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**THE VILLAGE OF THORNTON**  
**COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

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**WHEREAS**, the Village of Thornton, Cook County, Illinois (the “*Village*”) is a home rule municipality pursuant to Section 6(a), Article VII of the 1970 Constitution of the State of Illinois, and as such may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs (the “*Home Rule Powers*”); and

**WHEREAS**, the Village President and Board of Trustees of the Village (the “*Corporate Authorities*”) may from time to time amend the text of the Thornton Code when it is determined to be in the best interests of the residents of the Village; and

**WHEREAS**, the Corporate Authorities find that large gatherings resulting in disorderly conduct can pose risks to public health, safety, and welfare; and

**WHEREAS**, the Corporate Authorities further find that clarifying the Village’s disorderly conduct provisions to address unlawful assemblies and failure to disperse will assist law enforcement in maintaining public order while remaining consistent with applicable law; and

**WHEREAS**, the Corporate Authorities have determined that the following changes to its Village Code are in the best interest of the Village.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Village President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Thornton, Cook County, Illinois, by and through its Home Rule Powers as follows:

**Section 1.** That the above recitals and legislative findings are found to be true and correct and are hereby incorporated herein and made a part hereof, as if fully set forth in their entirety.

**Section 2.** Section 10-1A-1 (“*Disorderly conduct, actions*”) of Article A (“*General Offenses*”) of Chapter 10-1 (“*Offenses*”) of Title 10 (“*Police Regulations*”) of the Thornton Code is hereby amended by deleting the stricken language and adding the underlined language to read, as follows:

**Section 10-1A-1: Disorderly conduct, actions.**

A. Disorderly Conduct. A person commits disorderly conduct when he knowingly:

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11. Enters upon the property of another and for a lewd or unlawful purpose deliberately looks into a dwelling on the property through any window or other opening in it. ~~;~~
12. While acting as a collection agency as defined in the "Collection Agency Act" or as an employee of such collection agency, and while attempting to collect an alleged debt, makes a telephone call to the alleged debtor which is designed to harass, annoy or intimidate the alleged debtor.
13. Remains present at the scene of an assembly of three or more persons where acts of disorderly conduct, as defined in this Section, are occurring, after having been given a lawful order to disperse by a person known by him to be a peace officer; or
14. Organizes or promotes an assembly of three or more persons with knowledge that acts of disorderly conduct, as defined in this Section, are intended or are occurring.

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**Section 3.** If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect any other provision of this Ordinance.

**Section 4.** All ordinances, resolutions, motions or orders in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

**Section 5.** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

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**ADOPTED** by the Village President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Thornton,  
Cook County, Illinois this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 2026, pursuant to a roll call vote, as follows:

	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>
CUNNINGHAM				
GLASER				
KAYE				
MIDDLEBROOKS				
PISARZEWSKI				
PRATSCHER				
VILLAGE PRESIDENT REYNOLDS				
<b>TOTAL</b>				

**APPROVED** by the Village President of the Village of Thornton, Cook County, Illinois  
on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 2026.

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MAXINE REYNOLDS  
VILLAGE PRESIDENT

ATTEST:

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NIKKI KITAKIS  
VILLAGE CLERK