AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING SINGLE FILE BICYCLE RIDING

WHEREAS, the Village of Barrington Hills (the "Village"), as a home rule unit, has authority pursuant to Section 6(a) of the Illinois Constitution to regulate for the protection of the public health, safety, morals and welfare;

WHEREAS, the Village has authority to regulate the operation of bicycles pursuant to 625 ILCS 5/11-208 of the Illinois Vehicle Code;

WHEREAS, the corporate authorities of the Village believe it is in the best interest of the Village to require bicyclists operating a bicycle within the boundaries of the Village to ride single file.

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 1: Recitals. The foregoing recitals are hereby incorporated into this Ordinance as findings of the President and Board of Trustees.

Section 2: Mandate of Single File Bicycle Riding.

Persons riding bicycles upon a roadway within the Village shall only ride single file. (a) Persons riding bicycles on a roadway are hereby prohibited from riding side by side.

Any violation of this Section, by any person, shall constitute a minor violation under (b) Section 9-9-3 of the Village Code.

Section 3: Amendment to Section 9-9-3 of the Village Code. Section 9-9-3 shall be, and the same is hereby amended to add the following to 9-9-3(C):

"Title 9, Chapter 8, Section of this Code entitled 'Mandate of Single File Bicycle Riding".

Section 4: Validity. Should any part 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 5: Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication according to law.

PASSED THIS 26th day of January , 2009.

NAYS: 0 AYES: 6

ABSENT: 1

APPROVED THIS 27th day of January , 2009.

ATTEST: J. Frandel Village Clerk

Village President