

VILLAGE OF RICHTON PARK

RESOLUTION NO. R-28-23

**A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE OF RICHTON PARK, COOK COUNTY,
ILLINOIS, AUTHORIZING THE ELIMINATION OF ALL PARK RENTAL FEES, IF
HOME RULE IS APPROVED BY THE ELECTORS**

WHEREAS, the Village of Richton Park, Cook County, Illinois (the “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 Village is currently a non-home rule unit of government within the meaning of the Constitution of the State of Illinois (the “Constitution”); and

WHEREAS, the Village has previously enacted a fee for residents seeking to rent a space at a park within the Village; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire and intention of the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Village of Richton Park (the “*Corporate Authorities*”), if the Village obtains Home Rule status at the March 19, 2024 election, to eliminate all park rental fees for any Richton Park resident; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities find that it is in the best interests of the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Village, if the Village obtains Home Rule status, to eliminate the park rental fees, in order to strengthen the economy of the Village by providing homeowners with substantial relief.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Village of Richton Park, Cook County, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION 1: That the above recitals and legislative findings are found to be true and correct and are hereby incorporated herein and made a part hereof, as if fully set forth in their entirety.

SECTION 2: The Corporate Authorities hereby declare the intent of the Village, if residents approve Home Rule at the March 19, 2024 election, to eliminate park rental fees for all residents in Richton Park.

SECTION 3: The Village Attorney is hereby authorized to prepare the necessary ordinances to eliminate the park rental fees as recited above in accordance with this Resolution, if the Village obtains Home Rule status at the March 19, 2024 election and present same to the Village Board for final approval.

SECTION 4: If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Resolution shall be held invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect any of the other provisions of this Resolution.

SECTION 5: All resolutions, motions, or orders in conflict with this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 6: This Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

Approved and Adopted this _____ day of _____ 2023

Rick Reinbold
Mayor of the Village of Richton Park

AYES: _____

NAYS: _____

ABSENT: _____

PASSED: _____, 2023

RECORDED: _____, 2023

PUBLISHED IN PAMPHLET FORM
by Authority of the Board of Trustees:

_____, 2023.

Mike Jordan
Clerk of the Village of Richton Park