RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF DIEGO ORTEGON TO THE POSITION OF FULL-TIME BUILDING INSPECTOR AT AN INITIAL SALARY OF $80,000 PER YEAR PLUS APPLICABLE BENEFITS

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

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities have previously established the position of Building Inspector which is codified in the City Code as Chapter 2.41; and

WHEREAS, the approved Fiscal Year 2026-2027 budget beginning May 1, 2026 includes funding for two (2) Full-Time Building Inspectors and one budgeted Full-Time Building Inspector position is currently vacant; and

WHEREAS, there is a current operational need to fill the vacant Full-Time Building Inspector position; and

WHEREAS, Director of Community Development Daniel Ritter, Building Commissioner Don Seeman, and HR Director Ashley Monroe have interviewed candidates for the vacant Full-Time Building Inspector position and have recommended to the Mayor that Diego Ortegon be appointed as Full-Time Building Inspector; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor has considered the Staff recommendation of Diego Ortegon and has determined to accept the recommendation and appoint Diego Ortegon to the position of Full-Time Building Inspector; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has considered the Mayor's appointment of Diego Ortegon along with the recommendation of Daniel Ritter, Don Seeman and Ashley Monroe and have determined to confirm the appointment, subject to clearing all pre-employment qualifications and testing; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Section 2.41.020, the City Council is to establish the compensation for the position of Building Inspector; and

WHEREAS, the City Council hereby sets and approves the initial salary for Diego Ortegon at $80,000 per year plus applicable benefits per the City's Employee Handbook, effective November 30, 2026.

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 of the recitals contained in the preamble to this Resolution are true, correct and complete and are hereby incorporated by reference thereto and made a part hereof.

SECTION 2: **APPOINTMENT APPROVED**. The Mayor hereby appoints Diego Ortegon to the position of Full-Time Building Inspector and the City Council hereby approves the Mayor's appointment of Diego Ortegon as Full-Time Building Inspector and sets his initial salary at of $80,000 per year plus applicable benefits per the City's Employee Handbook, effective November 30, 2026 subject to clearing all pre-employment qualifications and testing.

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 approval, as provided by law.

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PASSED THIS 16TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2026.

	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	_____	_____	_____	_____

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Christine Vershay-Hall, City Clerk

APPROVED THIS 16TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2026.

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Raymond R. Soliman, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Christine Vershay-Hall, City Clerk