

**AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR REGULATIONS AGAINST THE
DISTURBANCE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS**

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 is authorized and empowered, under the Municipal Code and the Code of Ordinances of the Village of Barrington Hills, to adopt regulations related to the orderly conduct and decorum of public meetings of the Board of Trustees as well as public meetings of any and all subsidiary Committees, Commissions and Boards of the Village; and

WHEREAS, many municipalities surrounding the Village have adopted regulations related to the orderly conduct and decorum of public meetings which regulations expressly prohibit the disturbance, disruption, obstruction, interruption or interference with such meetings; and

WHEREAS, to date the Village has not adopted such specified regulations; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board has determined regulations related to the orderly conduct and decorum of public meetings of the Board of Trustees as well as public meetings of any and all subsidiary Committees, Commissions and Boards of the Village attached hereto as Exhibit A are in the best interests of the Village and its Citizens because such regulations enable the orderly and efficient conduct of public business for the benefit of the Citizens of the Village and preserve the right of individuals to address Village Officials without unreasonable disruption and interference.

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 8, Chapter 2, Section 8-2-27 shall be added to the Village Code as provided in Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

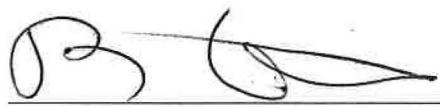
SECTION THREE: That all other ordinances and resolutions, or parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance, are, to the extent of such conflict, expressly repealed.

SECTION FOUR: That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage, approval, and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

Ayes: 5 (Strauss, Ekstrom, Buettner, Konicek, Cecola)
Nays: 1 (Croll)
Absent: 1 (Riff)

PASSED AND APPROVED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Barrington Hills, this 24th day of May, 2021.

APPROVED:



Village President

ATTEST:



Village Clerk

EXHIBIT A

8-2-27: DISTURBANCE OF MEETINGS:

(A) It shall be unlawful for any person to disturb, disrupt, obstruct, interrupt or interfere with any meeting of the Board of Trustees or any and all Committees, Commissions, Boards and subsidiary bodies of the Village, including, but not limited to, any disruptive conduct that offends established rules of procedure and decorum of such meetings or reasonable rules as to public comment.

(B) Any person, who unlawfully disturbs, disrupts, obstructs, interrupts or interferes with any meeting of the Board of Trustees or any and all Committees, Commissions, Boards and subsidiary bodies of the Village, is subject to immediate removal by order of the chairperson and is subject to the general penalty as provided in section 1-4-1 of the Village Code.