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**WHEREAS**, the Village of Chatham (hereinafter “Village”), Sangamon County, State of Illinois, is a duly organized and existing Village created under the provisions of the laws of the State of Illinois, and is now operating under the provisions of the Illinois Municipal Code; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village previously enacted Ordinance No. 77-16, now codified in Chapter 94 of the Village Code, regulating the use of the Chatham Village Park and, by implication, all other public parks and space in Chatham; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 94.03 of the Village Code states it shall be unlawful for any person to possess or consume alcoholic liquors in a Village park, unless otherwise provided; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 94.05 provides the Village Board may, by formal action, grant specific exceptions to the Park regulations in Chapter 94 when in the best interests of the residents of the Village;

**WHEREAS**, the Village has received an application for the Jaycees to host Chatham Freedom Fest to take place at Community Park on July 1, 2023; and Chatham Sweetcorn Festival to take place at Community Park on July 21, and July 22, 2023;

**WHEREAS**, at such event, it is requested that alcohol be served and therefore a waiver is necessary to allow alcohol at the event; and

**WHEREAS**, the Corporate Authorities of the Village believe it is in the best interest of the Village to allow alcoholic beverages at Community Park as part of this on July 1, 2023; and on July 21, and July 22, 2023, in accordance with the regulations set forth in this Ordinance.



**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Chatham, County of Sangamon, as follows:

**Section 1. Recitals.** The foregoing recitals shall be and are hereby incorporated into and made a part of this Ordinance as if fully set forth in this Section 1.

**Section 2. Waiver of Rules of Community Park.** The Village hereby waives the ordinances, rules, and regulations prohibiting the sale, possession and consumption of alcohol at the Chatham Freedom Fest to take place at Community Park on July 1, 2023; and Chatham Sweetcorn Festival to take place at Community Park on July 21, and July 22, 2023; event hosted by the Jaycees. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Village may still enforce any and all state and local laws and ordinances regarding consumption including, but not limited to, public intoxication and driving under the influence of alcohol.

**Section 3. Powers of Liquor Commissioner.** The Village President, as liquor commissioner, is hereby authorized to promulgate rules and regulations addressing the temporary waiver as addressed herein.

**Section 4. Severability.** In the event a court of competent jurisdiction finds this ordinance or any provision hereof to be invalid or unenforceable as applied, such finding shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this ordinance and the application thereof to the greatest extent permitted by law.

**Section 5. Repeal and Savings Clause.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall affect any rights, actions, or causes of action which shall have accrued to the Village of Chatham prior to the effective date of this ordinance.

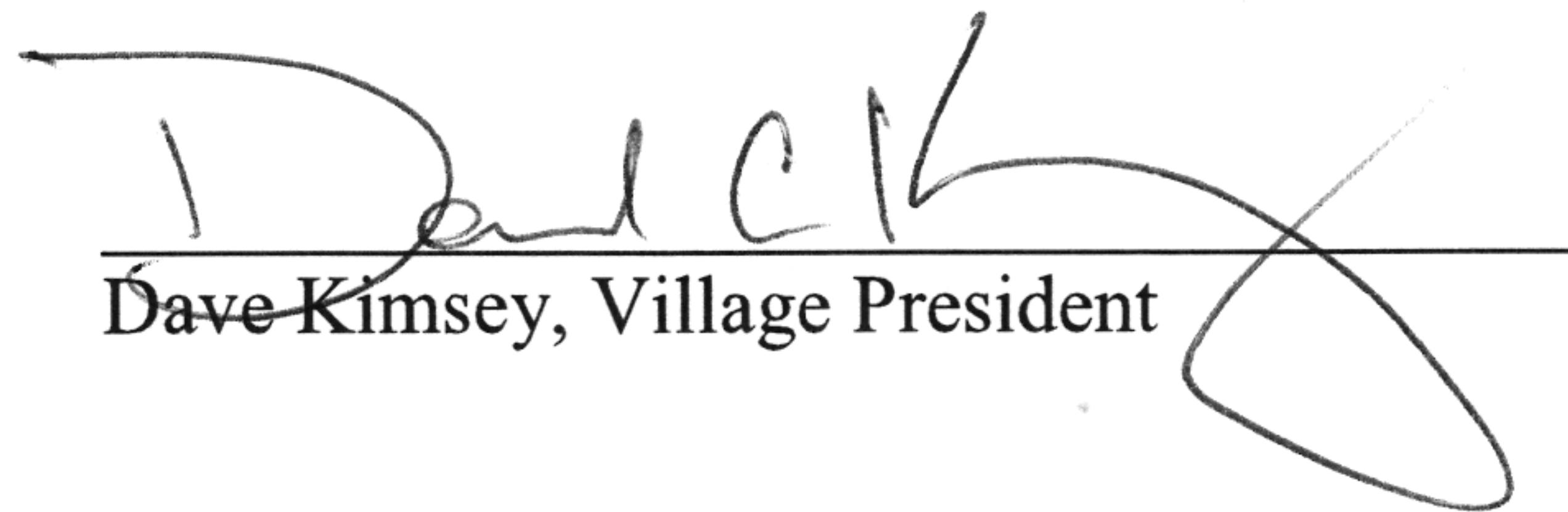


**Section 6. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval as provided by law.

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**APPROVED** by the President of the Village of Chatham, Illinois this 13 day of June, 2023.

  
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Dave Kimsey, Village President

Attest  
  
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Dan Holden, Village Clerk

