

ORDINANCE NO. 81-11

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION AND OPERATION OF
A BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE VILLAGE
OF CHATHAM

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF CHATHAM, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: Pursuant to the provisions of and as required by Division 2.1 of Article 10 of the Illinois Municipal Code for municipalities of at least 5,000 and not more than 250,000 population, effective when the Federal Census of 1980 officially establishes the population of the Village of Chatham to be 5,000 or more, a Board of Fire and Police Commissioners consisting of three (3) persons is established for the Village of Chatham.

Section 2: So long as fire protection for the Village is provided by other than the Village and unless and until the Village of Chatham establishes a full time fire department, this Ordinance shall not apply to the appointment of firemen.

Section 3: Within thirty (30) days after this Ordinance becomes effective as set forth in Section 1, the President of the Village, with the consent of the Board of Trustees, shall appoint the members of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners to serve for a term of three (3) years and until their respective successors are appointed and have qualified. Of the first members appointed one shall serve until the end of the then current municipal year, one until the end of the next ensuing municipal year and one until the end of the second ensuing municipal year, as designated by the President of the Village with the consent of the Board of Trustees at the time of appointment. The members of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners shall be considered officers of the municipality, and shall file an oath and a fidelity bond in such amount as may be required by the Village Board. Such Commissioners shall possess the qualifications required by Section 10-2.1-3 of the Illinois Municipal Code, shall be subject to removal as set out in that Section and shall serve without compensation but shall be

reimbursed for reasonable expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties.

Section 4: The Chief of Police shall be appointed by the President of the Village with consent of the Board of Trustees and may be removed or discharged by the Village Board as set forth in Section 10-2.1-4 of the Illinois Municipal Code. All other full time police officers shall be appointed, promoted, removed or discharged in the manner provided in Division 2.1 of Article 10 of the Illinois Municipal Code. If the Village becomes disconnected from the fire protection district and provides by ordinance for the creation and operation of a fire department by full time firemen employed by the Village, such firemen, except for the Chief of the Fire Department, who shall be appointed by the President of the Village with consent of the Board of Trustees, shall be appointed, promoted, removed or discharged in the same manner as policemen.

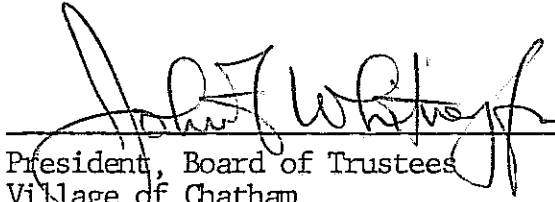
Section 5: The Board of Fire and Police Commissioners shall adopt and publish rules and regulations for the conduct of examinations for original appointments, for promotions and the conduct of hearings on charges brought against a member of the police department, discipline, removal and discharge of officers covered by said Division 2.1 of the Illinois Municipal Code. No such rule or regulation shall be made by the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners to govern the operation of the police department or the conduct of its members. Such Board, from time to time, may revise such rules and regulations in the same manner as for the adoption of original rules and regulations.

Section 6: This Ordinance shall take effect at the time provided in Section 1 hereof.

PASSED 6-9-81

APPROVED 6-9-81

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President, Board of Trustees
Village of Chatham

ATTEST:



Village Clerk