

**ORDINANCE AMENDING THE
VILLAGE OF BARRINGTON HILLS
VILLAGE CODE WITH ESTABLISHING AN
EQUESTRIAN COMMISSION**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 1-1-3 of the Village Codes, this Ordinance amends the certain titles, chapters and sections set forth herein to provide for the dedication of easements for equestrian trails within the Village; and

WHEREAS, the Plan Commission conducted public hearings on the matter on each of February 14, 2005, and April 13, 2005; and

WHEREAS, the President and Board of Trustees, having considered the recommendation of the Plan Commission have determined that it is in the best interest of the Village to provide for the establishment of an Equestrian Commission to provide expertise in the area of equestrian activities within the Village of Barrington Hills (the "Village") to the Village Board, various Village committees and Village staff.

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 2, Boards and Commissions shall be, and the same hereby is, amended by adding the following Chapter 8:

**CHAPTER 8
EQUESTRIAN COMMISSION**

SECTION:

- 2-8-1: Creation and Purpose
- 2-8-2: Membership; Terms; Organization
- 2-8-3: Compensation
- 2-8-4: Powers and Duties

2-8-1: CREATION AND PURPOSE: In order to protect the public health and welfare of the residents of the Village and to provide expertise in the area of equestrian activities within the Village to the Village Board, various Village committees and Village staff, the Equestrian Commission is hereby created pursuant to the authority of section 11-16-1 of the Illinois Municipal Code.

2-8-2: MEMBERSHIP; TERMS; ORGANIZATION: The Equestrian Commission shall consist of three (3) members, all of which shall be Village residents appointed by the Village President on the basis of their ability or experience, by and with the advice and consent of the Board of Trustees and at least one (1) of which shall be a member of the Riding Club of Barrington Hills or such similar body existing at the time of appointment.

Members shall serve for a period of one (1) year beginning on May 1. Vacancies shall be filled by appointments, as provided in the previous paragraph for unexpired terms only.

The Village President, with the approval of the Board of Trustees, shall appoint a chairman from among the members to serve a term of one (1) year and until a successor shall be appointed and qualified.

2-8-3: COMPENSATION: Members of the Equestrian Commission shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for their actual and necessary expenses.

2-8-4: GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES: The Equestrian Commission shall have the following powers and duties:

- (A) Provide the official repository for equestrian issues and expertise for the Village;
- (B) Provide trail design and routing information for planning and plat design;
- (C) Provide expertise on equestrian activity management;
- (D) Disseminate information regarding equestrian legislation in Illinois;
- (E) Monitor equestrian activity in other communities as it may relate to the Village; and
- (F) Assist and make recommendations to the Plan Commission regarding the location of equestrian trails within new subdivisions.

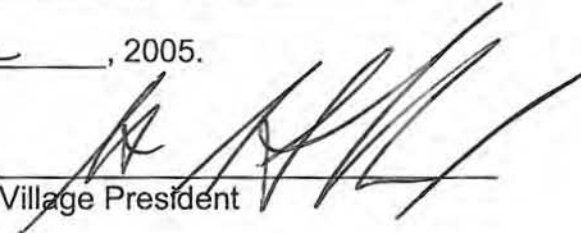
Section Two: Should any part or provision of this Ordinance be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance as a whole or any part thereof other than the part declared to be invalid.

Section Three: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form.

Passed this 17th day of June, 2005.


AYES: 5 NAYS: 0 ABSENT: 2

Approved this 17th day of June, 2005.



Village President

ATTEST:



Village Clerk