

VILLAGE of CASNOVIA
COUNTIES of KENT and MUSKEGON, MICHIGAN

At a regular meeting of the Village Council of the Village of Casnovia, held at the Village Office, 141 North Main Street, within the Village, on the 14th day of September at 6:30 pm

PRESENT: Members: Morris, Kahrs, Bennitt, Frary, Palinski

ABSENT: Members: None .

The following ordinance was offered by Member Kahrs and supported by Member Palinski .

ΔORDINANCE NO. 2026-04 Appointment of Village Clerk

AN ORDINANCE to establish Village ordinance 2026-04, to amend Ordinance 2020-13, Appointment of the Village Clerk. As authorized by Section (1)(3), chapter II Of the General Law Village Act (1895 PA 3 as amended), the village clerk shall be chosen by nomination by the village president and appointment by a majority vote of the village council, within the Village of Casnovia. (Note: The presence of the Delta symbol Δ before and after a section will denote a change to the ordinance.)

THE VILLAGE OF CASNOVIA ORDAINS:

Section 1. Purpose: To permit the Village of Casnovia President to appoint the Village Clerk and the Village Council to vote for the appointee. A majority council trustee approval vote must occur for the appointment of the Clerk to be validated.

Section 2. Definitions: The following words, terms, and phrases, when used in this ordinance, shall have the meaning stated below in this section:

- a) Trustee - a trustee is a legislator entrusted by voters to act based on their own informed judgment, even if it conflicts with the immediate preferences of constituents. Trustees are chosen because voters trust their expertise, character, and ability to make complex decisions on behalf of the public.
- b) Appoint – Assign a job or role.
- c) Validate – Make or declare approved

Section 3. Relationship of Village Ordinance to General Law Village Act Regulations: As authorized by Section (1), Chapter II of the General Law Village Act (1895 PA 3, as amended), the Village Clerk shall be appointed and is not required to reside within the Village of Casnovia.

Section 4. *Repealed Ordinances:* Ordinance No 2020-13 is hereby repealed and replaced with Ordinance No. 2026-03

Section 5. *Severability:* The provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable, and if any clause, sentence, paragraph, section, or sub-section is declared to be void or ineffective for any reason, it shall not affect any other part or portion hereof.

Section 6. This ordinance shall become effective 30 days following its publication or the publication of a summary of its provisions in a local newspaper of general circulation in the Village. Δ

ORDINANCE DECLARED ADOPTED.

AYES:	Morris, Kahrs, Frary, Bennitt, Palinski
NAYES:	N/A

Pamela Manciu, Village Clerk

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of an ordinance adopted by the Village Council of the Village of Casnovia at a regular meeting held on the date first stated above, and I further certify that public notice of such meeting was given as provided by law.

Pamela Manciu, Village Clerk