

VILLAGE OF CHAPIN

ORDINANCE NO. 2006-4

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING
A VOLUNTEER RESCUE SQUAD FOR THE
VILLAGE OF CHAPIN, MORGAN COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities of the Village of Chapin, Morgan County, Illinois, determine that it is in the best interest of the health and safety of Village residents to establish a volunteer rescue squad to serve the needs of the Village and its residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Chapin, Morgan County, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1: A volunteer rescue squad, to be known as the "Chapin Area Rescue Squad", is hereby established for the Village of Chapin. The rescue squad shall exist and operate according to the following:

- a. The rescue squad shall be made up of volunteers who will donate their time and skills to the Village. All members of the rescue squad shall be appointed by the Village President with the advice and consent of the Board of Trustees.
- b. The rescue squad shall have a Chief and an Assistant, which shall be appointed by the Village President with the advice and consent of the Board of Trustees.
- c. The rescue squad shall be a first responder providing non-transport basic life support to Village residents in need of such services.
- d. All members of the rescue squad shall be licensed through the

Illinois Department of Public Health as First Responders. Prior to being appointed a member of the rescue squad, each individual shall submit a true and exact copy of his/her current license issued to him/her by the Illinois Department of Public Health.

- e. The rescue squad shall operate in compliance with the applicable rules and regulations of the Illinois Department of Public Health.
- f. The rescue squad shall operate in compliance with the applicable rules and policies of Passavant Area Hospital in Jacksonville, Illinois, which shall be the rescue squad's Emergency Medical Services hospital.
- g. The Village's Fire and Safety committee shall be responsible for the oversight of the rescue squad. The committee shall, on a monthly basis, provide a report detailing the progress and activities of the rescue squad and to make recommendations regarding the rescue squad, as appropriate, to the President and Board of Trustees. The committee shall oversee the rescue squad's compliance with applicable Illinois Department Public Health rules and regulations. The committee shall oversee the rescue squad's compliance with the applicable rules and policies of Passavant Area Hospital in Jacksonville, Illinois.
- h. The Village President, with the advice and consent of the Board of Trustees, shall have the authority to appoint and remove members of the rescue squad.

- i. The mission of the rescue squad, and the nature and scope of the activities and services provided by the rescue squad may be increased or expanded over time when, in the sole discretion of the President and Board of Trustees, it is determined that the rescue squad and its members are capable of providing additional rescue and emergency medical services to village residents and that it is in the best interests of the village and its residents that the rescue squad's level of activities and the services it provides be increased or expanded.

Section 2: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and approval.

Passed and Approved on the 12 day of July 2006, by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Chapin, Morgan County, Illinois.



JOHN WILLIAMS, Village President

(SEAL)

ATTEST:




MIKKA DINSMORE, Village Clerk

AYES: 5

NAYES: 0

ABSENT:

1 Abstain