

**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A TEXT AMENDMENT
TO TITLE 1, ADMINISTRATION, SECTION 1-7-2
OF THE VILLAGE CODE
RELATING TO PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTS**

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, on October 22, 1984, the Board of Trustees of the Village of Barrington Hills adopted Ordinance No. 84-36, setting forth the Village's policy on securing and approving contracts for public works; and

WHEREAS, the policies set forth in Ordinance No. 84-36 have been codified in Title 1, Administration, Chapter 7, Section 1-7-2, of the Village Code; and

WHEREAS, the Illinois legislature has amended the law relative to the requirement of bidding for contracts for public improvements and public works by, in pertinent part, increasing the threshold amount of the contract at issue which requires bidding; and

WHEREAS, the President and Board of Trustees has determined that it is prudent and proper to adopt this Ordinance which will amend the text of the Village Code to remain in line with Illinois law, as the law develops relative to public contracting, specifically, in this instance, by increasing the threshold of the contract at issue for which bidding is required.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Barrington Hills, a home rule community located in Cook, Lake, Kane and McHenry Counties, Illinois, duly assembled at a regular meeting, as follows:

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

SECTION TWO: That Title 1, Administration, Chapter 7 , Section 1-7-2 Contracts for Public Improvements; Bids Necessary, shall be amended to state as follows:

1-7-2: CONTRACTS FOR PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS; BIDS NECESSARY:

All contracts for the making of any public improvement to be paid for, in whole or in part, by a special assessment and any work or other public improvement, when the expense thereof shall exceed twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) ~~four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00)~~, shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder, after not less than ten (10) days ~~nor more than fifteen (15) days'~~ notice of a call for such bids published in a such newspaper as the trustees or board of local improvements may by resolution direct, of general circulation in the village and after posting such call for bids in three (3) of the most public places in the at village hall, as is provided by statute. Such notice need give only a general description of the work, detailed drawings, plans and specifications of which shall ~~be on file with the village clerk.~~ Such contracts shall be approved by the trustees and executed by the president of the village. Provided, however, any such contract except one for the making of a public improvement to be paid for in whole or in part by special assessment, may be entered into by the ~~proper village officer~~ president, without advertising for bids, and without such approval, if specially authorized by the vote of two-thirds (²/₃) of the trustees then in office.

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.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Barrington Hills, Illinois, this 19th day of March, 2018.

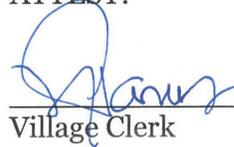
Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Absent: 0

APPROVED:



Village President

ATTEST:



Village Clerk