



VILLAGE OF THORNTON

115 EAST MARGARET STREET • THORNTON, ILLINOIS 60476

PHONE (708) 877-4456/57 • FAX (708) 877-4458

President Preckwinkle and the Cook County Board of Commissioners,

Suburban municipalities across Cook County have faced challenges in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and even with those challenges; the Village of Thornton has remained steadfast and dedicated to the safety of our community.

Through the pandemic response, the operations of the Village of Thornton did not cease or shutdown; our offices adapted to the challenges of serving our community. In seeing the needs arise from our response, President Preckwinkle and her team put together a comprehensive and equitable process to distribute the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act money to underlying municipalities from the federal government.

On behalf of the Village of Thornton, I would like to thank President Preckwinkle and Cook County government for their diligent work in establishing a funding formula to provide economic relief to the municipalities most affected by COVID-19.

The Village of Thornton has been allotted \$281,150.09 from the County's CARES Act funding which will allow for the reimbursement of any direct COVID related costs like PPE purchases and other operational initiatives to facilitate return to work arrangements in our community. This will be a great relief to our Village in how we serve our residents.

We are thankful for the partnership with Cook County in fighting the impact of COVID-19 in our village.

Sincerely,

Robert Kolosh
Village President