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**PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE
PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE VILLAGE OF FOREST VIEW,
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, this 24th
DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026.**

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by authority of the President
and Board of Trustees of the
Village of Forest View, Cook
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WHEREAS, the Village of Forest View has a long and proud history of past and present residents serving as members of the military; and

WHEREAS, the Village owns vacant property at 4601 Wenonah Ave;
and

WHEREAS, the President and Board of Trustees have determined that it is reasonable and appropriate to recognize our veterans by way of improving this property with a suitable memorial;
and

WHEREAS, to that end, the President and Board of Trustees have determined to establish an advisory committee to be designated as the “Veterans Memorial Committee;”

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

SECTION 1. Establishment. There is hereby established for the Village of Forest View a Veterans Memorial Committee,

SECTION 2. Membership. The Committee will consist of a Chair who shall be a Village Trustee; a Secretary; and such other community members appointed from time to time by the Village President and approved by the Village Board.

SECTION 3. Meetings; Open Meetings Act Compliance.

- A. The Committee shall meet from time to time in accordance with the Open Meetings Act.
- B. The Village Clerk or her designee shall serve as staff liaison to the Committee.

SECTION 4. Duties and Goals. The Committee shall have the following duties and goals:

- A. To develop an architectural design and construction schedule.
- B. To develop community outreach efforts encouraging public participation in the process.
- C. To develop a proposed budget for recommendation for Village Board approval.
- D. To reach out to community organizations and Veterans groups soliciting input and encouraging participation.
- E. To perform such other activities which will further the goals of the project.

SECTION 5. Fundraising.

- A. The Village shall establish a separate Special Service account to receive contributions in support of the project. All expenditures must be pre-approved by the Village Board.
- B. The Committee Chair is authorized to act on behalf of the Village to solicit contributions and in-kind participation from individual and corporate residents of the Village and other interested friends of the Village in aid of the project. All such contributions shall be deposited into the dedicated account..

SECTION 6. Periodic Reports. The Committee shall submit periodic progress reports to the President and Board of Trustees in order to update the Village Board and the community on progress, schedule, and recommendations.

SECTION 7: Home Rule. This ordinance and each of its terms shall be the effective legislative act of a home rule municipality without regard to whether such resolution should (a) contain terms contrary to the provisions of current or subsequent non-preemptive state law, or (b) legislate in a manner or regarding a matter not delegated to municipalities by state law. It is the intent of the corporate authorities of the Village of Forest View that to the extent of the terms of this resolution should be inconsistent with any non-preemptive state law, that this resolution shall supersede state law in that regard within its jurisdiction.

SECTION 8: Effective Date. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and approval in the manner provided by law.

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING ROLL CALL this 24th day of February, 2026.

AYES: Trustees Sudkamp, Nevarez, Grossi, Castanuela, Nitka

NAYS: NA

ABSENT: Trustee Hubacek

APPROVED this 24th day of February 2026.

David Liska
Village President

ATTEST:

Laura D. McGuffey
Village Clerk