

RESOLUTION #24-0924A A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING 2024 TRICK-OR-TREAT HOURS IN THE VILLAGE OF ASHMORE

WHEREAS, Halloween is a widely celebrated tradition that brings joy to children and families in our community; and

WHEREAS, establishing designated trick-or-treat hours promotes safety, community engagement, and a shared experience among residents; and

WHEREAS, clear communication of these hours will help ensure that all participants can enjoy the festivities in a safe and organized manner;

Now Therefore be it resolved by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Ashmore, Illinois as follows:

- 1. **Designated Hours:** Trick-or-treating shall be officially recognized and encouraged on Halloween, October 31, 2024 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- Community Notification: The Board of Trustees will ensure that these hours are communicated to all residents through social media, website, and community bulletin boards.
- 3. **Safety Measures:** Residents are encouraged to participate in safety measures, including turning on porch lights, providing well-lit pathways, reflective and highly visible costumes, adult accompaniment of children, and being mindful of pedestrian traffic.
- 4. **Encouragement of Participation:** Local businesses and organizations are invited to join in the festivities by decorating and participating in the spirit of Halloween.
- 5. **Review and Feedback:** The Board of Trustees will review the effectiveness of these hours and seek community feedback after the events to determine if any adjustments are needed for future years.

Adopted this 24^{th} day of September, 2024 by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Ashmore, Illinois

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APPROVED: Kurt Crail, Mayor	ATTEST: Jackie Freezeland	, Clerk