

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING SECTION 5-15 AND SECTION 10-10 OF THE STATE OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES ETHICS ACT

WHEREAS, the Village of Barrington Hills (the "Village") is a home-rule municipality in accordance with the Constitution of the State of Illinois of 1970; and

WHEREAS, the Village has the authority to adopt ordinances and to promulgate rules and regulations that pertain to its government and affairs and that protect the public health, safety and welfare of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, Section 70-5 of the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act (5 ILCS 430/1-1, et seq.) (the "Act") requires all governmental entities to adopt an ordinance or resolution that regulates (i) the political activities of officers and employees of the governmental entity and (ii) the soliciting and accepting of gifts by and the offering and making of gifts to officers and employees of the governmental entity; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Act, the Village desires to adopt the Section 5-15 (Prohibited Political Activities) and Section 10-10 (Gift Ban) 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. The Village Code is hereby amended by adding the following Section 1-6-12:

"1-6-12 STATE OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES ETHICS ACT ADOPTED BY REFERENCE:

(A) The provisions of Section 5-15 ("Prohibited Political Activities") and Section 10-10 ("Gift Ban") of the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act, 5 ILCS 430/1-1 et seq. (the "Act") are hereby adopted by reference and made applicable to the officers and employees of the Village to the extent required by Section 70-5 of the Act.

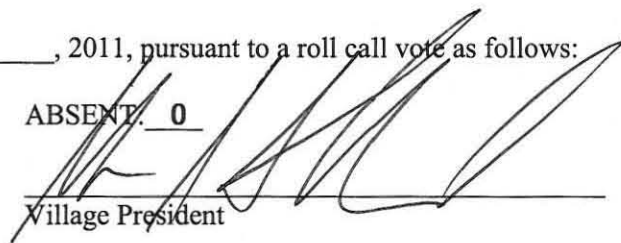
(B) The penalties for violations of this Section 1-6-12 shall be the same as those penalties set forth in Section 50-5(a) of the Act."

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.

ADOPTED this 25th day of April, 2011, pursuant to a roll call vote as follows:

AYES: 7 NAYS: 0 ABSENT: 0



Village President

ATTEST:


Village Clerk