## RESOLUTION NO. 25-R-189

## A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE DISSOLUTION OF THE AVON FREMONT DRAINAGE DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the Avon Fremont Drainage District ("District") is a Drainage District within Lake County and within the Lake Michigan Watershed, and consists of territory lying within the Villages of Grayslake, Hainesville, Libertyville, Round Lake Beach and Round Lake Park; and

WHEREAS, the District has historically derived its revenue from an annual assessment placed upon the tax bills of properties within the District; and

WHEREAS, the County and the Villages of Grayslake, Hainesville, Libertyville, Round Lake Beach and Round Lake Park have determined that the functions of the District can be performed by these municipal bodies, either independently or in cooperation with each other, such that the continuing existence of the District is no longer necessary; and

WHEREAS, Section 10-7.3 of the Illinois Drainage Code (70 ILCS 605/10-7.3) provides in relevant part: "if one or more municipalities account for at least 75 percent of a drainage district's territory, the drainage district may be dissolved if each municipality that has territory within the drainage district and the county in which the drainage district lies adopt a resolution or ordinance dissolving the drainage district that states: (1) that there are no outstanding debts of the district that have been filed with the County Clerk; and (2) that federal or State permits or grants will not be impaired by dissolution of the district"; and

WHEREAS, more than 75 percent of the District's territory lies within the Village of Grayslake and the Village of Hainesville, there are no outstanding debts of the District that have been filed with the County Clerk, and no federal or state permits or grants will be impaired by dissolution of the District; and

WHEREAS, the Villages of Grayslake, Hainesville, Round Lake Beach and Round Lake
Park are also adopting resolutions to dissolve the District; and

WHEREAS, upon receipt of the resolutions from the Villages of Grayslake, Hainesville, Libertyville, Round Lake Beach and Round Lake Park, the County will file a petition for dissolution of the District in the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit Court of Illinois, which is the procedure set forth in 70 ILCS 605/10-7.3; and

WHEREAS, the current balance of funds on deposit with the Lake County Treasurer is approximately \$56,888, and the County will transfer a percentage of the amount remaining after paying all reasonable expenses to close the District's affairs for the Villages of Grayslake, Hainesville, Libertyville, Round Lake Beach and Round Lake Park based on the percentage of former District territory in each of those municipalities; and

WHEREAS, following dissolution of the District, the Villages of Grayslake, Hainesville, Libertyville, Round Lake Beach and Round Lake Park intend to eliminate the annual assessment on properties within the former District by filing no certificate of levy at any time after passage of this Resolution, thus causing the drainage-related assessments historically made on District properties to cease; and

WHEREAS, the Village President and Board of Trustees have determined that the dissolution of the District will serve and be in the best interest of the Village and its residents;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF LIBERTYVILLE, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

<u>SECTION 1</u>: <u>Recitals</u>. The foregoing recitals are hereby incorporated and fully set forth as findings of the Village of Libertyville President and Board of Trustees.

SECTION 2: Findings. The President and Board of Trustees find that: (a) that there are no outstanding debts of the Avon-Fremont Drainage District that have been filed with the Lake County Clerk, and (b) federal or state permits or grants will not be impaired by dissolution of the Avon-Fremont Drainage District.

SECTION 3: Approval of Dissolution. The President and Board of Trustees hereby approve the dissolution of the District, in accordance with Section 10-7.3 of the Illinois Drainage Code

SECTION 4: Effective Date. This Resolution will be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval as provided by law.

PASSED: this 11th day of November, 2025.

AYES: Trustees Adams, Krummick, Rooney, Macdonald & Herrmann

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Trustee Garrity

APPROVED this 11th day of November, 2025.

Donna Johnson, Village President

ATTEST:

Margaret Clark, Village Clerk

