

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-04

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF BRIGHTON,  
MACOUPIN AND JERSEY COUNTIES, ILLINOIS  
AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF THE VILLAGE CLERK  
RATHER THAN AN ELECTION AT LARGE**

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Brighton, Macoupin and Jersey Counties, Illinois, operates under the provisions that the Village Clerk shall be elected for four (4) year terms and shall serve until a successor is elected and has qualified; and

**WHEREAS**, the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Brighton have determined that it is advisable and in the best interests of the public and its welfare to appoint the position of the Village Clerk rather than the Village Clerk being elected at large.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF BRIGHTON, MACOUPIN AND JERSEY COUNTIES, ILLINOIS, as follows:**

**PUBLICATION.** This Ordinance shall be published once within ten days after passage in the Southwestern Journal, a newspaper published and of general circulation in the Village of Brighton, and if no petition signed by electors numbering 10% or more of the registered voters in the Village of Brighton (78 people) asking that the question of appointing the Village Clerk, as provided by this Ordinance, be submitted to the electors of the Village of Brighton is filed with the Brighton Village Clerk within 30 days after the date of publication of this Ordinance, then this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect. A petition form shall be provided by the Brighton Village Clerk to any person requesting one.

**SEVERABILITY.** If any section, paragraph, clause, or provision of this Ordinance is held invalid, the invalidity of such section, paragraph, clause, or provision shall not affect any of the other provisions of this Ordinance.

**REPEALER.** All ordinances, resolutions or orders, or parts thereof, which conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

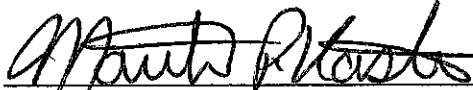
**PASSED AND APPROVED** by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Brighton, Macoupin and Jersey Counties, Illinois on this 3rd of June, 2024.

AYES: 5

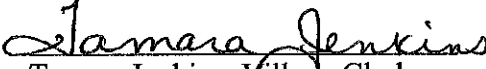
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ABSENT: 1

VILLAGE OF BRIGHTON  
Macoupin and Jersey Counties, Illinois

  
Matthew P. Kasten, President

ATTEST:

  
Tamera Jenkins, Village Clerk

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPOINT THE VILLAGE CLERK  
AND RIGHT TO FILE PETITION**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that pursuant to Ordinance No. ~~2024-04~~ adopted on June 3, 2024, the VILLAGE OF BRIGHTON OF MACOUPIN AND JERSEY COUNTIES, ILLINOIS intends to appoint the Village Clerk instead of electing the clerk for 4-year terms. A complete copy of the Ordinance accompanies this notice.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN** that if a Petition signed by 78 or more electors of the Village of Brighton (being equal to 10% of registered voters in the Village of Brighton), requesting that the question of appointing the Village Clerk instead of electing the Village Clerk for 4-year terms is submitted to the Village Clerk of Brighton within 30 days after Publication of this Notice, the question of appointing the Village Clerk instead of electing the Village Clerk shall be submitted to the electors of the Village of Brighton at the next election to be held under the general election law on November 5, 2024. A petition form is available at the office of the Village Clerk.

Tamara Jenkins  
Village of Brighton  
Macoupin and Jersey Counties, Illinois

**VILLAGE OF BRIGHTON**  
**MACOUPIN AND JERSEY COUNTIES, ILLINOIS**

**NO REFERENDUM CERTIFICATE**

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am the duly qualified and acting Village Clerk of the Village of Brighton, Macoupin and Jersey Counties, Illinois, and as such officer, I am the keeper of the books, records, files and journal of proceedings of the Village of Brighton and the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Brighton.

I do further certify that Ordinance Number 2024-04, being the Ordinance entitled: AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF BRIGHTON, MACOUPIN AND JERSEY COUNTIES, ILLINOIS AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF THE VILLAGE CLERK RATHER THAN AN ELECTION AT LARGE, (the Ordinance) was presented to and passed by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Brighton at its legally convened meeting held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June, A.D., 2024, and signed by the President of the Village of Brighton on said day.


I do further certify that the Ordinance was duly and properly published in the Southwestern Journal, a newspaper published and of general circulation within the Village of Brighton on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2024, being a date within ten days from the date of passage of the Ordinance.

I do further certify that publication of the Ordinance was accompanied by a separate publication of notice of (1) the specific number of voters required to sign the petition requesting the question of appointing the Village Clerk rather than an election at large; (2) the time in which such petition must have been filed; and (3) the date of the prospective referendum.

I do further certify that I did make available and provide to any individual so requesting a petition form, which petition form provided for submission to the electors of the Village of Brighton of the question as set forth therein. Such petition forms were available from me continuously from June 4, 2024, up to and including July 11, 2024.

I do further certify that no Petition has been filed in my office within thirty (30) days after publication of the Ordinance or as of the time of the signing hereof as provided by statute asking that the question of appointing the Village Clerk rather than an election at large as provided in the Ordinance and therefore be submitted to the electors of the Village of Brighton.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my official signature and the corporate seal of the Village of Brighton, Macoupin and Jersey Counties, Illinois, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of July, A.D., 2024.

  
Village Clerk of the Village of Brighton,  
Macoupin and Jersey Counties, Illinois.

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