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# PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF CICERO

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The Board of Trustees of the Town of Cicero met Tuesday, July 11, 2024 at 10:00 A.M., in the Town Hall Council Chambers, Town of Cicero.

On roll call there were present:

President: Dominick

Trustees: Cava, Cundari, Garcia, Porod, Reitz, Vargas, Virruso.

Absent: Town Clerk Punzo-Arias – Excused.

Thereupon, President Dominick declared a quorum present and the meeting duly convened and requested that all present in attendance stand and join in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

On motion of Trustee Garcia seconded by Trustee Vargas, the minutes of the Regular Meeting held Tuesday, June 25, 2024 at 10:00 o'clock A.M., were approved, the reading being dispensed with, each member having received a copy.

## ***PRESENTATION***

LULAC of Cicero President Blanca Vargas along with member Gabe Rodriguez highlighted on their many years of service, the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of LULAC of Cicero Scholarship Program and thanked President Dominick and the Board of Trustees with their continued support.

## ***APPROVAL OF BILLS***

### **(103-24)**

On motion of Trustee Virruso seconded by Trustee Garcia, the list of bills itemized in Warrant #13, dated July 2, 2024, in the total amount of \$1,885,057.97; the list of manual checks dated June 22, 2024 thru July 2, 2024 in the total amount of \$30,306.00, and list of online payments dated June 21, 2024 thru July 2, 2024 in the total amount of \$49.53, were accepted, placed on file and approved for payment; action taken by the following vote:

Ayes: Cava, Cundari, Garcia, Porod, Reitz, Vargas, Virruso.

Nays: None.

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**(104-24)**

On motion of Trustee Garcia seconded by Trustee Reitz, payroll (*Estimated Corporate \$1,818,849.49 & Library \$22,116.34*) was approved for the active employees listed on the printout dated 7-02-24; action taken by the following vote:

Ayes: Cava, Cundari, Garcia, Porod, Reitz, Vargas, Virruso.

Nays: None.

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**(105-24)**

By Trustee Virruso:

RESOLVED, that the list of medical claims and the stop loss insurance policy premium for the month of June/2024, prepared by Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Illinois, in the total amount of \$1,515,748.06, be accepted, placed on file and approved for payment.

Which was on motion of Trustee Virruso seconded by Trustee Cava, approved by the following vote:

Ayes: Cava, Cundari, Garcia, Porod, Reitz, Vargas, Virruso.

Nays: None.

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**(106-24)**

By Trustee Garcia:

RESOLVED, that the list of HMO medical claims insurance policy premium for the month of July/2024, prepared by Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Illinois, in the total amount of \$45,333.30, be accepted, placed on file and approved for payment.

Which was on motion of Trustee Garcia seconded by Trustee Vargas, approved by the following vote:

Ayes: Cava, Cundari, Garcia, Porod, Reitz, Vargas, Virruso.

Nays: None.

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**(107-24)**

By Trustee Virruso:

RESOLVED, that the life and accidental death & dismemberment insurance premium for the month of July/2024, prepared by Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Illinois, in the total amount of \$5,928.30, be accepted, placed on file and approved for payment.

Which was on motion of Trustee Virruso seconded by Trustee Vargas, approved by the following vote:

Ayes: Cava, Cundari, Garcia, Porod, Reitz, Vargas, Virruso.

Nays: None.

### ***BLOCK PARTY PERMIT***

**(108-24)**

On motion of Trustee Garcia seconded by Trustee Vargas, permission was granted the residents in the 1300 block of 51<sup>st</sup> Avenue to conduct a block party on Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

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**(109-24)**

On motion of Trustee Virruso seconded by Trustee Vargas, permission was granted the residents in the 1800 block of 57<sup>th</sup> Avenue to conduct a block party on Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

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**(110-24)**

On motion of Trustee Garcia seconded by Trustee Vargas, permission was granted the residents in the 3200 block of 59<sup>th</sup> Court to conduct a block party on Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

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**(111-24)**

On motion of Trustee Cava seconded by Trustee Vargas, permission was granted the residents in the 3600 block of 55<sup>th</sup> Court to conduct a block party on Saturday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024.

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**(112-24)**

On motion of Trustee Garcia seconded by Trustee Vargas, permission was granted the residents in the 5200 block of 29<sup>th</sup> Place to conduct a block party on Saturday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024.

### ***PERMIT***

**(113-24)**

On motion of Trustee Virruso seconded by Trustee Vargas, permission was granted to National Youth Advocate Program to set up a table to provide information to the residents at the Town of Cicero Municipal Complex on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month.

### ***PROCLAMATION***

**(114-24)**

On motion of Trustee Porod seconded by Trustee Cava, the Proclamation honoring the Del Galdo Law Group for 25 years of service and dedication to the Town of Cicero and its residents.

### ***ORDINANCES***

**(“O” 45-24)**

On motion of Trustee Porod seconded by Trustee Garcia, the Ordinance amending Chapter 94, Section 94-182 of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Cicero, Illinois regarding stop signs at 34<sup>th</sup> Street and 60<sup>th</sup> Court for the Town, was accepted, placed on file and approved for passage by the following vote:

Ayes: Cava, Cundari, Garcia, Porod, Vargas, Virruso.

Nays: None

*(Purpose of Ordinance)*

*(The purpose of this ordinance is to amend Chapter 94, Section 94-182 of the Town Code to add the Intersection to the list of stop streets for the Town to regulate traffic and to ensure the proper installation and maintenance of the corresponding stop signs)*

Section 94-182: Stop Streets Generally; Schedule XII.

In accordance with section 94-278 and when properly signposted, the following streets or parts of streets are stop streets as designated in the following manner:

[ . . . ]

34<sup>th</sup> Street and 60<sup>th</sup> Court, all eastbound and westbound traffic on 34<sup>th</sup> Street shall come to a complete stop at 60<sup>th</sup> Court.

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President Dominick opened the meeting to the public for their comments.

Gabe Rodriguez of LULAC of Cicero thanked the Town Board for the many recent road repairs.

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On motion of Trustee Virruso seconded by Trustee Garcia, the board then stood adjourned at 10:15 A.M. to meet on Tuesday, July 23, 2024 at 10:00 A.M., in the Town Hall, Town of Cicero.

ROBERT POROD – RECORDER OF THE MINUTES

ATTESTED BY: MARIA A. PUNZO-ARIAS, TOWN CLERK