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

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**ORDINANCE**  
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AMENDING SECTION 3-3-5 (“MEETINGS”) OF CHAPTER 3-3 (“BOARD OF FIRE  
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**MAXINE REYNOLDS, Village President**  
**NIKKI KITAKIS, Village Clerk**

**ROSEMARY CUNNINGHAM**  
**GINA GLASER**  
**ERNEST “BO” KAYE**  
**PHILLIP MIDDLEBROOKS**  
**DEBRA PISARZEWSKI**  
**MARTIN PRATSCHER**  
**Trustees**

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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 Thornton Municipal Code establishes a Board of Fire and Police Commissioners (the “*Board*”) and provides for the appointment, terms, and duties of its members; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 3-3-5 of the Thornton Municipal Code currently provides that the Board shall meet quarterly at a regularly scheduled date and time; and

**WHEREAS**, the Corporate Authorities desire to amend the Thornton Municipal Code to allow meetings of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners to be held on an as-needed basis to promote efficiency in the conduct of the Board’s statutory duties; and

**WHEREAS**, the Corporate Authorities have determined that the following change to its Village Code is in the best interest of the Village and promotes the efficient and effective operation of the Board.

**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 3-3-5 (“*Meetings*”) of Chapter 3-3 (“*Board of Fire and Police Commissioners*”) of Title 3 (“*Boards and Commissions*”) of the Thornton Code is hereby amended by deleting the stricken language and adding the underlined language to read, as follows:

**Section 3-3-5: Meetings.**

~~Unless otherwise determined by its members, the Commission shall meet quarterly at a regularly scheduled date and time determined by the Commission.~~

Meetings of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners of the Village of Thornton shall be held on an as-needed basis at such times and dates as determined by the Chair of the Board or upon the request of a majority of the Board. All meetings shall be held at the Thornton Village Hall and shall be noticed and conducted in compliance with the Illinois Open Meetings Act.

**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 \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2026.

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MAXINE REYNOLDS  
VILLAGE PRESIDENT

ATTEST:

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NIKKI KITAKIS  
VILLAGE CLERK