

## A RESOLUTION RE-DEDICATING THE ORLAND PARK VILLAGE HALL THE FREDERICK T. OWENS VILLAGE HALL

WHEREAS, Frederick T. Owens moved to Orland Park in 1972 with his wife Sally and their three daughters, Mary Beth, Marjorie and Maura; and

WHEREAS, Frederick T. Owens quickly became involved in the Orland Park community, serving as co-founder and president of the Silver Lake West Improvement Association, soon expanding his concern for the residents of Orland Park, forming and chairing the United Homeowners Council of Orland Park; and

WHEREAS, Frederick T. Owens, in 1974, was elected to the Orland School District #135 Board of Education, in addition to serving as a volunteer umpire and member of the Orland Youth Association and the Orland Township Youth Commission, respectively; and

WHEREAS, Frederick T. Owens, regularly shared his expertise as a teacher, his love for history and his extensive knowledge of the City of Chicago as a volunteer tour guide for the Orland Park Historical Society; and

WHEREAS, Frederick T. Owens was elected Village Trustee in 1979 and was re-elected in 1983, during which time he led the movement to professionalize the village government, bring Lake Michigan Water to Orland Park and co-founded the Argonne Regional Consortium, in addition to his other accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, Frederick T. Owens was elected Village President (Mayor) in 1985 and was re-elected in 1989, highlights of which included overseeing the planning and development of the award winning Orland Park Village Center Complex, initiating the state emulated Happy Hour Ban, forming the Veterans Commission and continuing to be a true ombudsman for the residents of Orland Park; and

WHEREAS, Frederick T. Owens, at the young age of 54 passed away on May 3, 1992, with his family at his side; and

WHEREAS, Frederick T. Owens, in addition to leaving the Orland Park community with a tremendous loss during the village's 100th year, the Centennial Mayor left behind his wife of 32 years, Sally, his three daughters, and their families, including his grandchildren, Christopher Michael, Stephanie Erin, Sean Patrick, Richard John, Kevin Frederick, Kathleen Nancy, Timothy Gerald, and Clare Elizabeth ; and great grandchildren, Autumn Bridget, Conall Christopher, and James Dean (JD); and

WHEREAS, Frederick T. Owens, his wonderful humor and love for the Village of Orland Park will forever be remembered as his family, friends, colleagues and the people of Orland Park gather

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Village President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Orland Park that the Orland Park Village Hall, as of October 20, 2025, is re-dedicated as the Frederick T. Owens Village Hall, saluting a friend and colleague who so unselfishly gave twenty years of his life to the Orland Park community.

PASSED this 20<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2025