AN ORDINANCE FOR THE ELECTRONIC PARTICIPATION FOR COMMITTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF BARRINGTON HILLS

WHEREAS, the Village of Barrington Hills, Illinois (Village), a home-rule municipality, has established certain committees (Committees) to provide information and advice to the Village corporate authorities and its various Board and Commissions, which committees do not include the President or any Trustees as members, and

WHEREAS, the Committees do not have authority to make binding recommendations or determinations or to take any other substantive action, and

WHEREAS, Committee meetings are held in accordance with the Illinois Open Meetings Act, and

WHEREAS, for the conduct of their business members have found it necessary to participate electronically rather than be physically present,

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. Title 1, Chapter 5 of the Village Code is hereby amended by adding the following Section 1-5-11(C): The members of the following committees appointed by the Village President and approved by the Board of Trustees may participate in all meetings of such committees to the extent permitted the Illinois Electronic Participation Act, 5 <u>ILCS</u> 120/7, which Act is hereby adopted and incorporated in the Village Code as if fully set forth herein. Each committee that elects to allow electronic participation as provided by said Act shall adopt such rules regarding such participation as provided in said Act. The following committees are covered by this Section 1-5-1(C): Heritage & Environs; Communication;, Legal; Development and Technology.

Section 2. Should any part of provision of this ordinance be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any part thereof other than the part declared to be invalid.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect ten (10) days after its passage, approval, and publication in pamphlet form.

AYES: 7, NAYS: 0, ABSENT: 0, ABSTAIN 0

APPROVED THIS 28th DAY OF October , 2013

PASSED THIS 28th DAY OF October , 2013

Village President

ATTEST:

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