

Village of Vernon Hills
Lake County, Illinois

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RESOLUTION INITIATING A REFERENDUM TO AMEND THE MUNICIPAL CODE
OF THE VILLAGE OF VERNON HILLS TO ALLOW FOR
THE APPOINTMENT OF VILLAGE CLERK

Passed and Approved by the
President and Board of
Trustees of the Village of
Vernon Hills, Lake
County, Illinois, this
15th day of August, 2006

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WHEREAS, the Village of Vernon Hills (“Village”) is a municipal corporation organized under the laws of the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Illinois Constitution, Article 7, Section 7, non-home rule municipalities shall have the power to provide by referendum for the manner of selection and term of office for their officers; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Election Code, Section 5/28-2(a), the Board of Trustees of the Village of Vernon Hills (“Board”) may initiate a referendum by approving a resolution to place a binding public question on the General Election Ballot in accordance with procedural guidelines thereunder; and

WHEREAS, the Code of Ordinances of the Village currently provides for the election of the Village Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the Village Clerk performs administrative duties on behalf of the elected governance of the Board, those duties are strictly limited by the laws of the State of Illinois and does not make legislative determinations affecting public policy; and

WHEREAS, after careful consideration, research, and discussion, the Village finds and declares that the appointment of the Village Clerk promotes the efficient and effective administration of the governance of the Village.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF VERNON HILLS, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS:

SECTION 1: Recitals. The foregoing recitals are incorporated herein as the findings of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Vernon Hills.

SECTION 2: That DIVISION 3 titled VILLAGE CLERK, of the Code of Ordinances of the Village is hereby amended by the following as Section 2-184 thereof titled Appointment and Section 2-185 thereof titled Resignation with the following:

DIVISION 3. VILLAGE CLERK

Sec. 2-184: Appointment.

The clerk shall be appointed by the president of the village with the advice and consent of the board of trustees of the village by a majority vote of the corporate authorities of the village for an indefinite term.

Sec. 2-185. Resignation.

The clerk shall have the right to resign from their position upon giving 90 days' prior written notice to the village before their resignation becomes effective and the village shall have the right to terminate the employment of the clerk upon their 90 days' written notice to the date of their termination of employment becomes effective, unless mutually agreed otherwise.

SECTION 3: Placement on General Election Ballot.

Upon passage of this resolution, the Village Clerk shall be requested to certify the following public question:

The Village Clerk of the Village of Vernon Hills shall be appointed by the President with the advice and consent of the Board of Trustees by a majority vote of the corporate authorities for an indefinite term?

Thereafter the Village Clerk shall present the public question to the Lake County elective authorities and the County Clerk with a request that the public question be placed on the General Election ballot and submitted to the public.

Passed this 15th day of August, 2006.

Roger L. Byrne, Village President

Attest:

Linda Pelletier, Deputy, Village Clerk