

**VILLAGE OF VERNON HILLS  
ORDINANCE 2025-108**

**AN ORDINANCE DELETING CHAPTER 7, ENVIRONMENTAL  
HEALTH/FOOD**

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Vernon Hills is a home rule unit of local government pursuant to Section 6(a) of Article VII of the 1970 Constitution of the State of Illinois and, pursuant to the provisions of said Section 6(a) of Article VII, may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs including, but not limited to, the power to regulate for the protection of the public health, safety, morals and welfare; to license; to tax; and to incur debt; and

**WHEREAS**, the Illinois Municipal Code, 65 ILCS 5/1-2-1, provides that the corporate authorities of each Illinois municipality may pass all ordinances and make all rules and regulations proper or necessary, to carry into effect the powers granted to municipalities, with such fees or penalties as may be deemed proper; and

**WHEREAS**, under a separate ordinance, the regulations of Chapter 7, Environmental Health/Food, are to be relocated to Article 16 of Chapter 10 Licenses, Permits, and Miscellaneous Business Regulations, of the Vernon Hills Village Code; and

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 7 will become obsolete due to the amendments to Chapter 10; and

**WHEREAS**, Staff has recommended that Chapter 7 be deleted at reserved for future use; and

**WHEREAS**, related amendments to Chapter 10 and Chapter 11, have been prepared for consideration in separate ordinances. Amendments to the schedule of fees in Chapter 25 to reflect these changes have been prepared for consideration in a separate ordinance; and

**WHEREAS**, the Committee of the Whole discussed Staff's recommendation and reviewed the draft code amendments at its meeting on September 2, 2025, with the consensus of the Committee to recommend approval by the Board; and

**WHEREAS**, the President and Board of Trustees has determined that the requested amendments are in the best interest of the Village of Vernon Hills and hereby adopts this ordinance amending the Vernon Hills Village Code pursuant to its authority to establish reasonable regulations pertaining to the use of land and establish license and permitting requirements.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF VERNON HILLS, COUNTY OF LAKE AND STATE OF ILLINOIS:**

**SECTION 1.** The above recitals are hereby incorporated into and made part of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Chapter 7, Environmental Health/Food, is hereby deleted in its entirety and reserved for future use.

**SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY.** In the event that any section, clause, provision, or part of this ordinance shall be found and determined to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, all valid parts that are severable from the invalid parts shall remain in full force and effect. If any part of this ordinance is found to be invalid in any one or more of its several applications, all valid applications that are severable from the invalid applications shall remain in effect.

**SECTION 4. REPEAL AND SAVINGS CLAUSE.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall affect any rights, actions or causes of action which shall have accrued to the Village of Vernon Hills prior to the effective date of this ordinance.

**SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

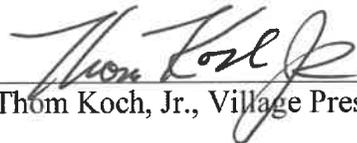
**SECTION 6. ORDINANCE NUMBER.** This ordinance shall be known as Ordinance Number 2025-108.

Adopted by roll call vote as follows:

AYES: 7 – Marquardt, Oppenheim, Takaoka, Forster, Schenk, Lundeen, Koch

NAYS: 0 - None

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: 0 - None

  
Thom Koch, Jr., Village President

PASSED: 09/16/2025

APPROVED: 09/16/2025

ATTEST: 09/16/2025

  
Kevin Timony, Village Clerk



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THE 16<sup>th</sup> AY OF SEPTEMBER 2025

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President and Board of Trustees of the Village of  
Vernon Hills, Lake County, Illinois, this  
16<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2025



AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

STATE OF ILLINOIS     )  
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COUNTY OF LAKE        )

I, KEVIN TIMONY, BEING FIRST DULY APPOINTED, DEPOSES AND SAYS ON OATH THAT AS VILLAGE CLERK OF THE VILLAGE OF VERNON HILLS, HE DID CAUSE THE FOREGOING CERTIFICATE FOR ORDINANCE NO. 2025-108 AN ORDINANCE DELETING CHAPTER 7, ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH/FOOD TO BE POSTED IN THE VILLAGE HALL AS REQUIRED BY LAW FROM SEPTEMBER 16, 2025 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2025.

  
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Kevin Timony, Village Clerk

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME  
THIS 16<sup>th</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2025

  
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Notary Public

