

**RESOLUTION NO. 18-95**

**A RESOLUTION FOR THE 1995 HOMECOMING PARADE**

**WHEREAS**, the American Legion Post 759 is sponsoring a parade in the Village of Chatham which event constitutes a public purpose; and

**WHEREAS**, this parade will require the temporary closure of Illinois Route 4, a State Highway in the Village of Chatham from Walnut Street to Locust Street; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 4-408 of the Illinois Highway Code authorizes the Department of Transportation to issue permits to local authorities to temporarily close portions of State Highways for such public purposes.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, BE IT RESOLVED that the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Chatham, Sangamon County, Illinois that permission to close Illinois Route 4 from Walnut Street to Locust Street as above designated, be requested of the Department of Transportation.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this closure shall occur during the approximate time period between 3: p.m. and 3:30 p.m. on June 17, 1995 for the public purpose of conducting a Homecoming Day Parade.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that traffic from that closed portion of highway shall be detoured over routes with an all weather surface that can accept the anticipated traffic, which will be maintained to the satisfaction of the Department and which is conspicuously marked for the benefit of traffic diverted from the State Highway. The detour route shall be as follows: none available.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Village assumes full responsibility for the direction, protection, and regulation of the traffic during the time the detour is in effect.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that police officers or authorized flaggers shall, at the expense of the Village, be positioned at each end of the section and at other points as may be necessary to assist in directing traffic through the detour.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that police officers, flaggers, and officials shall permit emergency vehicles in emergency situation to pass through the closed area as swiftly as is safe for all concerned.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that all debris shall be removed by the Village prior to reopening the State Highway.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that such signs, flags, barricaded, etc., shall be used by the Village as may be approved by the Illinois

Department of Transportation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the closure and detour shall be marked according to the Illinois Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that being no available detour route, an occasional break shall be made in the procession so that traffic may pass through.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the American Legion Post 759 hereby agrees to assume all liabilities and pay all claims for any damage which shall be occasioned by the closing described above.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the American Legion Post 759 shall provide a comprehensive general liability insurance policy or an additional insured endorsement in the amount of \$100,000 per person and \$500,000 aggregate which has the Illinois endorsement in the amount of \$100,000 per person and \$500,000 aggregate which has the Illinois Department of Transportation and the Village of Chatham and their officials, employees, and agents as insureds and which protects them from all claims arising from the requested road closing.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon execution by the American Legion Post 759 a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Department of Transportation to serve as a formal request for the permission sought in this resolution and to operate as part of the conditions of said permission.

Linda L. Koester  
Linda L. Koester, President  
Village of Chatham

ATTEST: Penny Mooney  
Penny Mooney, Clerk

ADOPTED: 5-23-95  
PASSED: 5-23-95  
APPROVED: 5-23-95

2 ABSENT  
Miller, Guege, Baker, McGuire, Yea

Agreed this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1995  
American Legion Post 759

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Officer

STATE OF ILLINOIS     )  
                              ) ss.  
COUNTY OF SANGAMON    )

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and perfect copy of a Resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees on the 23rd day of May, 1995.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 23rd day of May, 1995.

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Penny Moomey, Village Clerk