 16, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities have hereby determined that it is in the best interests of the City and its citizens to approve the Appointment of Gary Richardson as the Director of Public Works for the City of Crest Hill beginning on December 16, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Section 2.50.040 of the City of Crest Hill Code of Ordinances provides that the compensation for the Public Works Director shall be fixed by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities have determined that the foregoing appointment of Daniel Ritter to the position of Community and Economic Development Director, as now approved and effective December 16, 2025, shall be at a starting salary of \$150,000.00 annually, a \$400 monthly vehicle stipend, with employee benefits as outlined in the City of Crest Hill Employee Handbook; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Crest Hill, Illinois, pursuant to its statutory authority, as follows:

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

SECTION 2: GARY RICHARDSON APPOINTED AS PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR. The City Council hereby approves the appointment of Gary Richardson as Public Works Director for the City of Crest Hill effective December 16, 2025, at a starting salary of \$150,000.00 annually, a \$400 monthly vehicle stipend, with employee benefits as outlined in the City of Crest Hill Employee Handbook.

SECTION 3: SEVERABILITY. If any section, paragraph, clause, or provision of this Resolution is held invalid, the invalidity of such section, paragraph, clause, or provision shall not affect any other provision of this Resolution.

SECTION 4: REPEALER. All ordinances, resolutions or orders, or parts thereof, which conflict with the provisions of this Resolution, are to the extent of such conflict hereby repealed.

SECTION 5: EFFECTIVE DATE. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and publication according to law.

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PASSED THIS 15th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2025.

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

Christine Vershay-Hall, City Clerk

APPROVED THIS 15th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2025.

Raymond R. Soliman, Mayor

ATTEST:

Christine Vershay-Hall, City Clerk