



**A Resolution of the Village of Shannon
Accepting the Oral Resignation of Former Police Chief Lewis**

WHEREAS, on September 16, 2025, Michael Lewis, then serving as Police Chief of the Village of Shannon orally stated that he was resigning from his position; and

WHEREAS, that statement was made during a meeting with President Shaner, Trustee Allen, and the Sheriff of Carroll County; and

WHEREAS, Illinois law does not require a written letter for a resignation to be effective; and

WHEREAS, the Village President contemporaneously acknowledged and accepted the oral resignation; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the Village to formally accept and ratify the resignation and to provide for orderly administrative follow-through.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Shannon, Carroll County, Illinois, as follows:

1. The oral resignation of the Police Chief tendered on September 16, 2025, is hereby formally accepted and ratified.
2. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and approval as provided by law.

Passed and approved by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Shannon this 7th day of October, 2025.

AYES: 5
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 1

Approved: _____

Ryan J. Shaner, Village President

Attest: _____

Village Clerk