

**ORDINANCE AMENDING THE GENERAL PENALTY OF THE VILLAGE CODE
ADJUSTING THE MAXIMUM FINE**

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 minimum and maximum fines for violations of the Village Code; and

WHEREAS, Village Staff and the Village Attorney have conducted a review of the Village's previously established minimum and maximum fines for violations of the Village Code and have determined to recommend an increase in the maximum fine for violations of the Village Code, consistent with other home rule communities; and

WHEREAS, upon review of the recommendation of Village Staff and the Village Attorney, the Village President and Board of Trustees have determined that such recommended adjustment is 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 delete the stricken language and to add the underscored language as follows:

Title 1, Chapter 4, Section 1-4-1

(A) Any person convicted of or found liable for a violation of any section of this code shall be fined in a sum not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) and not to exceed ~~seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00)~~ two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) for any one offense, excepting any specific section of this code wherein the maximum fine is limited to a lesser amount.

SECTION THREE: 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 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: 4 (Hoffmann, Strauss, Ekstrom, Riff)
Nays: 0
Absent: 2 (Clarke, Hills)

PASSED AND APPROVED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Barrington Hills, this 22nd day of January, 2024.

APPROVED:



Village President

ATTEST:



Village Clerk