

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-08

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE
VILLAGE OF BRIGHTON
MACOUPIN AND JERSEY COUNTIES, ILLINOIS

CHAPTER 32.10
LOCAL DISASTER EMERGENCIES

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2024, the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Brighton adopted the above Ordinance regarding building regulations in the Village and the governance thereof; and

WHEREAS, the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Brighton have the authority to amend the Village of Brighton Code of Ordinances from time to time as deemed necessary; and

WHEREAS, the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/11-1-6) provides that that a municipality may grant a mayor the ability to declare a state of emergency; and

WHEREAS, that per 65 ILCS 5/11-1-6, said state of emergency is to expire no later than the adjournment of the first regular meeting of the corporate authorities after the state of emergency is declared; and

WHEREAS, the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Brighton have deemed it prudent to additionally provide specific definitions of "disaster" and "state of emergency" for which a mayor may declare a state of emergency; and

WHEREAS, the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Brighton have now determined that there is a need to amend Chapter 32.10 in order to comply with 65 ILCS 5/11-1-6 and provide a definition of "disaster" compliant with 20 ILCS 3305.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF BRIGHTON, MACOUPIN AND JERSEY COUNTIES, ILLINOIS, as follows:

Section 1. That Chapter 32.10: "Local Disaster Emergencies" shall be amended, as follows:

§32.10 – Local Disaster Emergencies

(A) *Emergency Declaration.* A local disaster emergency may be declared by the Mayor, and shall expire not later than the adjournment of the first regular meeting of the corporate authorities after the state of emergency is declared.

(B) *Definitions.* A “disaster,” or “local disaster emergency,” means an occurrence or threat of widespread or severe damage, injury or loss of life or property resulting from any natural, technological, or human cause, including but not limited to fire, flood, earthquake, wind, storm, hazardous materials spill or other water contamination requiring emergency action to avert danger or damage, epidemic, air contamination, blight, extended periods of severe and inclement weather, drought, infestation, critical shortages of essential fuels and energy, explosion, riot, hostile military or paramilitary action, public health emergencies, cyber incidents, or acts of domestic terrorism.

(C) *Effect of Declaration.* The effect of a declaration of a local disaster emergency is to activate the response and recovery aspects of any and all applicable local or interjurisdictional disaster emergency plans and to authorize the furnishing of aid and assistance thereunder.


Section 2. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Brighton.

PASSED, APPROVED, and PUBLISHED IN PAMPHLET FORM, by the president and Board of Trustees of the Village of Brighton this 1st day of June, 2026.

VILLAGE OF BRIGHTON
Macoupin and Jersey Counties, Illinois


Matthew P. Kasten, President

Attest:


Tamara Jenkins, Village Clerk