



RESOLUTION No. 07-22-24-1

A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING AUGUST 11 – 17, 2024 AS
ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL TREASURER'S WEEK

WHEREAS, municipal government, to best serve the needs of the citizenry, must be operated with efficiency and in an orderly and trustworthy manner; and

WHEREAS, all monies received into the municipal treasuries are dedicated funds and are used only for their specific purposes; and

WHEREAS, historically the Municipal Treasurers have been designated as the official custodians responsible for proper management and investment of these funds; and

WHEREAS, the title associated with the individual responsible for these roles and responsibilities have often evolved and changed over time to include such titles as Chief Financial Officer, Finance Director, Business Manager, Comptroller, or other variants but remain rooted to the historic title of Municipal Treasurer; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Treasurer role, regardless of title, has frequently expanded to include a team of accountants and financial personnel due to the volume of activity and financial responsibilities overseen by said individual, and

WHEREAS, the efficiency and order with which government carries out its public functions is strongly reliant on procedures and accurate financial records; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Treasurer role, regardless of title, administers the procedures and keeps the financial records among other duties; and

WHEREAS, an organized source of financial knowledge about a community and its government activities is vital to the smooth governing of that municipality; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Treasurers, regardless of title, provides and maintains such a body of knowledge; and

WHEREAS, the strength of local government depends upon the citizens' opinion of it, and such

opinion is formed largely by the image set forth by the municipal government employees; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Treasurer, inclusive of alternative title, and their department staff are likely in close contact with the citizenry on a daily basis and therefore is in a key position to mold sound public opinion; and

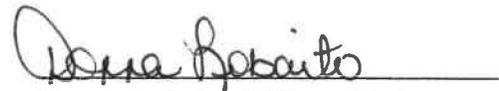
WHEREAS, it is most appropriate that we recognize a historic municipal office, which grew out of the traditions of our democratic heritage.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, I, Dominick DiMaggio, Mayor of the Village of Hawthorn Woods, do hereby proclaim the week of August 11- 17, 2024 be known as ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL TREASURER'S WEEK in recognition of the vital services they perform and the outstanding community dedication they exhibit.

The foregoing resolution was adopted unanimously by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Hawthorn Woods, Illinois on July 22, 2024.



Dominick DiMaggio, Mayor



Donna Lobaito, Village Clerk