

**VILLAGE OF GRANVILLE
COUNTY OF PUTNAM
STATE OF ILLINOIS**

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WHEREAS, the Illinois Supreme Court adopted Rule 574 which provides that a municipality can offer to settle a village ordinance violation complaint dispute with a defendant without necessity of a court appearance by the defendant; and

WHEREAS, Illinois Supreme Court Rule 574 requires a municipality to adopt an ordinance authorizing the municipality to settle village ordinance violation complaints; and

WHEREAS, the President and Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Granville desire to implement Rule 574 and offer individuals charged with certain Village ordinance violations an opportunity to settle the dispute without necessity of a court appearance; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Granville has authority to provide for this legislation pursuant to the police powers granted to the Village of Granville pursuant to Section 11-1-1 of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/11-1-1) and Illinois Supreme Court Rule 574.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the President and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Granville, Putnam County, Illinois, as follows:

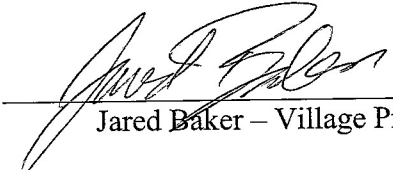
1. The recitals contained in the preamble to this ordinance are incorporated by reference herein
2. For any individual charged with violation of an ordinance or code of the Village of Granville, the Village Attorney or charging officer may, in his discretion, elect to offer on behalf of the Village of Granville an opportunity for the defendant to avoid a court appearance and settle the dispute by paying the Village of Granville the sum of One Hundred and 00/100th (\$100.00) Dollars and abating the conditions giving rise to the charge.
3. If a defendant does not exercise the opportunity to settle a dispute pursuant to Illinois Supreme Court Rule 574 and the terms of this ordinance, the fine provisions set forth in the Granville Village Code for the offenses enumerated herein shall remain in full force and effect.
4. This ordinance will be in full force and effect after its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

That the Clerk shall give such notice to public news media and the general public and shall publish this Ordinance, all as is directed by statute.

PRESENTED, PASSED, and ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Village board of Trustees

of the Village of Granville, County of Putnam, and State of Illinois, held on the 15th day of August, 2023, with 4 Trustees voting aye, 0 Trustees voting nay, 2 Trustees absent, 0 Trustees passing, and the Village President NOT voting, which meeting was held on the 15th day of August, 2023.

Passed and Approved: August 15th, 2023



Jared Baker – Village President

ATTEST: Kari J. Moore
Kari J. Moore – Village Clerk