

**ORDINANCE AMENDING THE
VILLAGE OF BARRINGTON HILLS
VILLAGE CODE WITH ESTABLISHING THE
OFFICE OF THE OPEN MEETINGS ACT OFFICER**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Public Act 96-0542 (the "Act"), the Village of Barrington Hills (the "Village") is required to create the office of the Open Meetings Act Officer (the "Office"); and

WHEREAS, the President and Board of Trustees desire to provide for the establishment of the Office and the process for the appointment of an individual to fulfill the requirements of the Act.

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 One, Chapter Six, Village Officers shall be, and the same hereby is, amended by adding the following Section 1-6-11:

1-6-11: OPEN MEETINGS ACT OFFICER:

- (A) **Creation of Office:** There is hereby created the office of the Open Meetings Act Officer.
- (B) **Appointment, Eligibility and Term:** The President by and with the approval of the Board of Trustees, shall appoint a Open Meetings Act Officer. Each person appointed as the Open Meetings Officer shall, within thirty (30) days after such appointment satisfy the requirements of 5 ILCS 120/1.05. Such officer shall serve at the pleasure of the President and Board of Trustees.
- (C) **Salary:** The salary and other provisions of compensation for the Open Meetings Act Officer shall be fixed from time to time by the Board of Trustees.
- (D) **Duties:** The Open Meetings Act Officer shall have the duties as prescribed from time to time in the Open Meetings Act (5 ILCS 120/1, et seq.)


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 21st day of December, 2009.

AYES: 7 NAYS: 0 ABSENT: 0

Approved this 22nd day of December, 2009.



Village President

ATTEST:



Village Clerk