

THE VILLAGE OF HAINESVILLE
LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE
NUMBER 25-9-380

AN ORDINANCE REGARDING THE DISSOLUTION OF THE
AVON-FREMONT DRAINAGE DISTRICT

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WHEREAS, the Village of Hainesville, Lake County, Illinois ("Village") is an Illinois non-home rule municipality organized and operating pursuant to the Illinois Constitution of 1970 and the laws of the State of Illinois;

WHEREAS, the Avon-Fremont Drainage District ("District") is an Illinois drainage district organized and operating pursuant to the Illinois Drainage Code;

WHEREAS, the District is located 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 the District is wholly located within Lake County, which has a stormwater management planning committee operating under Section 5-1062 of the Counties Code (55 ILCS 5/5-1062);

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

WHEREAS, Section 10-7.3(a) of the Illinois Drainage Code (70 ILCS 605/10-7.3(a)) provides that 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;

WHEREAS, because 74.67 percent of the District's territory lies within the Village of Grayslake, and 5.815 percent of the District's territory lies within the Village of Hainesville, more than 75 percent of the District's territory lies within the Village of Grayslake and the Village of Hainesville;

WHEREAS, the corporate authorities of the Village of Hainesville find that 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;

WHEREAS, Lake County and the Village of Grayslake is also adopting an ordinance or resolution to dissolve the District; and

WHEREAS, upon receipt of the ordinances or resolutions from the Villages of Grayslake and Hainesville, the County will file a petition for dissolution of the District in the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit Court of Illinois pursuant to 70 ILCS 605/10-7.3(b);

WHEREAS, the current balance of District 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 wind up the District's affairs to the Villages of Hainesville, Grayslake, Libertyville, Round Lake Beach and Round Lake Park based on the percentage of former District territory in each of those municipalities;

WHEREAS, Lake County and the Villages of Hainesville, Grayslake, Libertyville, Round Lake Beach and Round Lake Park will 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 assessments historically made on District properties to cease;

WHEREAS, the corporate authorities of the Village of Hainesville have determined that it is in the best interest of the Village and its residents, and in furtherance of the public health, safety, and welfare of the Village and its residents, to pass this Ordinance to dissolve the District.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Village of Hainesville, Lake County, Illinois as follows:

SECTION 1: The above stated recitals are incorporated into this Section 1 as though fully set forth herein.

SECTION 2: There are no outstanding debts of the Avon-Fremont Drainage District that have been filed with the Lake County Clerk, and federal or state permits or grants will not be impaired by dissolution of the Avon-Fremont Drainage District.

SECTION 3: Upon receipt by Lake County of resolution or ordinances pursuant to 70 ILCS 605/10-7.3(b), Lake County will file a petition for dissolution of the Avon-Fremont Drainage District in the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit Court of Illinois and complete the steps set forth in the statute to foster an order being entered officially dissolving the District.

SECTION 4: If the Circuit Court enters an order dissolving the District, then Lake County will notify (1) the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency within 60 days of the District's dissolution, and (2) the Villages of Hainesville, Grayslake, Libertyville, Round Lake Beach and Round Lake Park within 60 days of the District's dissolution.

SECTION 5: No later than 60 days after the date of the District's dissolution, the Lake County Board will, by ordinance or resolution, eliminate the District's assessment pursuant to 70 ILCS 605/10-7.3(e), which ordinance or resolution shall find that Lake County and the Villages of Hainesville, Grayslake, Libertyville, Round Lake Beach and Round Lake Park have sufficient revenue to operate the District's drainage structures and drainage system within each respective unit's boundaries.

SECTION 6: All ordinances, resolutions, motions or other actions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 7: If any part of this Ordinance is found or determined to be invalid, the invalid portion shall be stricken here from and the remainder shall be in full force and effect.

SECTION 8: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

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APPROVED this 23rd day of September, 2025.

ADOPTED pursuant to a roll call vote as follows:

	YES	NO	ABSENT	PRESENT
Richmond	✓			
Abramson			✓	
Kriese	✓			
Williams	✓			
Georgeann Duberstein	✓			
George Duberstein	✓			
Koval				
TOTAL	5		1	

APPROVED by the Mayor on September 24, 2025.

Mary Koval
Mary Koval, Mayor

ATTEST:

Christina Reiser
Christina Reiser, Village Clerk

