

**ORDINANCE AMENDING REGULATIONS REGARDING REMOTE PARTICIPATION MEETINGS  
IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE ILLINOIS OPEN MEETINGS ACT**

**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 Board and each of its appointed committees and commissions is subject to the provisions of the Illinois Open Meetings Act (“Act”), 5 ILCS 120/1 *et seq.*, for purposes of the proper conduct of meetings; and

**WHEREAS**, the Act provides that members of each body, commission or committee appear in person at each meeting, unless physical presence has been excused pursuant to section 120/7 of the Act; and

**WHEREAS**, in conformance with the Act, the Village Board has previously adopted Ordinance 13-17, allowing for remote participation by members of specific committees of the Village; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to provide the same opportunities to members who serve on all appointed committees and commissions, staff has recommended the adoption of this Ordinance to allow for amendment of the provision set forth in Article 1, Administrative, Chapter 5, Section 1-5-11(C) to state as follows:

1-5-11(C)

(C) Electronic Participation In Meetings: The members of ~~the following~~ all committees, commissions and boards appointed by the Village President and approved by the Board of Trustees may participate in all meetings of such committees, commissions and boards to the extent permitted in the Illinois Open Meetings Electronic Participation Act, 5 ~~Illinois Compiled Statutes~~ ILCS 120/7, which Act is hereby adopted and incorporated in this Code as if fully set forth herein. Each committee, commission and board that elects to allow electronic participation as provided by said Act shall adopt such rules regarding such participation as provided in said Act. ~~The following committees are covered by this subsection: Heritage and Environs; Communication; Legal; Development and Technology.~~

**WHEREAS**, the Village President and Board of Trustees have reviewed the amendment recommended and based on the recommendations of staff, deem it prudent and necessary to adopt the amendment; which will amend Title 1, Administration, Chapter 5 President and Board of Trustees, section 1-5-11(C), of 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 regulations relative to remote participation at all meetings of the Village Board and its duly appointed committees and commissions shall be amended as set forth herein.

**SECTION THREE:** Should any part of provision of this ordinance be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any part thereof other than the part declared to be invalid.

**SECTION FOUR.** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect as provided by law after its passage, approval, and publication in pamphlet form.

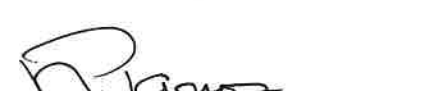
**PASSED AND APPROVED** by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Barrington Hills, Illinois, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2021.

Ayes: 5 (Strauss, Riff, Ekstrom, Vacant, Croll, Cecola)  
Nays: 0  
Absent: 1 (Konicek)

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

  
Village President

  
Village Clerk