

**ORDINANCE NO. 2024- 14**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DISPOSAL OF PERSONAL PROPERTY  
DEEMED SURPLUS BY THE VILLAGE OF PECATONICA, ILLINOIS**

**WHEREAS**, Section 5/11-76-4 of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/11-76-4) vests corporate authorities with the authority to sell or dispose of personal property deemed “no longer necessary or useful to, or for the best interests of the village” as surplus; and that such sale or disposal shall be “in such a manner as they designate, with or without advertising the sale”; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees have determined that the Village is in possession of a damaged United States’ flag that is beyond repair and is no longer necessary or useful to the Village and is surplus: and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees directs the disposal of said flag in compliance with state and federal law.

**NOW BE IT ORDAINED**, by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Pecatonica, Illinois.

Section 1. The above - recitals are incorporated herein and made a part hereof.

Section 2. Pursuant to 65 ILCS 5/11-76-4, the corporate authorities of the Village of Pecatonica find that the damaged United States’ flag in possession of the Village is no longer necessary or useful to the Village and the best interest of the Village will be served by the proper disposal of the damaged flag. The Village has determined that the damaged flag cannot be restored to usable condition. Village staff is hereby authorized to dispose of the damaged flag in such manner that complies with state and federal laws, without advertising, to a party designated by the Village who shall dispose of the damaged flag properly and who shall execute a receipt so indicating.

Section 3. Further the Village President is hereby authorized to execute any documents necessary to effectuate the sale and/or disposal contemplated herein and the Village Clerk to attest the same.

Section 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

PASSED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Pecatonica this 19th day of November, 2024

APPROVED by the President of the Village of Pecatonica, Illinois, 19th day of November, 2024

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
THOMAS HEISTER, Village President  
Village of Pecatonica, Illinois

ATTEST:

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
DARLA STRAM, Village Clerk  
Village of Pecatonica, Illinois

AYES:       5   \_\_\_\_\_

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ABSENT/  
ABSTAIN:   1   \_\_\_\_\_