

## ORDINANCE \_\_\_\_

### AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE FISCAL YEAR FOR THE CITY OF ROCHELLE TO A CALENDAR YEAR BASIS

**WHEREAS**, the City of Rochelle is an Illinois municipal corporation organized and established pursuant to the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/1-1-1, *et seq.*) (the “Municipal Code”); and

**WHEREAS**, Section 1-1-2 of the Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/1-1-2) establishes the default fiscal year for municipalities with less than 500,000 population, but authorizes the City Council to establish and change the fiscal year for the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council previously established a fiscal year beginning on May 1 and concluding on April 30 of the following year; and

**WHEREAS**, the City’s current fiscal year is set to end on April 30, 2017; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that it is in the City’s best interests to, beginning January 1, 2017, have all fiscal years begin on January 1 and conclude on December 31 (*i.e.*, fiscal years will correspond with calendar years); and

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCHELLE, OGLE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, as follows:**

**SECTION 1:** The foregoing recitals are incorporated as though fully set forth herein.

**SECTION 2:** Beginning on January 1, 2017, the City’s fiscal year shall commence on January 1 and end on December 31, 2017.

**SECTION 3:** All future fiscal years shall correspond with the calendar year (*i.e.*, begin on January 1 and end on December 31).

**SECTION 4:** All ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with any of the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict. If any item or

portion thereof of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion(s) of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 5:** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage.

**PASSED** this \_\_\_\_ day of September, 2016.

AYES: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_

NAYS: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSTAIN: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY OF ROCHELLE

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk