

**ORDINANCE AMENDING THE VILLAGE CODE TO PROVIDE FOR REGULATIONS RELATED TO THE VILLAGE'S SYSTEM OF ADMINISTRATIVE ADJUDICATION**

**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 has previously established a system of administrative adjudication of violations of the regulations provided in the Village Code; and

**WHEREAS**, Village Staff and the Village Attorney have conducted a review of the Village's regulations related to the Village's system of administrative adjudication and have determined to recommend certain updates as fully provided herein; and

**WHEREAS**, upon review of the updates recommended by Village Staff and the Village Attorney, the Village President and Board of Trustees have determined that such recommended updates are in the best interest of the health, safety, and general welfare of the citizens of the Village.

**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 Village Code is hereby amended to add the following provisions:

**Title 1, Chapter 4**

1-4-1 (E) Restitution. In addition to any penalty or other remedy provided in the code, the Hearing Officer or the Circuit Court, whatever the case may be, may enter an order providing a victim of any offense of the village code restitution for injury to property, including but not limited to injury to animals.

1-4-1 (F) Community Service. Where circumstances warrant, the Hearing Officer or the Circuit Court, whatever the case may be, may enter an order requiring community service for a violation of the village code concerning minors. Community service requirements are subject to the direction or order of the Hearing Officer or the Circuit Court.

**Title 1, Chapter 6**

1-6-3 B. 7. Administrative Adjudication. In consultation with and upon recommendation of the Village Attorney, the Director of Administration may accept a reduction in fines issued in administrative adjudication proceedings in all matters, except for violations of village police, vehicle and health and sanitation regulations.

1-6-8 D. Administrative Adjudication. In consultation with and upon recommendation of the Village Attorney, the Chief of Police may accept a reduction in fines issued in administrative adjudication proceedings in matters involving violations of village police, vehicle and health and sanitation regulations.

**SECTION THREE:** That Village Code is hereby amended to add the following underscored and bolded language to Title 8, Chapter 2, Section 8-2-27:

8-2-27: DISTURBANCE OF MEETINGS **AND ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS:**

(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, subsidiary bodies of the village, **or administrative hearings** 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 **or orders and directives of the hearing officer in administrative hearings.**

(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, subsidiary bodies of the village, **or administrative hearings** is subject to immediate removal by order of the chairperson **or hearing officer** and is subject to the general penalty as provided in section 1-4-1 of the village code.

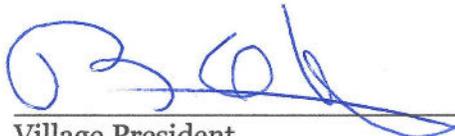
**SECTION FOUR:** The Village hereby adopts the amendments referenced herein pursuant to its home rule authority. The amendments adopted herein shall control over any conflicting law.

**SECTION FIVE:** 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 (Clarke, Hoffmann, Hills, Strauss, Ekstrom, Riff)  
Nays: 0  
Absent: 0

**PASSED AND APPROVED** by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Barrington Hills, this 25th day of September 2023.

APPROVED:

  
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Village President

ATTEST:

  
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Village Clerk