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**THE VILLAGE OF SAUK VILLAGE  
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

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**ORDINANCE  
NUMBER 25-005**

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BY ADDING A NEW SECTION 2-85**

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**WHEREAS**, the Village of Sauk Village, State of Illinois ("Village") is a duly organized and existing municipal corporation created under the provisions of the laws of the State of Illinois and under the provisions of the Illinois Municipal Code, as from time to time supplemented and amended; and

**WHEREAS**, the Illinois Municipal Code, 65 ILCS 5/1-2-1, provides that the corporate authorities of each municipality may pass all ordinances and make all rules and regulations proper or necessary, to carry into effect the powers granted to municipalities, with such fines or penalties as may be deemed proper; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village is a non-home rule Illinois municipality pursuant to the Constitution of the State of Illinois of 1970, as amended; and

**WHEREAS**, the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Sauk Village ("Corporate Authorities") may from time to time amend the text of the Municipal Code of the Village ("Village Code") when it is determined to be in the best interests of the Village; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village desires to efficiently conduct its regular and special meetings; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village has determined that it is necessary and in the best interests of the Village to establish procedural guidelines for its public officials to participate at meetings of the Village Board of Trustees in order to ensure that meetings are conducted in an efficient and coherent manner.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Sauk Village, Cook County, Illinois as follows:

**Section 1. Recitals.** That the above recitals are found to be true and correct and hereby incorporated herein and made a part of hereof, as if fully set forth in its entirety.

**Section 2. Adoption.** Chapter 2, Article II, Division 3 of the Municipal Code of the Village of Sauk Village is hereby amended by adding a new Section 2-85 as follows:

**Sec. 2.85 – Compelling Attendance.**

- (A) A majority of the Corporate Authorities shall constitute a quorum to do business. A small number, however, may adjourn from time to time, and may compel the attendance of absentees, under whatever penalties, including a fine for a failure to attend, the Board may prescribe by ordinance.
- (B) Based on the limited number of municipal meetings to accomplish the work of the village, it is vital to have trustees attend such meetings to be able to faithfully discharge their duties as trustees. In order to compel attendance, a fine may be issued in the sum of \$50 for each and every meeting a member of the Board of Trustees fails to attend. Such fines may only be assessed against those Trustees and in those situations wherein the Corporate Authorities by majority vote determines that the absent Trustee in question is absent without reasonable notice being given to the Village President or Village Clerk, and without a reasonable excuse, including, but not limited to, illness, personal or family emergencies. Further, in such situations whereas a Trustee has been absent on at least two occasions within any one quarter of the year and such absences have been determined by the Corporate Authorities to be to the detriment of the operation of the Board of Trustees, the Trustee shall resign from his or her position.
- (C) The fine amount stated above may be increased up to a maximum of \$500.00 by majority vote of the Corporate Authorities, and may be imposed upon each and every absence again by majority vote of the Corporate Authorities.

**Section 3. Conflicts.** This Ordinance supersedes all ordinances or parts of ordinances directly conflicting with the terms and provisions contained herein, but only to the extent of such conflict.

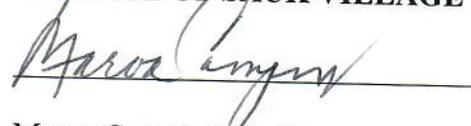
**Section 4. Severability.** If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect any other provision of this Ordinance.

**Section 5. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

**ADOPTED** and **APPROVED** by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Sauk Village, Cook County, Illinois this 26th day of August, 2025, pursuant to a roll call vote, as follows:

	YES	NO	ABSENT	PRESENT
<b>Burns</b>	X			
<b>Jones</b>		X		
<b>Sapp</b>	X			
<b>Sterling</b>		X		
<b>Johnson</b>		X		
<b>Winston</b>	X			
<b>Campbell-Pruitt</b>	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>	4	3		

**VILLAGE OF SAUK VILLAGE**



Marva Campbell-Pruitt,

Village President

ATTEST:



Debra Williams, Village Clerk



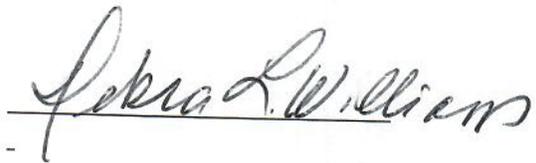
STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
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COUNTY OF COOK )

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Debra Williams, do hereby certify that I am the duly qualified and elected Clerk of the Village of Sauk Village, Cook County, Illinois, and that as such Clerk I do have charge of and custody of the books and records of the Village of Sauk Village, Cook County, Illinois.

I do hereby further certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 25-005, **“AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2, “ADMINISTRATION,” OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE VILLAGE OF SAUK VILLAGE, ILLINOIS, BY ADDING A NEW SECTION 2-85,”** adopted and approved by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Sauk Village, Illinois on August 26, 2025.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my hand and the Corporate Seal of the Village of Sauk Village, Cook County, Illinois this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August 2025.



Debra L. Williams  
Village Clerk  
Village of Sauk Village

