

Ordinance No. 25-17

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF BORING PERMITS IN THE VILLAGE OF SHERMAN

WHEREAS, the Village of Sherman has previously approved the issuance of permits for companies asking to bore in the village right of way for the installation of utilities, and

WHEREAS, companies performing those boring activities have not complied with the rules established by the Village, in that boring has been performed without complying with JULIE requests, sewer and water lines have been pierced, boring has been performed outside of the village right of ways on private properties, damages have been done to village and private property and have not been repaired, and

WHEREAS, the Village has received numerous complaints from residents about damage to their properties, and

WHEREAS, the Village needs to ascertain the damages already done, and consider further requirements to impose on boring contractors in the Village,

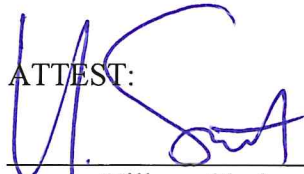
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF SHERMAN, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: The Village Board hereby instructs Village staff to withhold the issuance of any permits to allow boring in the Village of Sherman until the Village Board has had the opportunity to review further options and modify the applicable ordinances to insure adequate protection for the Village and its residents.

SECTION 2: No permits authorizing boring activities in the Village of Sherman may be issued without the explicit approval of the Village Board.

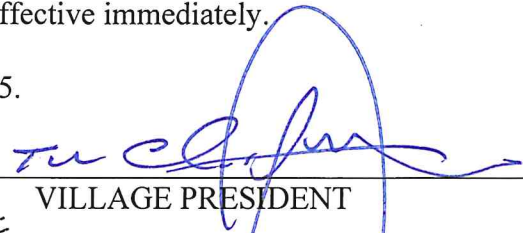
SECTION 3: This Ordinance is effective immediately.

PASSED this 23rd day of September, 2025.

ATTEST:


Village Clerk





VILLAGE PRESIDENT

AYES :	<u>7</u>
NAYS:	<u>0</u>
PASSED:	<u>yes</u>
APPROVED:	<u>yes</u>
ABSENT:	<u>0</u>

ORDINANCE CERTIFICATE

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS.
COUNTY OF SANGAMON)

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am the duly qualified and acting Village Clerk of the Village of Sherman, Sangamon County, Illinois.

I do further certify that the ordinance attached hereto is a full, true, and exact copy of Ordinance No. 25-17, adopted by the President and Board of Trustees of said Village on the 23rd day of September, 2025, said Ordinance being entitled:

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I do further certify that prior to the making of this certificate, the said Ordinance was spread at length upon the permanent records of said Village, where it now appears and remains.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of said Village this 23rd day of September, 2025.





Village Clerk