AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 1, CHAPTER 7 OF THE VILLAGE CODE TO PROVIDE FOR LIMITED PURCHASE AND CONTRACT AUTHORITY TO THE DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION AND THE CHIEF OF POLICE

WHEREAS, the Village of Barrington Hills ("Village") is a home-rule municipality pursuant to Article VII, Section 6, of the Constitution of the State of Illinois, and as such is authorized to take all reasonable action pertaining to its affairs in accordance therewith; and

WHEREAS, the Village has historically provided, through approval of resolutions, the Village's Director of Administration and the Village's Chief of Police limited purchase and contract authority in connection with the purchase of and contract for goods and services; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board has determined that it is in the best interest of the Village to provide limited purchase and contract authority to the Village's Director of Administration and the Village's Chief of Police so that these Officers are able to make routine purchases at competitive prices and enter into contracts deemed in the best interests of the Village, which may not otherwise be available at the time Village Board action can be effected; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board has determined that it is in the best interest of the Village to codify the purchase and contract authority of the Village Director of Administration and the Village's Chief of Police by amendment to Title 1 (Administrative), Chapter 7 (Contracts) of the Village Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Barrington Hills, as a home rule municipality, located in the Counties of Cook, Kane, Lake and McHenry, Illinois, the following:

<u>SECTION ONE:</u> The recitals set forth above are incorporated herein and made a part hereof.

SECTION TWO: That Title 1 (Administrative), Chapter 7 (Contracts) of the Village Code shall be amended to add Section 1-7-3 as follows:

1-7-3: LIMITED PURCHASE AND CONTRACT AUTHORITY:

The director of administration and the chief of police shall be authorized to make purchases and enter contracts for goods and services necessary for the effective administration of their official duties and in the best interests of the village in an amount not to exceed \$10,000.00.

<u>SECTION THREE:</u> This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and publication in pamphlet form in the manner provided by law.

Ayes: 7 Nays: o Absent: o

PASSED AND APPROVED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Barrington Hills, Illinois, this 27th day of April, 2015.

APPROVED:

Village President

ATTEST

Deputy Village Clerk