#### **RESOLUTION #2023-2**

# RELEASE OF CERTAIN EXECUTIVE SESSION MINUTES PURSUANT TO 5 ILCS 120/1 Et. Seq.

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities of the City of Belvidere have met, from time to time, in executive session for purposes authorized by the Illinois Open Meetings Act (5 ILCS 120/1 et seq.) (Hereinafter the Act); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Act, the Mayor and City Council have met in closed session to review the minutes of all closed sessions to determine if it is necessary to protect the public interest, or the privacy of any individual, by keeping said minutes confidential; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council determined that a need for confidentiality still exists as to the executive session minutes identified on the attached Schedule A; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council determined that the minutes of the meetings listed on the attached Schedule B no longer require confidential treatment and should be made available for public inspection.

## IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF BELVIDERE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: The Executive Session minutes from those meetings set forth on Schedule B, attached hereto and incorporated herein are hereby released. The City Clerk is hereby authorized to make said minutes available for public inspection and copying in accordance with the standing procedures of the office of the City Clerk.

Section 2: The City Clerk is also authorized and directed to destroy the verbatim record, if any, of the executive sessions identified in Schedule B for destruction, but only in compliance with Section 2.06 of the Open Meetings Act (5 ILCS 120/2.06).

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Ayes: Prather, Brereton, Fleury, Frank, Freeman, McGee, Mulhall and Porter.

Navs: None.

Absent: Snow and Stevens.

Date Approved: February 13, 2023

Mayor

City

### **SCHEDULE A**

October 19, 2020 October 26, 2020 August 3, 2020 August 2, 2021 January 24, 2022 May 16, 2022 September 6, 2022

#### **SCHEDULE B**

October 11, 2021 January 10, 2022 May 2, 2022 June 6, 2022 August 15, 2022 August 8, 2022 August 1, 2022 September 19, 2022 October 17, 2022 November 14, 2022