

**AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE PASSAGE OF ORDINANCES  
AND IMPLEMENTING THE OMNIBUS VOTING PROCEDURES OF  
SECTION 3-11-17 OF THE ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL  
CODE AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 83-27**

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF CHATHAM, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

**SECTION 1.**

a. All ordinances and written resolutions to be presented to the Board of Trustees for action at a regular meeting shall be filed with the Village Clerk on or before 3:00 p.m. of the date of the meeting at which they are to be acted on.

b. The Village Clerk shall cause copies thereof to be made and delivered to each member of the Board at or before such meeting begins.

**SECTION 2.** If an ordinance or <sup>written</sup> resolution is first presented to the Clerk less than five days before the ordinance or written resolution is to be first acted upon by the Board, or if such ordinance or written resolution is delivered to Board members less than three days prior to such meeting, then any two members of the Board of Trustees may by written request or by oral request reflected in the minutes of the meeting, request that final action on such ordinance or written resolution be tabled until the next regular meeting of the Board or until a special meeting called for the purpose of considering such ordinance or written resolution, whichever comes first. In the event of such a request, the ordinance or written resolution shall be tabled unless two-thirds of the corporate authorities of

the Village vote for immediate consideration of such ordinance or written resolution.

**SECTION 3.**

a. In advance of every regular meeting of the Board, the Clerk shall prepare a document entitled "Consent Calendar", which shall contain a list of all ordinances, resolutions or motions which, in the judgment of the President or any Trustee requesting placement on the Consent Calendar, are likely to be uncontested. The Consent Calendar shall be distributed to the President and all Trustees at least 24 hours in advance of any regular meeting of the Board. During the regular meeting of the Board, any item may be added to or deleted from the Consent Calendar by motion of any Trustee which is duly seconded and passed.

b. The corporate authorities may by unanimous consent take a single vote by yeas and nays on the several questions of the passage of any two or more of the designated ordinances, orders, resolutions or motions placed together for voting purposes on the Consent Calendar. In the journal, the Clerk shall designate such a vote on the Consent Calendar as a "Omnibus Vote" and may enter the words "omnibus vote" in the journal in lieu of entering the names of the members of the Village Board voting "yeah" and those voting "nay" on the passage of the designated ordinances, orders, resolutions and motions included in the group. The taking of such single or omnibus vote and such entries of the words "omnibus vote" in the journal shall be a sufficient compliance with the requirements of this ordinance and

with Section 3-11-17 of the Illinois Municipal Code, Ill.Rev.Stat., ch. 24, to all intents and purposes and with like effect, as if the vote in each case had been taken separately by yeas and nays on the question of the passage of each ordinance, order, resolution and motion included in such omnibus group and separately recorded in the journal. Likewise, the yeas and nays shall be taken upon the question of the passage of any other resolution or motion or ordinance at the request of any alderman and shall be recorded in the journal.

SECTION 4. Ordinance No. 83-27 is repealed.

SECTION 5. This ordinance is effective immediately.

Passed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1990.

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CARL OBLINGER, VILLAGE PRESIDENT

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Village Clerk

AYES: \_\_\_\_\_

NAYES: \_\_\_\_\_

PASSED: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_