

RESOLUTION OF PROCLAMATION

**CONGRATULATING ROBERT KOSIN UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM
THE VILLAGE OF BARRINGTON HILLS**

WHEREAS, the Village of Barrington Hills (the "Village") is a municipality located in the Counties of Cook, Kane, Lake and McHenry in the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Robert Kosin has announced his retirement from the Village of Barrington Hills, effective January 1, 2018, after more than 35 years of loyal and dedicated service to the Village; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kosin began his professional career in the Barrington area with the Barrington Area Council of Governments ("BACOG"), where he became well acquainted with the Village of Barrington Hills, finding that it straddles approximately 29 square miles over four counties; and

WHEREAS, BACOG eventually loaned Mr. Kosin to the Village of Barrington Hills, which employed him on July 1, 1982 to serve as its Planning and Zoning Coordinator, a position he held before being named the Village's Director of Administration in 1986; and

WHEREAS, during his career, the Village Hall has doubled in size, and the Board's meeting room has changed from one featuring ashtrays at each Trustee's seat, to one featuring a bowl of mints; and

WHEREAS, throughout his lengthy career with the Village, Mr. Kosin has worked with four different Village Presidents and thirty-five Trustees, and five Chiefs of Police and an ever changing staff and numerous volunteers, all of whom have given Mr. Kosin an appreciation for good governance and the value of public service; and

WHEREAS, as Director of Administration, Mr. Kosin has successfully sheperded thirty-five Village budgets through to approval and operation and overseen the preparation of hundreds of meeting packets, featuring nearly 600 ordinances and nearly 800 resolutions as well as a number of reports for Village Board approval, and, over the years has seen the process move from typewritten documentation transmitted by hand to computer generated documentation whisked from computer to the Village via the internet; and

WHEREAS, of particular note relative to transmission of documents is the fact that Mr. Kosin had one Village Board packet delivered to him while he was attending his wife in the maternity ward; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kosin has made a lasting contribution to the Village by working with Village leaders to establish and coordinate policies and procedures to allow the Village to operate in full compliance with State, Federal and local laws, which has served to protect Village interests and provide the high quality of life the residents of Barrington Hills experience to this date; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure, Mr. Kosin's service to the Village has been exemplary, providing an example of service to others who work in the public sector; and

WHEREAS, over the past thirty-five years Mr. Kosin has been able to perform to the high standards he set, as he has been secure in the encouragement and support of a wife and two sons, the

employees and contractors who have worked under his tutelage, and the hundreds of Village residents who have come in contact with him for a multitude of reasons.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Barrington Hills, Counties of Cook, Kane, Lake and McHenry, and the State of Illinois as follows:

SECTION ONE: That Robert Kosin be and is hereby officially recognized and commended for the exemplary service he has provided to the Village over the past thirty-five years.

SECTION TWO: That in honor of his years of service, the Village hereby names Room 210 in Village Hall the "Robert Kosin Education and Assembly Room."

SECTION THREE: That we resolve to present this Proclamation to Mr. Kosin to serve as a reminder of the esteem we hold him in, and to ensure that he and his family know he will always be remembered as a valued employee of the Village, dedicated to the residents he has long served.

SECTION FOUR: That a copy of this Resolution shall be made a part of the Official records of the Village of Barrington Hills so that future generations will know of the contribution Robert Kosin made to the Village.

SECTION FIVE: That we join with the employees and residents of the Village in extending personal best wishes to Bob on his retirement, and to welcome him as a consultant to the Village to continue to aid in the future success of the Village.

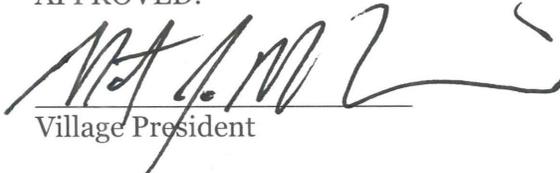
SECTION SIX: This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after and its passage, approval and publication according to law.

Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Absent: 1

PASSED AND APPROVED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Barrington Hills, Illinois, this 19th day of December, 2017.



APPROVED:


Village President

ATTEST:


Village Clerk