

ORDINANCE NO. _____

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 2 (ADMINISTRATION AND PERSONNEL),
CHAPTER 2.92 (ACTIONS AGAINST THE CITY) OF THE CREST HILL CITY CODE
OF ORDINANCES**

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 Mayor and City Council previously exercised this grant of authority by passing Ordinance 427 in 1977, which created Chapter 2.92 (Actions Against The City), Section 2.92.010 (City to Pay Expenses) within Title 2 (Administration and Personnel); and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities of the City are empowered to amend its Code of Ordinances from time to time, as necessary to further the best interests of the City of Crest Hill and its residents; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities have determined that Section 2.92.010 is vague and unclear as to what specific situations the 1977 Corporate Authorities intended to address by Ordinance 427 and Section 2.92.010, and has been unable to determine on how many occasions since 1977 the section has been used; and

WHEREAS, since the City of Crest Hill is a member of the Southwest Area Risk Management Pool (“SWARM”), and maintains a comprehensive insurance program which provides coverage to employees and elected officials, Section 2.92.010 appears to be outdated and unnecessary; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities of the City have determined that it is in the best interests of the City and its citizens to repeal Ordinance #1918 and to amend the Ordinance relating to the position of City Finance Director in Title 2, Chapter 26 of the City Code as set forth herein.

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 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: Ordinance #427, which amended Title 2 (Administration and Personnel), to add Section 2.92.010 (City to Pay Expenses) is hereby repealed in its entirety, including Section 2.92.010. Chapter 2.92 (Actions Against The City) shall remain with all subsections reserved.

SECTION 3: 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 4: 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 5: That the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish this Ordinance in pamphlet form.

SECTION 6: 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.

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PASSED THIS 5TH DAY OF JANUARY, 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	_____	_____	_____	_____

Christine Vershay-Hall, City Clerk

APPROVED THIS 5TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2026.

Raymond R. Soliman, Mayor

ATTEST:

Christine Vershay-Hall, City Clerk