RESOLUTION 6-88

WHEREAS, the Village of Chatham has for many years been a participant in the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) whereby all of its employees who work the requisite number of hours per year are participants in the IMRF, but to this time the Village has not extended the opportunity of participating in the IMRF to any elected officials of the Village.

WHEREAS, the terms of the IMRF provide that among the requirements of eligibility of both non-elected employees and elected officials to participate in the IMRF, the position held by the prospective participant be reasonably expected to require not less than 600 hours of work per year, unless the employer adopts the alternative 1,000 hours per year standard. The Village of Chatham has made no such election, so the 600 original hours of work standard prevails.

WHEREAS, elected members of the governing body and other elected officials of a local governmental unit which participates in IMRF have the option to participate in IMRF if their office normally requires performance of duty for not less than 600 hours per year, but such persons electing to become participants may not thereafter change that election.

WHEREAS, if there are, from time to time elected officials of the Village who meet the requirements, and devote the requisite time to their office by reasons of responsibilities and duties assigned to them, those elected officials have the opportunity to elect to become participants in IMRF.

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NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Chatham, Sangamon County, Illinois that:

1. The President of the Village is authorized to meet annually with each elected official of the Village who requests such a meeting, to determine whether the proper performance of the duties and obligations of the office held by such elected official is reasonably expected to require 600 or more hours work during the next fiscal year of the Village.

2. If the estimated hours of work by the elected official is approved by the President as reasonably anticipated to satisfy the 600 hours per year requirement, a resolution may be offered to the full board of Trustees, which if passed, would certify to the IMRF the qualification to participate in the IMRF of the elected official or officials who have demonstrated their qualification and expressed their desire to so participate.

3. In the case the person occupying the office of President of the Village wishes to participate in the IMRF, the initial determination of qualification shall be the Trustees then serving on the Personnel Committee.

PASSED: May 24, 1988 APPROVED: May 24, 1988

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