

**ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 1-6-8(B) OF THE VILLAGE CODE**

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Barrington Hills (the "Village") provides for the duties and powers of the Chief of Police pursuant to Title 1, Chapter 6, Section (B) of the Village Code; and

**WHEREAS**, the President and the Board of Trustees of the Village find and believe it to be in the best interest of the Village that Section 1-6-8(B) of the Village Code be amended as provided in this Ordinance.

**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.** Incorporation of Preambles. The Village Board hereby finds that the recitals contained in the preambles to this Ordinance are true and correct and does incorporate them into this Ordinance by this reference.

**Section 2.** Duties and Powers of the Chief of Police. Section 1-6-8(B) of the Village Code, shall be, and the same hereby is, deleted in its entirety and the following is inserted in lieu thereof:

- (B) **Duties and Powers:** The Chief of Police shall direct the administration and operations of the police department and be responsible for the faithful and efficient conduct and operation of the department. In addition to execution of the policies transmitted to him by the Village President and the performance of such duties as may be imposed by law and the ordinances of the Village, he shall establish such policies, directives, rules and regulations for the administration and operations of the department as he shall determine to be appropriate. The Chief of Police shall serve as appointing authority for appointments to any position within the department other than his own, and shall have the power to demote, promote, suspend or dismiss any police officer or department employee, consistent with the provisions of state law, related ordinances of the Village, and any specific rules or regulations established by the Village Board of Trustees not in conflict therewith.

The foregoing demotion, promotion, suspension and dismissal authority shall be subject to referrals, if any, by the Village President to any Village Personnel Committee and to any action taken in connection therewith.

**Section 3.** Validity. 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 4. Superseder and Effective Date.** All resolutions, motions and orders, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith, are to the extent of such conflict hereby superseded; and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval in the manner provided by law.

PASSED THIS 28th day of September, 2009.

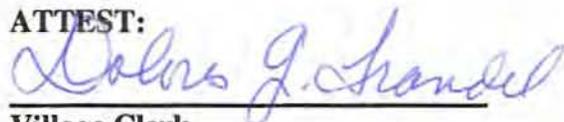
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APPROVED THIS 29th day of September, 2009.

ATTEST:

  
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Village Clerk

  
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Village President