
THE VILLAGE OF THORNTON
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

RESOLUTION
NUMBER 2026-011R

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REAPPOINTING ARTHUR SCHWEITZER AS FIRE CHIEF FOR THE VILLAGE OF
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NIKKI KITAKIS, Village Clerk

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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, Section 2-4A-1 (“*Appointment*”) of Article A of Chapter 2-4 (“*Fire Department*”) of Title 2 (“*Departments and Department Officials*”) of the Thornton Code provides that the Fire Chief shall be appointed by the Village President by and with the consent and advice of the Board of Trustees and shall hold office until a successor has been appointed and qualified; and

WHEREAS, Art Schweitzer was previously appointed as Fire Chief of the Village for a term to expire on April 30, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Village President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Thornton (the “*Corporate Authorities*”) desire to reappoint Arthur Schweitzer as Fire Chief of the Village; 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 reappoint Arthur Schweitzer as Fire Chief of the Village.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED 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. Arthur Schweitzer is hereby reappointed as Fire Chief of the Village of Thornton, such appointment to commence upon the passage of this Resolution and shall continue until a successor has been appointed and qualified.

Section 3. The Village President, Village Administrator, and Village Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to deliver any and all documents necessary to implement the provisions, terms and conditions of this Resolution.

Section 4. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Resolution shall be held invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect any other provision of this Resolution.

Section 5. All ordinances, resolutions, motions or orders in conflict with this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 6. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

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

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

APPROVED by the Village President of the Village of Thornton, Cook County, Illinois on this 4th day of May 2026.

 MAXINE REYNOLDS
 VILLAGE PRESIDENT

ATTEST:

 NIKKI KITAKIS
 VILLAGE CLERK