

ORDINANCE NO. 87-9

ORDINANCE WITH REGARD TO  
REOPENING VILLAGE STREET

WHEREAS, the plat of the original Town of Chatham established Spruce Street as the most southerly east to west public street of the Town, including a portion thereof running along and adjacent to the south side of Block 19 of said original Town; and likewise Thayer's Addition lying immediately to the east of the original Town of Chatham had as its most southerly east to west public street an extension of Spruce Street lying adjacent to and south of Block 4 of Thayer's Addition to the Town, now Village of Chatham;

WHEREAS, some portions of Spruce Street lying between State Street and East Street have not been continuously maintained by the Village or open to the public, and more particularly that part of Spruce Street lying to the south of Block 19 of the original Town of Chatham, extending eastwardly to a line adjacent and south of the southwestly lot of Block 4 of Thayer's Addition to the Village of Chatham;

WHEREAS, there has been presented to the Village Board of Trustees a petition signed by a large number of the citizens of the Village of Chatham requesting that Spruce Street be reopened to accommodate the safe, convenient and orderly passage of traffic in that area of the Village.

WHEREAS, by reason of the growth of the Village both in area and in population, there has gradually been a signifi-

cant increase in traffic throughout the southeast portion of the Village in and around the area of Spruce Street creating the need for a more convenient and direct east-west thoroughfare in the area, and it is in the best interest of the Village and its citizens that Spruce Street be reopened and maintained as a Village street;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF CHATHAM, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the President and Trustee charged with overseeing public streets be authorized and directed to take such action as is necessary to reopen Spruce Street along and to the south of Block 19 of the original Town, now Village of Chatham, and so much, if any, of said street as is not now open along and south of Block 4 of Thayer's Addition to the Town, now Village of Chatham.

2. That said officers of the Village be authorized to consult with the Village Engineer and Village Attorney with regard to accomplishing the reopening of Spruce Street in conformance with Illinois statutes with regard to the platting and establishment of public streets and highways, and with due regard for the legal rights of any adjoining private property owners.

PASSED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Chatham, Sangamon County, Illinois this 28 day of July, 1987.

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Barbara A. Burkhaus  
Village Clerk of the  
Village of Chatham, Illinois

APPROVED by the President of the Village of Chatham, Sangamon County, Illinois this 28th day of July, 1987.

R.E. Moore  
President of the  
Village of Chatham, Illinois

ATTEST:

Barbara A. Burkhaus  
Village Clerk of the  
Village of Chatham, Illinois