

**THE VILLAGE OF HOMER GLEN  
WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**RESOLUTION  
NUMBER  
07-026**

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HOMER GLEN TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF PURCHASING  
OR ACQUIRING BY EMINENT DOMAIN THE WATER AND SEWER  
SYSTEMS IN THE VILLAGE OF HOMER GLEN, WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

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Gale Skrobuton, Clerk**

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Christopher Locacius  
Mary Niemiec  
Margaret Sabo  
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**WHEREAS**, the water and sewer systems in the Village of Homer Glen are currently operated by Illinois American Water; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Board of Trustees have determined that the acquisition of the water and sewer systems located within the Village will promote the public health, safety and welfare; and

**WHEREAS**, before making a good faith offer to purchase, the Village intends to study the feasibility of acquiring the water and sewer system.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it ordained by the Village Board of the Village of Homer Glen, Will County, Illinois, as follows:

**SECTION 1:** The foregoing preambles are incorporated into this resolution as though fully set forth herein.

**SECTION 2:** Pursuant to 65 ILCS 5/11-124-5(f) the Village hereby expresses its intent to study the feasibility of purchasing or exercising its power of eminent domain to acquire the water and sewer systems within the Village which are currently being operated by Illinois American Water and/or any of its affiliates.

**SECTION 3:** The Village Manager, Village Attorney and Village Auditor are authorized and directed to study the feasibility of acquiring the water and sewer systems either by a negotiated purchase and eminent domain, to retain such consultants as may be necessary to undertake the study and to periodically report their findings and recommendations to the Board of Trustees.

**SECTION 4:** If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this resolution shall be held invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not effect any of the other provisions of this resolution.

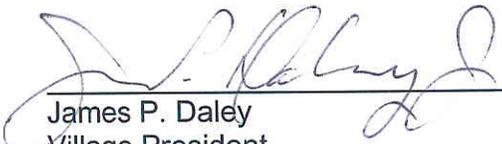
**SECTION 5:** All resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

**SECTION 6:** This resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

**ADOPTED** this 25<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2007, pursuant to a roll call vote as follows:

	YES	NO	ABSENT	PRESENT
DeVivo	X			
Knaack	X			
Locacius	X			
Niemiec	X			
Sabo	X			
Ward			X	
Daley (Village President)	-			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>

**APPROVED** by the Village President on September 25, 2007.

  
 James P. Daley  
 Village President

ATTEST:

  
 Gale Skroboton  
 Village Clerk