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**WHEREAS**, the Village of Chatham (“Village”), Sangamon County, State of Illinois, is a duly organized and existing Village created under the provisions of the laws of the State of Illinois, and is now operating under the provisions of the Illinois Municipal Code; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village previously established a Public Properties and Recreation Commission to perform a variety of functions, including to promote, encourage and guide the development of village recreation programs and services; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commission originally called for the appointment of 15 members and the Village Board desires to reduce that number to 7 members to provide for more effective and efficient meetings; and

**WHEREAS**, to effectuate the reduction in the Commission members, all current members shall be removed from the Commission and encouraged to apply for re-appointment to the newly formed 7-member Commission.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Chatham, County of Sangamon, as follows:

**Section 1.**     Recitals. The foregoing recitals shall be and are hereby incorporated into and made a part of this Ordinance as if fully set forth in this Section 1.

**Section 2.**     Amendment. Title III, Chapter 33, Sections 33.01, 33.02, and 33.03 shall be amended as follows:

§ 33.01 CREATION; COMPOSITION.

There is hereby created the Chatham Public Properties and Recreation Commission. Whenever the word “Commission” used in this subchapter it shall mean and refer to the Chatham Public Properties and Recreation Commission.

The Commission shall consist of ~~15~~ 7 Commissioners. ~~Six Commissioners shall be members of organized sports, charitable, veterans or not for profit organizations that utilize Chatham's public properties or facilities, and shall be referred to in this subchapter as "Organization Commissioners".~~ ~~Nine Commissioners shall be selected among other Chatham residents who do not qualify as Organization Commissioners shall be referred to as "At Large Commissioners".~~ All Commissioners shall be appointed by the President of the Village with the advice and consent of the Board of Trustees. All Commissioners shall be residents of the village and shall meet all qualifications for appointive office as established by the Illinois Municipal Code. Commissioners shall serve without compensation.

#### § 33.02 TERMS OF COMMISSIONERS.

~~Five at large Commissioners initially selected to serve on the Commission shall serve through April 30, 2013 or when a successor is appointed and duly qualified. Four at large Commissioners initially selected to serve on the Commission shall serve through April 30, 2015 or when a successor is appointed and duly qualified. All subsequent appointments for at large Commissioners shall be for four-year periods or until a successor is appointed and qualified. Organization Commissioners initially selected to serve on the Commission shall serve through April 30, 2015 or when a successor is appointed and duly qualified. All subsequent appointments for Organization Commissioners shall be for four-year periods or until a successor is appointed and qualified. Any member may be reappointed.~~ Four Commissioners shall be appointed to serve a two-year term, with the first terms ending April 30, 2019 and three Commissioners shall be appointed to serve a four-year term, with the first terms ending April 30, 2021. All Commissioners are subject to appointment and shall otherwise continue to serve until a successor is appointed and qualified to serve. Members of the Commission may be removed by the President, subject to reinstatement by the Board of Trustees, as in the case of other village officers. Any member who is absent for two consecutive meetings without informing the Chairperson without a good and sufficient reason shall be deemed to have requested removal by the Village President. Notification of such absence shall be given to the Chairperson of the Commission. The President of the Village, ~~the Chairperson of the Parks and Public Properties Committee of the Village Board~~ and a person representing the Ball-Chatham School District shall be ex-officio, nonvoting members of the Commission.

#### § 33.03 MEETINGS AND OFFICERS.

The Village President shall appoint one of the members of the Commission as its Chairman with the advice and consent of the Board of Trustees. The Commission may select any other officers as it deems advisable from its own members. The initial officers shall serve until April 30, 2019. All subsequent officers shall serve for two years. The initial selection of officers shall be heard at the first meeting of the newly constituted Commission, with subsequent elections being held on the first meeting date following April 30 of the odd number years. ~~Four~~ Eight

members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum for the conduct of all business of the Commission. The Commission shall meet at least once a month. Meetings shall be scheduled on a regular basis; special meetings may be called by the Chairperson. Notices of meetings shall be given and meetings shall be conducted in accordance with the Open Meetings Act. Records of the Commission are subject in all respects to the Freedom of Information Act.

**Section 3. Removal of Existing Commissioners.** In light of the reduction from 15 to 7 members of the Commission, the Village President, as approved by the Village Board, hereby removes all existing individuals from the Commission and encourages them to re-apply for appointment to the newly formed 7-member Commission.

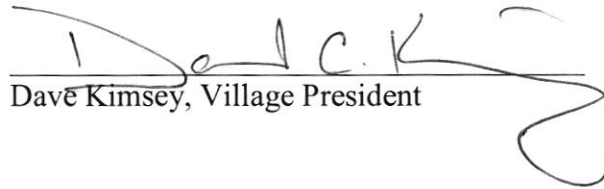
**Section 4. Severability.** In the event a court of competent jurisdiction finds this ordinance or any provision hereof to be invalid or unenforceable as applied, such finding shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this ordinance and the application thereof to the greatest extent permitted by law.

**Section 5. Repeal and Savings Clause.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**Section 6. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

	YES	NO	ABSENT	PRESENT
TERRY FOUNTAIN	X			
BRETT GERGER	X			
NINA LINDHORST	X			
RYAN MANN	X			
MATT MAU	X			
PAUL SCHERSCHEL	X			
DAVE KIMSEY				
TOTAL	6	0	0	

**APPROVED** by the President of the Village of Chatham, Illinois this 23 day of  
January, 2018.

  
Dave Kimsey, Village President

Attest:

  
Amy Dahlkamp, Village Clerk