

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF GLENN GEHRKE AS
FINANCE DIRECTOR AND BUDGET OFFICER FOR THE CITY OF CREST HILL
EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 6, 2024 AND SETTING THE INITIAL SALARY FOR
GLENN GEHRKE**

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, pursuant to Section 3.1-30-5 of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/3.1-30-5), the Mayor has the power and authority to appoint certain enumerated officers of the municipality, including a budget officer and "other officers" necessary to carry into effect the powers conferred upon municipalities"; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities have previously exercised its statutory authority to create the position of the office of Finance Director, which position is codified in Chapter 26 of the City of Crest Hill Code of Ordinances, as amended from time to time; and

WHEREAS, on February 6, 2023, by the passage of Ordinance 1943, the Corporate Authorities created the office of Budget Officer and determined to change from the appropriations system of municipal finance to the budget system, which office, duties, and salary are codified in Chapter 2.25 of the City of Crest Hill Code of Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, Section 2.25.020 of the City Code provides that if the appointed and approved Finance Director is also the appointed and approved Budget Officer, then the Finance Director shall receive no additional salary or compensation for performing the duties of Budget Officer; and

WHEREAS, the City of Crest Hill is currently without a permanent Finance Director and Budget Officer following the resignation of Lisa Banovetz; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor has appointed Glenn Gehrke as the Finance Director and Budget Officer for the City of Crest Hill beginning November 6, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities have determined that said appointment should be approved at a starting salary of \$145,000.00 annually with employee benefits as outlined in the City of Crest Hill Employee Handbook; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities have determined that it is in the best interests of the City and its citizens to approve the Appointment of Glenn Gehrke as Finance Director and Budget Officer for the City of Crest Hill.

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: GLENN GEHRKE APPOINTED AS FINANCE DIRECTOR AND BUDGET OFFICER. The City Council hereby approves the appointment of Glenn Gehrke as Finance Director and Budget Officer for the City of Crest Hill effective November 6, 2024 at a starting salary of \$145,000.00 annually 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 4TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2024.

	Aye	Nay	Absent	Abstain
Alderwoman Jennifer Methvin	_____	_____	_____	_____
Alderman Scott Dyke	_____	_____	_____	_____
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 4TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2024.

Raymond R. Soliman, Mayor

ATTEST:

Christine Vershay-Hall, City Clerk