ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 8-2-4 OF THE VILLAGE CODE REGARDING THE POSSESSION OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR BY A MINOR

WHEREAS, the Village of Barrington Hills (the "Village") through the Village Police Department, enforces all of the regulations of the Village, including, but not limited to, the regulations regarding alcoholic beverages pursuant to Title 8, Chapter 2, Section 4 ("Intoxication") of the Village Code;

WHEREAS, the Village desires to amend the Village Code to prevent the possession of alcoholic liquor by a person under the age of twenty one (21) years, within the Village;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the recommendation of the Chief of Police and the Village Police Department, the President and the Board of Trustees of the Village find and believe it to be in the best interest of the Village that Section 8-2-4 of the Village Code be amended as provided in this Ordinance.

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:

<u>Section 1.</u> <u>Incorporation of Preambles.</u> The Village Board hereby finds that the recitals contained in the preambles to this Ordinance are true and correct and does incorporate them into this Ordinance by this reference.

Section 2. Intoxication.

Section 8-2-4 of the Village Code shall be, and the same hereby is, amended to add the following subsection 8-2-4(C):

- (C) It shall be unlawful for any person under the age of twenty one (21) years to purchase, receive, accept, have in his possession or control, or consume any alcoholic liquor, provided, however, nothing contained herein shall be applicable to persons under the age of twenty one (21) participating in a bona fide religious ceremony.
- Section 3. Validity. Should any part or provision of this Ordinance be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance as a whole or any part thereof other than the part declared to be invalid.
- <u>Section 4.</u> <u>Superseder and Effective Date.</u> All resolutions, motions and orders, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith, are to the extent of such conflict hereby superseded; and this

Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval in the manner provided by law.

PASSED THIS 24th day of September , 2007.

AYES: 7

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 0

APPROVED THIS 24th day of September, 2007.

ATTEST:

Village Clerk, Deputy

Village President