

RESOLUTION NO 11-2023

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE VILLAGE PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION
DECLARING A DISASTER RELATED TO RECENT STORMS IN THE VILLAGE OF
STICKNEY, COUNTY OF COOK, STATE OF ILLINOIS.**

WHEREAS, the Village of Stickney (the "Village") is a home rule municipal corporation in accordance with Article VII, Section 6(a) of the Constitution of the State of Illinois of 1970; and

WHEREAS, the Village has the authority to adopt ordinances and to promulgate rules and regulations that pertain to its government and affairs, and to review, interpret and amend its ordinances, rules and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the Village President (the "President") and the Board of Trustees of the Village (the "Board," and together with the President, the "Corporate Authorities") are committed to protecting the health and safety of individuals working in, visiting and residing in the Village; and

WHEREAS, on July 2, 2023, there were severe storms (the "Storms") that caused flooding and extensive damage to public and private property, streets, and utility systems within the Village; and

WHEREAS, to mitigate the aftermath of the Storms, the Village and its residents will be forced to incur and expend unforeseen costs; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 11 of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act (20 ILCS 3305/11) (the "Act"), a local disaster may be declared by the principal executive officer of a political subdivision; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of the Act to preserve the health, safety, morals and welfare of the public and to protect private and public property, the President previously declared that a disaster occurred in the Village on July 2, 2023, and the effects of the Storms are expected to be felt for an unforeseeable number of days into the future (the "Proclamation"); and

WHEREAS, this Proclamation authorized the Village to request, apply for and accept aid that may be available to assist the Village and its residents with the costs incurred as a result of the Storms; and

WHEREAS, the Board supports the Proclamation, which is incorporated by reference; and

WHEREAS, furthermore, the Corporate Authorities of the Village have determined that it is in the best interests of the Village and its residents to waive permit fees for any work performed which is necessary to repair a property within the Village that has suffered damage or flooding as a result of this disaster; and

WHEREAS, such fees shall be waived for a period of not more than ninety (90) calendar days from the date the adoption of this Resolution; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF STICKNEY, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, as follows:

SECTION 1: RECITALS. The facts and statements contained in the preamble to this Resolution are found to be true and correct and are hereby adopted as part of this Resolution.

SECTION 2: PURPOSE. The purpose of this Resolution is to support and affirm the Proclamation, to authorize the President and his designees to take all necessary action in accordance with the Proclamation, and to waive permit fees for storm related repairs for a period of ninety (90) calendar days from the date of the adoption of this Resolution.

SECTION 3. HEADINGS. The headings of the articles, sections, paragraphs and subparagraphs of this Resolution are inserted solely for the convenience of reference and form no substantive part of this Resolution nor should they be used in any interpretation or construction of any substantive provision of this Resolution.

SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY. The provisions of this Resolution are hereby declared to be severable and should any provision of this Resolution be determined to be in conflict with any law, statute or regulation by a court of competent jurisdiction, said provision shall be excluded and deemed inoperative, unenforceable and as though not provided for herein and all other provisions shall remain unaffected, unimpaired, valid and in full force and effect.

SECTION 5. SUPERSEDER. All code provisions, ordinances, resolutions, rules and orders, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby superseded.

SECTION 6. PUBLICATION. A full, true and complete copy of this Resolution shall be published in pamphlet form or in a newspaper published and of general circulation within the Village as provided by the Illinois Municipal Code, as amended.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Resolution shall be effective and in full force immediately upon passage and approval as provided by law.

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PASSED this 18th day of July, 2023.

AYES: Trustees White, Savopoulos, Milenkovic, Torres, Kapolnek & Hrejsa

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTENTION: None

APPROVED by me this 18th day of July, 2023.

Jeff Walik, President

ATTESTED AND FILED in my
office this 18th day of
July, 2023.

Audrey McAdams, Village Clerk

EXHIBIT A