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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL LEAGUE TO COLLECT THE 2% FOREIGN FIRE INSURANCE LICENSE FEE FOR THE VILLAGE OF CHAPIN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, the Village of Chapin acknowledges that the Foreign Fire Insurance License Fee Act requires insurance carriers not incorporated under the laws of the State of Illinois to pay a foreign fire insurance license fee to Illinois fire department foreign fire insurance boards;

WHEREAS, the Illinois Municipal League has developed a program to collect and distribute the 2% foreign fire insurance license fee paid by insurance carriers to fire department foreign fire insurance boards;

WHEREAS, the Foreign Fire Insurance License Fee Act provides that the Illinois Municipal League shall be the default entity to collect foreign fire insurance license fees for any entity entitled to the fees that does not collect the fees on its own accord or through a designee; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Village of Chapin, as the fire department foreign fire insurance board, agrees this program is of benefit to the Village of Chapin and its Volunteer Fire Department.

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

SECTION 1. That the Illinois Municipal League is hereby authorized by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Chapin to receive and examine the reports and collect the payments of the two percent (2%) foreign fire insurance license fees tendered to the Village by foreign fire insurance companies.

SECTION 2. That the Illinois Municipal League shall keep an accurate and complete record of all such fee payments received from foreign fire insurance companies and the distribution of such payments to treasurer of this Village and that all such records shall be open to the inspection of the members of this Board of Trustees during reasonable office hours.

SECTION 3. That this Board of Trustees hereby authorizes and designates the Illinois Municipal League to act as its sole agent for the collection of the rightfully imposed foreign fire insurance license fee

of two percent (2%) per annum of the gross receipts received as premiums on fire insurance policies on properties within the jurisdiction. The Board hereby agrees to pay as an annual service charge to the Illinois Municipal League 5 percent (5%) of the fees actually collected, or such other amount as may be necessary and agreed to in writing. The Illinois Municipal League service charge shall be deducted prior to distributing the annual fee proceeds to the Board. The Illinois Municipal League is authorized to take necessary actions and carry on all necessary communication with the foreign fire insurance companies owing fees on behalf of this Board. The Illinois Municipal League shall remain in the designated agent until notified by this Board by adopted resolution of this Board rescinding this agreement and engagement.

ADOPTED this ____ day of March, 2023, by a roll call vote as follows:

AYES: O ABSENT: O

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Village President

ATTEST:

Village Clerk