

RESOLUTION NO. R-2022-35

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CONTENT OF
AND/OR RELEASE OF CERTAIN CLOSED MEETING MINUTES
OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE AND
THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF MAYWOOD
(2022 HALF YEAR REVIEW)**

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities of the Village of Maywood, Cook County, Illinois (“Corporate Authorities”) have, on occasion, believed it to be necessary to conduct Closed Meetings (also referred to as “Closed Session”) and have entered and conducted such meetings in accordance with the requirements of the Open Meetings Act (5 ILCS 120/) (“OMA”); and

WHEREAS, the minutes of the Closed Meetings have been duly recorded by the Village Clerk pursuant to the requirements of the OMA. In addition, since 2004, as required by the OMA, the Village Clerk has prepared a verbatim record of all Closed Meetings in the form of audio recordings, which recordings are subject to destruction or release for public inspection, as directed by the Corporate Authorities, once the written minutes of the Closed Meetings are prepared and approved by the Corporate Authorities. The recordings are to be destroyed only after the written minutes are approved and the mandatory eighteen (18) month waiting period has expired; and

WHEREAS, the OMA also requires the Corporate Authorities to meet, at least semi-annually, to review the minutes of Closed Meetings in order to approve their content and to determine whether such minutes, or any portions thereof, can be released for public review or remain closed to public review; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities have reviewed the minutes of all duly recorded Closed Meetings, as identified below, and have made the following determinations about: (1) the approval of the content and the advisability of the release of the Closed Meeting minutes or the retention of such minutes; (2) the destruction of certain verbatim audio recordings of the Closed Meetings as permitted by the OMA; and (3) the need to maintain the confidentiality of certain verbatim audio recordings of the Closed Meetings until such future time as the Corporate Authorities decide to either release or destroy the audio recordings in accordance with the OMA.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF MAYWOOD, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: Each of the recitals in the Whereas paragraphs set forth above are incorporated into Section 1 of this Resolution.

SECTION 2: The content of the following Closed Meeting minutes are approved and may be released for public inspection, except for those parts of the minutes that still need to remain confidential as noted below in Section 3:

January 2022:	None
February 2022:	None

March 2022: **None**
April 2022: **None**
May 2022: **None**
June 2022: **None**

SECTION 3: The content of the following Closed Meeting minutes are approved, but the need for confidentiality still exists as to all or part of these minutes as noted below:

January 2022: **January 4 (Probable and Imminent Litigation) and January 18 (Probable and Imminent Litigation, Pending Litigation and Personnel Matters)**

February 2022: **February 1 (Personnel Matters) and February 15 (Pending Litigation)**

March 2022: **March 1 (Pending Litigation and Purchase or Lease of Real Property), March 9 (Personnel Matters), March 22 (Personnel Matters) and March 30 (Personnel Matters)**

April 2022: **April 5 (Personnel Matters)**

May 2022: **May 3 (Probable and Imminent Litigation)**

June 2022: **June 2 (Personnel Matters)**

June 2022: **June 4 (Personnel Matters)**

SECTION 4: The Corporate Authorities further make the following determination: All other Closed Meeting minutes from prior years and those that have not been included in this Resolution, and their related audio recordings, which have not already been approved for release for public inspection, shall remain confidential and closed from public inspection until, at least, the next periodic review by the Corporate Authorities, or as directed by the Corporate Authorities in accordance with an approved Resolution that supersedes the determinations of the Corporate Authorities as set forth in this Resolution.

SECTION 5: Beginning January 1, 2004, the Act requires that a verbatim record of all Closed Meetings be kept in the form of an audio or video recording and that such recordings can be destroyed but only after the Corporate Authorities: (a) approve the written meeting minutes for each completed Closed Meeting; and (b) authorize the destruction of such recordings, provided at least eighteen (18) months have passed since the date of the last such approval or authorization. The Village has elected to maintain a verbatim record of all Closed Meetings in the form of audio recordings. The Corporate Authorities make the following determinations:

- A. In regard to the Closed Meetings where the written minutes have not been prepared at this time, there is still a need for confidential treatment of the audio recordings of those Closed Meetings until such time as the written minutes are prepared and approved by the Corporate Authorities and a final decision is made by the Corporate Authorities as to the

destruction of the audio recordings or the release of such audio recordings for public inspection.

- B. Each of the audio recordings of Closed Meetings, which were completed more than eighteen (18) months ago and for which written minutes have been prepared and approved by the Corporate Authorities more than eighteen (18) months ago, shall be destroyed by the Village Clerk on the next business day following the approval date of this Resolution.

SECTION 6: The Village President is authorized and directed to sign and the Village Clerk is authorized and directed to attest to this Resolution.

ADOPTED this 19th day of July, 2022, pursuant to a roll call vote as follows:

AYES: Mayor Booker, Trustee(s) A. Sanchez, S. Reyes-Plummer, M. Jones, M. Lightford, A. Peppers and I. Brandon

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

APPROVED by me, and attested by the Village Clerk, on this 19th day of July, 2022.

Nathaniel George Booker, Village President

ATTEST:

Gwaine Dianne Williams, Village Clerk

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS
COUNTY OF COOK)

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

I, Gwaine Dianne Williams, Clerk of the Village of Maywood, in the County of Cook and State of Illinois, certify that the attached document is a true and correct copy of that certain Resolution now on file in my Office, entitled:

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which Resolution was passed by a roll call vote of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Maywood at a Special Village Board Meeting on the 19th day of July, 2022, at which meeting a quorum was present, and approved by the President of the Village of Maywood on the 19th day of July, 2022.

I further certify that the vote on the question of the passage of said Resolution by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Maywood was taken by Ayes and Nays and recorded in the minutes of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Maywood, and that the result of said vote was as follows, to-wit:

AYES: Mayor Booker, Trustee(s) A. Sanchez, S. Reyes-Plummer, M. Jones, M. Lightford, A. Peppers and I. Brandon

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

I do further certify that the original Resolution, of which the foregoing is a true copy, is entrusted to my care for safekeeping, and that I am the lawful keeper of the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Village of Maywood, this 20th day of July, 2022.

Gwaine Dianne Williams, Village Clerk

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