

ORDINANCE NO 2025-007
**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 4 CHAPTER 1 OF THE MUNICIPAL
CODE OF THE VILLAGE OF THORNTON, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
BY ADDING A NEW SECTION**

WHEREAS, the Village of Thornton is a validly organized and existing Home Rule Municipality within the purview of Article VII, Section 6(a) of the Illinois Constitution (1970), and the said Village, therefore, may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs; and

WHEREAS, Title 4, Chapter 1 of the Village of Thornton Municipal Code provides for General Financial Provisions; and

WHEREAS, the President and Board of Trustees wish to amend said Chapter of the Village Code by adding a new 4-1-7 entitled “Administrative Release Fee”.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Thornton, Cook County, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION 1: That Title 4 Chapter 1 Section of The Village of Thornton Municipal Code shall be amended with the addition of a new section 7 entitled “Administrative Release Fee” which shall read as follows:

4-1-7 Administrative Release Fee. There shall be imposed an administrative release fee of \$150 paid to the Village Clerk for the preparation of releases of liens or judgments imposed by the Village under this code or the laws of the County of Cook or the State of Illinois.

SECTION 2: Severability. If any provision of this Ordinance, or the application of any provision of this Ordinance, is held unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, such occurrence shall not affect other provisions of this Ordinance, or their application, that can be given effect without the unconstitutional or invalid provision or its application. Each unconstitutional or invalid provision, or application of such provision, is severable, unless otherwise provided by this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. All ordinances or portions thereof in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. **Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval and publication as required by law.

Passed by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Thornton, Cook County,
Illinois, this _____ day of _____, 2025.

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

APPROVED by me this ____ day of _____, 2025.

Maxine Reynolds,
Acting Village President
Village of Thornton
Cook County, Illinois

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_____, 2025.

ATTEST:

Nikki Katakis Village Clerk
Village of Thornton
Cook County, Illinois