
THE CITY OF ROCHELLE
Ogle County, Illinois

RESOLUTION
NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE RELEASE OF CERTAIN CLOSED SESSION
MINUTES**

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WHEREAS, Section 7 of Article VII of the 1970 Constitution of the State of Illinois provides that a municipality that is not a home rule unit shall only have the powers granted to them by law and as such the City of Rochelle ("City"), Ogle County, Illinois being a non-home rule unit pursuant to the provisions of said Section 7 of Article VII, and may exercise only the powers expressly granted by law; and

WHEREAS, the Illinois General Assembly granted non-home rule municipalities broad authority to "pass all ordinances and make all rules and regulations proper or necessary, to carry into effect the powers granted to municipalities." 65 ILCS 5/1-2-1; and **WHEREAS**, the Illinois Open Meeting Act provides for the semi-annual review of closed session meeting minutes, 5 ILCS/120 2.06; and

WHEREAS, the Illinois Open Meeting Act requires that minutes of closed sessions should be made public once a public body determines that it is no longer necessary to protect the public interests or the privacy of an individual by keeping the minutes confidential, *Id.*; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City of Rochelle City Council, in closed session, has reviewed and approved the minutes of past closed sessions currently kept in a closed file; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City of Rochelle City Council have determined that the need for confidentiality no longer exists as to the minutes from the closed session meetings listed on Exhibit "A" to this resolution and that these minutes should be made available for public inspection, in whole or with redactions; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City of Rochelle City Council have also determined that a need for confidentiality still exists as to the minutes from the closed session meetings listed on Exhibit "B" to this resolution; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCHELLE, OGLE COUNTY, ILLINOIS:

SECTION ONE: That City hereby incorporates all of the recitals above into this Resolution as if fully set forth herein.

SECTION TWO: The City Clerk is hereby directed to release the closed session minutes as listed on Exhibit A to this resolution, either in whole or redacted. The need for confidentiality still exists as to the closed session minutes in Exhibit B and those closed minutes will remain confidential.

SECTION THREE: If any provision of this Resolution or application thereof to any person or circumstance is ruled unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Resolution that can be given effect without the invalid application or provision, and each invalid provision or invalid application of this Resolution is severable.

SECTION FOUR: Where the conditions imposed by any provisions of this Resolution are more restrictive than comparable provisions imposed elsewhere in any other local law, ordinance, resolution, rule or regulation, the regulations of this Resolution will govern.

SECTION FIVE: The City Clerk shall publish this Resolution in pamphlet form.
SECTION SIX: This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

PASSED THIS 28th day of July, 2025.

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

APPROVED THIS 28th day of July, 2025.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

Exhibit A

Executive Session Minutes to release:

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Exhibit B

Executive Minutes to remain confidential:

8/26/13	3/9/20
4/28/14	7/13/20
8/11/14	8/24/20
8/25/14	9/28/20
9/22/14	11/9/20
5/11/15	1/11/21
8/24/15	3/8/2021
4/11/16	5/10/2021
4/25/16	5/24/2021
7/11/16	6/14/2021
9/26/16	8/9/2021
10/11/16	8/23/2021
12/27/16	9/27/2021
2/9/17	10/12/2021
3/13/17	10/25/2021
5/8/17	11/8/2021
6/12/17	11/22/2021
6/26/17	12/13/2021
8/14/17	4/25/2022
11/13/17	10/11/2022
2/26/18	1/23/2023
4/9/18	2/27/2023
5/29/18	3/27/2023
6/25/18	4/10/2023
7/9/18	4/24/2023
10/9/18	5/8/2023
11/13/18	6/12/2023
12/10/18	7/10/2023
1/14/19	8/14/2023
2/25/19	8/22/2023
5/13/19	9/25/2023
6/10/19	10/23/2023
6/24/19	11/27/2023
7/8/19	1/22/2024
7/22/19	2/12/2024
9/9/19	2/26/2024
10/15/19	3/25/2024
10/28/19	4/8/2024
11/12/19	4/22/2024
1/13/20	5/13/2024
2/10/20	6/24/2024

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STATE OF ILLINOIS)
)
COUNTY OF OGLE) SS.

CERTIFICATE

I, Rose Huéramo, City Clerk of the City of Rochelle, County of Ogle and State of Illinois, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. _____, "A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE CITY CREDIT CARD AND CHARGE ACCOUNT POLICY" which was adopted by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochelle on July 28, 2025.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of the City of Rochelle this 28th day of July, 2025.

CITY CLERK