

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 1, CHAPTER 10 OF THE
VILLAGE CODE AND DESCRIBING THE MUNICIPAL SERVICES
PROVIDED BY
THE VILLAGE OF BARRINGTON HILLS**

WHEREAS, at a referendum held in connection with the general election of November 6, 1990, the voters of the Village of Barrington Hills (the "Village") elected to become a Home Rule Municipality in accordance with the terms and conditions of Article VII, Section 6 of the 1970 Illinois Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the Village is unique in that the Village has an uncommon history and character which require public services that protect the environment, the character, and the property values of the Village; and

WHEREAS, the Village has an obligation to its residents to provide certain municipal services to protect the public as well as the health, safety and welfare of the Village residents, and the value of property within the Village; and

WHEREAS, the corporate authorities of the Village, namely the Village President and Board of Trustees, deem it to be in the best interests of the Village to describe the municipal services provided by the Village by the adoption of a Municipal Service Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, this Ordinance is intended to provide a codified reference of municipal services which the Village provides to its residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Barrington Hills, Cook, Kane, Lake, and McHenry Counties, Illinois, as a Home Rule Municipality, the following:

Section One: Title 1, Chapter 10 of the Village Code shall hereinafter be and read as follows:

Municipal Services

- 1-10-1: Short Title
- 1-10-2: Authority
- 1-10-3: Intent
- 1-10-4: Purpose and Powers
- 1-10-5: Municipal Services

1-10-1: Short Title

This Chapter shall be known, cited and referred to as the Municipal Services Ordinance of the Village of Barrington Hills.

1-10-2: Authority

- a. At a referendum held in connection with the general election of November 6, 1990, the voters of the Village of Barrington Hills (the "Village") elected to become a Home Rule municipality in accordance with the terms and conditions of Article VII, Section 6 of the 1970 Illinois Constitution.
- b. The Village President and Board of Trustees deem it to be in the best interests of the Village to adopt a Municipal Services Ordinance describing the Municipal Services which may be provided by the Village.

1-10-3: Intent

The Village has an obligation to its residents to provide certain municipal services to protect the public as well as the health, safety and welfare of the Village residents, and the value of property within the Village. The Village is also unique in that the Village has a unique history and character which require public services that protect the environment, the character, and the property values of the Village. This Municipal Services Ordinance is intended to provide a reference of municipal services which the Village shall provide to its residents. This Municipal Services Ordinance is fundamentally founded in the belief that the purpose of the Village government is to enhance the health, safety, welfare and the quality of life of the Village residents through the delivery of municipal services.

1-10-4: Purpose and Powers

This Ordinance is intended to identify some of the municipal services which the Village currently provides or may provide to its residents. This list is not exclusive. The services identified in this Ordinance are not intended to be the only services provided by the Village. The Village may add services as necessary to fulfill its duty to protect the public as well as the health, safety and welfare of the Village residents, and the value of property within the Village. These powers shall be cumulative in effect, and if any provision is inconsistent with any power implied or expressly granted to the Village, its officers, employees and agents by this Code, by Illinois statute, or by the Illinois Constitution, such provision shall be considered as an alternative or additional power and not as a limitation upon any other power granted to or possessed by the Village.

1-10-5: Municipal Services

The Village recognizes the following listed services as municipal services which the Village provides or may provide.

- 1) Police protection;
- 2) Fire protection;

- 3) 911 and other emergency services;
- 4) Administrative services including, but not limited to, licenses, permits, building inspections, plat review, zoning and health code;
- 5) Maintenance of public roads, including, but not limited to, signage, repairs, street sweeping and snow removal;
- 6) Public works, including, but not limited to, garbage and recycling services and storm water management services;
- 7) Transportation services;
- 8) Parks and open space, including, but not limited to, conservation areas, wetlands, playgrounds and equestrian trails;
- 9) Forestry services, including, but not limited to, tree planting, tree trimming and brush collection;
- 10) Pet regulations and animal control;
- 11) Capital facilities and capital financing;
- 12) Capital improvement planning program;
- 13) Regulation of building construction;
- 14) Land use planning through the establishment and adoption of a comprehensive land use plan;
- 15) Participation in the development and adoption of regional land use plans consistent with the Village Comprehensive Plan;
- 16) Regulation of land use through zoning and zoning enforcement, to protect the character of the community and property values;
- 17) Protection of ground water resources, including the shallow and deep aquifers, to insure that ground water is of adequate quantity and quality;
- 18) Monitoring the installation and operation of ground water wells to insure the ground water supply is protected from contamination;
- 19) Regulating and monitoring waste water disposal;
- 20) Protecting and enhancing the value of the property within the Village;
- 21) Protecting the environment and natural resources of the Village through adoption of rules and regulations;

- 22) Protecting the unique character and brand of the Village; and
- 23) Providing for services described in the Villages ordinances and Comprehensive Plan.

Section Two: Severability

If any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, sentence or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged by any Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair, invalidate or nullify the remainder thereof, which remainder shall remain and continue in full force and effect.

Section Three: Conflict

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section Four: Effective Date

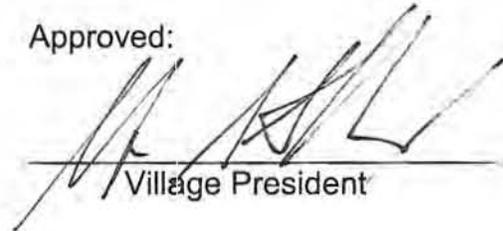
This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form (which publication is hereby authorized) as provided by law.

AYES: 7 NAYS: 0 ABSENT: 0 ABSTAIN: 0

APPROVED THIS 19th DAY OF March, 2007

PASSED THIS 19th DAY OF March, 2007

Approved:



Village President

(Seal)

Attest:



Deputy Village Clerk