

**ORDINANCE AMENDING AND RESTATING TITLE 4, CHAPTER 6  
TREE PRESERVATION - OF THE VILLAGE CODE IN ITS ENTIRETY**

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Barrington Hills (hereinafter the "Village") is a duly organized and existing Illinois home rule municipality pursuant to the Illinois Municipal Code, 65 ILCS 5/1-1-1 *et seq.*; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Barrington Hills is authorized and empowered, under the Municipal Code and the Code of Ordinances of the Village of Barrington Hills, to set forth regulations for building within the Village, including but not limited to those regulations relative to preservation of existing conditions and future landscape conditions on property within the Village; and

**WHEREAS**, in December 2007, the Village Board approved Ordinance No. 7-24 adopting regulations for tree preservation, which regulations have been codified in Title 4 as Chapter 6, Tree Preservation; and

**WHEREAS**, a primary intent of such regulations is to ensure the presence and continuation of Heritage Trees, a special natural resource found throughout the Village of Barrington Hills, by requiring sound forestry practices, preventing storm water runoff and topsoil erosion; and

**WHEREAS**, the Plan Commission has recently studied the provisions of the Tree Preservation Ordinance, and has determined that certain provisions of the Ordinance require modification and/or amplification to best meet the needs of the Village and its residents relative to securing and protecting Heritage Trees; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village President and Board of Trustees have reviewed the amendments as set forth in Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, and based on the recommendations of the Plan Commission, deem it prudent and necessary to adopt the revised amendments through adoption of the provisions set forth in Exhibit A, which will amend and restate Chapter 6 as set forth herein and in the Village Code.

**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:** That the forgoing recitals are hereby incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

**SECTION TWO:** That Title 4, Chapter 6 Tree Preservation be and hereby is amended and restated as set forth in Exhibit A, attach hereto and incorporated herein by reference.


**SECTION THREE:** That all other ordinances and resolutions, or parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance, are, to the extent of such conflict, expressly repealed.

**SECTION FOUR:** That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication in pamphlet form as provided by 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 29<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2016.

APPROVED:

  
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Village President

ATTEST:

  
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Village Clerk