

**VILLAGE OF SAVOY
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-10

**AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE EXECUTION OF A
MUTUAL RELEASE AGREEMENT WITH THE VILLAGE
PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR/VILLAGE ENGINEER**

**Passed by the Board of Trustees and
Approved by the President
of
Village of Savoy, Illinois
On September 2, 2020**

Published by authority of the President and Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Savoy this 2nd day of September, 2020.

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WHEREAS, The Village of Savoy ("Village") appointed Levi L. Kopmann, P.E., as the Village Public Works Director/Village Engineer ("Director"); and

WHEREAS, The Village President and Director held a meeting mutually agreeing upon his resignation from his appointment with the Village; and

WHEREAS, The Village President and Village Board of Trustees authorized negotiations with the Director to establish the terms and conditions of a Mutual Release Agreement between the Village and Director attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference; and

WHEREAS, the President and Village Board of Trustees find that the Mutual Separation Agreement is reasonable, fair and equitable, and therefore desire to execute the Mutual Release Agreement with the Director, in substantially the attached form.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the President and the Village Board of Trustees of Savoy, Illinois as follows:

Section 1. Incorporation Clause.

The President and Village Board of Trustees of the Village hereby find that all of the recitals hereinbefore stated as contained in the preambles to this Ordinance are full, true and correct and does hereby, by reference, incorporate and make them part of this Ordinance.

Section 2. Purpose.

This ordinance is to authorize the execution of a Mutual Release Agreement between the Village and Director.

Section 3. Authorization to Approve Mutual Release Agreement.

This Ordinance hereby authorizes the President or, in her absence, the President Pro Tem to execute the Mutual Release Agreement with the Director, a copy of which is attached hereto and by reference is incorporated herein. The Village President and/or Village Treasurer are authorized to make any and all payments provided therein.

Section 4. Authorization of Village Attorney.

The Village Attorney and any special legal counsel are hereby authorized to do all things necessary to effectuate the terms of the Mutual Release Agreement.

Section 5. Invocation of Authority.

This Ordinance is enacted pursuant to the authority granted to this Village by the Constitution of the State of Illinois and Illinois Compiled Statutes.

Section 6. State Law Adopted.

All applicable provisions of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, including the Illinois Municipal Code, as may be amended from time to time, relating to the purposes of this Ordinance are hereby incorporated herein by reference.

Section 7. Approval and Execution of Documents.

The President and Village Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute said Mutual Release Agreement and any related exhibits attached thereto and the Village Clerk is authorized and directed to attest, countersign and affix the seal of the Village to such documents and any and all other documents necessary to carry out and give effect to the purpose and intent of this Ordinance.

Section 8. Other Actions Authorized.

That the President and/or her designee is hereby authorized and directed to do all things necessary, essential, or convenient to carry out and give effect to the purpose and intent of this Ordinance.

Section 9. Acts of Village Officials.

That all acts and doings of the officials of the Village past, present, and future which are in conformity with the purpose and intent of this Ordinance, are hereby in all respects, ratified, approved, authorized and confirmed.

Section 10. Headings.

The headings for the articles, sections, paragraphs and sub-paragraphs of this Ordinance are inserted solely for the convenience of reference and form no substantive part of this Ordinance nor should they be used in any interpretation or construction of any substantive provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 11. Severability.

The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable and should any provision, clause, sentence, paragraph, sub-paragraph, section, or part of this Ordinance 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. It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent of the Village Board of Trustees that this Ordinance would have been adopted had not such unconstitutional or invalid provision, clause, sentence, paragraph, sub-paragraph, section, or part thereof had not been included.

Section 12. Superseder and Publication.

All code provisions, ordinances, resolutions and orders, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith, are to the extent of such conflict hereby superseded. A full, true and complete copy of this Ordinance shall be published in pamphlet form as provided by the Illinois Municipal Code, as amended.

Section 13. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon passage and approval, as provided by the Illinois Municipal Code, as amended.

PRESENTED, PASSED APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the President and Trustees of the Village of Savoy, Illinois, at a duly conducted meeting thereof this 2nd day of September, 2020.

APPROVED:

Joan Dykstra
Village President

ATTEST:

Billie Jean Krueger
Village Clerk

VOTING ON SAID ORDINANCE NO. 2020-10

Trustee	Aye	Nay
Jan Carter Niccum, Trustee	_____	_____
A. J. Ruggieri, Trustee	_____	_____

John P. Brown, Trustee

Dee Shonkwiler, Trustee

Bill Vavrik, Trustee

Heather Mangian, Trustee

Joan Dykstra, President

STATE OF ILLINOIS

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COUNTY OF CHAMPAIGN

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CERTIFICATE

I, Billie Jean Krueger, certify that I am the duly appointed and acting municipal clerk of the Village of Savoy, Champaign County Illinois.

I further certify that on September 2, 2020, the Corporate Authorities of such municipality passed and approved Ordinance No. 2020-10 entitled:

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I further certify that the attached copy of said ordinance is a true and correct copy of said ordinances, as appears from the records of the Village of Savoy, Illinois.

The pamphlet form of Ordinance No. 2020-10, including the Ordinance and a cover sheet thereof was prepared, a copy of such ordinance was posted in the municipal building, commencing on September 2, 2020, and continuing for at least ten (10) days thereafter. Copies of such ordinance were also available for public inspection upon request in the office of the municipal clerk.

DATED at Savoy, Illinois, this 2nd day of September, 2020.

Billie Jean Krueger
Village Clerk
Village of Savoy, Illinois