
THE VILLAGE OF THORNTON
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE
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AUTHORIZING THE ANNUAL COMPENSATIONS FOR VILLAGE OFFICIALS**

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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*”) desire to adopt annual compensations for the next terms of office of the Village President, Village Trustees, Village Clerk and Village Liquor Commissioner; and

WHEREAS, Section 65 ILCS 5/3.1-50-10 of the Illinois Municipal Code and Section 50 ILCS 145/2(a) of the Local Government Officer Compensation Act require that the compensation for officers of units of local governments must be fixed at least 180 days before the beginning of the terms of the officers whose compensation is to be fixed; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities, pursuant to 65 ILCS 5/3.1-50 et. seq. and 50 ILCS 145/1 et seq., adopt the following as the annual compensations for the next terms of office of the Village President, Village Trustees, Village Clerk and Village Liquor Commissioner; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities deem it advisable and in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Village to authorize the annual compensations for the next terms of office of the Village President, Village Trustees, Village Clerk and Village Liquor Commissioner.

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. The Corporate Authorities find and determine that the adoption of this Ordinance is in the best interests of the Village as well as in the public interest.

Section 3. That the Corporate Authorities authorize the annual compensation for Village officials for their next term of office, as follows:

<u>Title</u>	<u>Annual Compensation</u>
Village President	\$10,000.00
Village Trustees	\$5,100.00
Village Clerk	\$5,100.00
Village Liquor Commissioner	\$1,200.00

The annual compensation for these Village Officials shall increase yearly by the cost of living percentage adjustment detailed in the Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits publication.

Section 4. 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 8th day of September 2026, pursuant to a roll call vote, as follows:

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
CUNNINGHAM				
GLASER				
MIDDLEBROOKS				
PISARZEWSKI				
PRATSCHER				
VILLAGE PRESIDENT REYNOLDS				
TOTAL				

APPROVED by the Village President of the Village of Thornton, Cook County, Illinois
on this ____ day of _____ 2026.

MAXINE REYNOLDS
VILLAGE PRESIDENT

ATTEST:

NIKKI KITAKIS
VILLAGE CLERK