



Resolution No. 07-22-19-1

**A Village of Hawthorn Woods Resolution In Support of the
International Dark Sky Community Designation**

Whereas, the Village of Hawthorn Woods encapsulates an exceptional commitment to preserving the surrounding natural world and the night sky as a natural resource; and

Whereas, the Village of Hawthorn Woods recognizes the importance of promoting an improved nighttime quality of life for residents and visitors of the Village; and

Whereas, The Village of Hawthorn Woods wishes to be an environmental leader in preserving wildlife habitats and to preserve our migratory patterns as a Great Lakes flyway zone; and

Whereas, Hawthorn Woods has recently revised the municipal lighting ordinance to reflect the principles and shared values of the International Dark Sky Association of "using the amount of light you need, when you need it"; and

Whereas, proper guidance and a focus on reducing waste from indiscriminate and unnecessary illumination is a goal of the Village; and

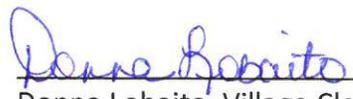
Whereas, the Village seeks to support protection of human health, nocturnal habitats, public enjoyment of the night sky, and the benefits of an accessible natural night sky; and

Whereas, the International Dark Sky Association (IDA) has brought public awareness to the issues caused by light pollution, and has formed an extensive network with other organizations that share the same vision as IDA, and that Hawthorn Woods desires to be part of that shared vision.

Now Therefore Be It Proclaimed by the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Village of Hawthorn Woods, Lake County, Illinois, that the Village of Hawthorn Woods elected Mayor and Board of Trustees do hereby unanimously support the Village's pursuit of the International Dark Sky Association Community Designation.



Joseph Mancino, Mayor



Donna Lobaito, Village Clerk