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WHEREAS, the Village of Chatham (hereinafter “Village”) is an Illinois Municipal Corporation existing and operating under the Illinois Municipal Code and the laws of the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, the Illinois Municipal Code, 65 ILCS 5/1-1-1, *et seq.*, sets forth the powers of municipalities; and

WHEREAS, Section 3.1-40-20 of the Municipal Code provides that a quorum is established when a majority of the corporate authorities are present; and

WHEREAS, Section 1-1-2 of the Municipal Code provides that the corporate authorities encompasses both the alderpeople and chief executive of a Village; and

WHEREAS, the Village Meetings Code currently defines quorum as a majority of Trustees, which is different than a majority of the corporate authorities; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities of the Village believe it is in the best interest of the Village to amend the Village Meetings Code to align it with the definition of a quorum as defined in the Illinois Municipal Code.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Chatham, Sangamon County, Illinois, 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 to Village Code. Chapter 30 of the Village Code shall be amended as follows (added; ~~deleted~~):

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§ 30.05 QUORUM.

The majority of the ~~Trustees~~ Corporate Authorities shall constitute a quorum, but no ordinance shall be passed except on a favorable vote of the majority of the elected members, as is provided by statute.

Section 3. Severability. In the event that any section, clause, provision, or part of this Ordinance shall be found and determined to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, all valid parts that are severable from the invalid parts shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 4. Repeal and Savings Clause. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall affect any rights, action, or causes of action which shall have accrued to the Village of Chatham prior to the effective date of this Ordinance.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

| | AYE | NAY | ABSTAIN | ABSENT |
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| KRISTEN CHIARO | ✓ | | | |
| ANDREW DETMERS | ✓ | | | |
| MEREDITH FERGUSON | ✓ | | | |
| BRETT GERGER | | ✓ | | |
| MATT MAU | ✓ | | | |
| PAUL SCHERSCHEL | | ✓ | | |
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| DAVE KIMSEY | | | | |
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| TOTAL | 4 | 2 | | |

October 2, 2021. **APPROVED** by the President of the Village of Chatham, Illinois this 26 day of



Dave Kimsey, Village President

Attest:



Dan Holden, Village Clerk