
THE CITY OF ROCHELLE
Ogle County, Illinois

ORDINANCE
NO. _____

**AN ORDINANCE APPROVING SAM TESREAU INTERIM CITY MANAGER AND
AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY**

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**AN ORDINANCE APPROVING SAM TESREAU INTERIM CITY MANAGER AND
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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, upon the effective resignation of the City Manager, Jeff Fiegenschuh, the City has appointed Sam Tesreau to serve as Interim City Manager with all duties and responsibilities associated with that office; and

WHEREAS, the City of Rochelle ("City") maintains various financial accounts, including but not limited to checking, savings, investment, trust, and other banking or financial instruments necessary for the operation of municipal government; and

WHEREAS, the City's financial institutions require formal authorization from the City Council to add or remove individuals as authorized signatories on said accounts; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined by the Corporate Authorities of the City of Rochelle that it is necessary and in the best interest of the City to authorize the Interim City Manager to execute financial documents, approve transactions, and otherwise act as a signatory on behalf of the City in accordance with established policies and procedures.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCHELLE, ILLINOIS:

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

SECTION TWO: The City Council hereby authorizes Sam Tesreau, Interim City Manager, to be added as an authorized signatory to all City of Rochelle financial accounts, including but not limited to all accounts held at banks, credit unions, investment institutions, and other financial entities utilized by the City. All financial institutions holding City accounts are hereby directed to update their records to remove Jeff Fiegenschuh and replace him with Sam Tesreau as an authorized signatory upon receipt of this Ordinance.

SECTION THREE: If any provision of this Ordinance 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 Ordinance that can be given effect without the invalid application or provision, and each invalid provision or invalid application of this Ordinance is severable.

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

SECTION FIVE: The City Clerk shall publish this Ordinance in pamphlet form.

SECTION SIX: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

PASSED THIS 26th day of January, 2026.

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

APPROVED THIS 26th day of January 2026.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

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 Ordinance No _____, " AN ORDINANCE APPROVING SAM TESREAU INTERIM CITY MANAGER AND AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY," which was adopted by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochelle on January 26, 2026.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of the City of Rochelle this 26th day of January 2026.

CITY CLERK