ORDINANCE AMENDING THE VILLAGE CODE
OF THE VILLAGE OF BARRINGTON HILLS

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Village of Barrington Hills (the "Village") has determined it is in the best interest of the citizens of the Village in order to protect the health, safety and welfare of the Village and its citizens, to amend Section 8-2-5 of the Village Code.

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: Section 8-2-5 of the Village Code shall be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

8-2-5: WEAPONS:

(A)   Definitions:

MISSILES: For the purposes of this Section, missiles shall be any object fired or discharged from a weapon, including, but not be limited to, any bullet, shot, pellet, arrow or dart.

WEAPONS: For the purposes of this Section, weapons shall be any firearm, including but not limited to shotguns, rifles, pistols and air guns, or any bow, crossbow, compound bow or similar device.

INSTITUTIONAL USE: For the purposes of this Section, institutional use shall be the operation of a range for the firing of weapons at inanimate targets operated and supervised by the Village Police Department or established on a parcel of land in excess of twenty (20) acres and either zoned for non-residential purposes, having a special use permit, as defined under Section 5-10-7 of the Village Code, allowing non-residential uses of the subject property or being used for non-residential purposes and being a non-conforming use under Section 5-9-2 of the Village Code .

(B)   Discharge Of Weapons:

1. It shall be unlawful for any person to fire or discharge any weapon, except for the purpose of shooting at an inanimate target or targets as hereinafter permitted.

2. It shall be unlawful for any person to fire or discharge any weapon such that the missile there from shall cross or land upon the real estate of another.

(C)   Target Shooting, Rules And Regulations: Permits for the firing or discharging of any weapon for the purpose of shooting at an inanimate target or targets within the Village may be obtained and issued under the following rules and regulations:

1.   The target or targets shall be placed or arranged at least one hundred (100') from any adjoining property or any equestrian trail (as defined in Section 6-2-4 of the Village Code)

for targets used for firearms and otherwise so that the missiles fired at it shall not be hazardous to property or endanger the safety of any person, animal, or the community as determined by the chief of police;

2. Applications for permits shall be made in writing with the chief of police on a form prescribed from time to time by the board of trustees;

3. Action upon an application shall be made in writing within ten (10) business days after application is made and the permit issued may contain such conditions as the chief of police deems necessary to carry out the intent of this Section 8-2-5;

4. An applicant shall provide evidence of general liability insurance in the minimum amount of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars ($500,000.00).

5. A fee of one hundred dollars ($100.00) shall be paid at the time of application for a new permit and a fee of fifty dollars ($50.00) shall be paid at the time of application for a renewal of an existing permit;

6. The permit must be displayed within fifty feet (50') of the location of the activity at all times the permit holder is acting under the permit issued hereunder and the Village shall post all such permits on the Village website;

7. The permit issued hereunder shall expire one year after the date of issuance unless sooner revoked;

8. Any permit issued hereunder may be revoked by the chief of police for a violation of this Section 8-2-5 or the terms of such permit;

9. No permit issued hereunder shall be transferred;

10. Any permit issued hereunder for institutional uses shall restrict the discharge of any firearms to the hours of between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on Saturdays, Sundays, federal holidays and the day after Thanksgiving during the period of November 1 through March 31. Any permit issued hereunder for non-institutional uses shall restrict the discharge of any firearms to the hours of 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturdays and Sundays during the periods of May 1 through June 30 and September 1 through November 30. No firearms may be discharged within the Village limits other than during such times and days; and

11. No permit shall be issued for the discharge of any firearm unless the applicant has under its ownership or control a parcel of land zoned R-1.

(D) Operational Requirements: No weapon shall be discharged pursuant to any permit without providing at least 24 hours prior notice to the Village Police Department. No person under the age of 21 shall be allowed to fire or discharge a weapon with any detectable amount of alcohol in their body.

(E) Carrying Weapons And Missiles In Vehicles: It shall be unlawful for any person, except persons permitted by law, to have or carry any weapon in, on or under any vehicle unless such

firearm is taken apart to render it incapable of being fired, or unloaded and enclosed in a case; or unless such bow, crossbow, compound bow or similar device is unstrung or enclosed in a case. Any and all missiles shall be boxed and encased.

(F)   The revocation of any permit issued hereunder may be appealed to the Board of Trustees by filing a notice of appeal with the Village Clerk within 30 days after the date of revocation.

Section Two: 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.

Section Three: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form.

Passed this _19th_ day of _November_, 2007.

AYES: _7_   NAYS: _0_   ABSENT: _0_

Approved this _20th_ day of _November_, 2007.

Village President

ATTEST:

Village Clerk