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# VILLAGE OF THORNTON

COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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**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**, Section 1-5A-4 A 5 of the Municipal Code of the Village of Thornton regulates the Village President and Board of Trustees, specifically authorizes the Village President to appoint a Trustee to be responsible for specific areas of Village Business; and

**WHEREAS**, The Village wishes to amend the provisions of said ordinance.

**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 §1-5A-4 A 5 of the Municipal Code of the Village of Thornton shall be amended to read as follows:

5. The President, at least annually, shall appoint a Trustee to be responsible for one of the following areas of Village business:

- a. Police Department.
- b. Fire Department.
- c. Public Works Department.
- d. Building Inspection Department.
- e. Parks and Recreation Department.
- f. Finance and Economic Development Department.

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

**ADOPTED**, by the Village President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Thornton,  
Cook County, Illinois this 18<sup>th</sup> day of August 2025, 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  
this 18<sup>th</sup> day of August 2025.

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MAXINE REYNOLDS  
VILLAGE PRESIDENT

ATTEST:

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NIKKI KATAKIS  
VILLAGE CLERK