

**VILLAGE OF VERNON HILLS  
ORDINANCE NO. 2018- 159**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE VILLAGE CODE  
TO PROVIDE THAT THE MAYOR MAY VOTE ON ALL MATTERS**

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Vernon Hills, County of Lake, State of Illinois (*"the Village"*) is a duly organized and existing municipality and unit of local government created under the provisions of the laws of the State of Illinois, and is operating under the provisions of the Illinois Municipal Code; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village is empowered with home rule powers under the 1970 Illinois Constitution; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village desires to modify the situations in which the Village President may vote; and

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

**SECTION 1: AUTHORIZATION TO VOTE:** The Mayor shall be entitled to vote on all matters. The pertinent sections of the Village Code and the Zoning Code are amended as follows:

Section 2-51 of the Village Code is amended as follows:

The president shall be the chief executive officer of the village. He shall preside at all meetings of the president and board of trustees and may vote on any matter. He shall enforce all the ordinances, orders and resolutions passed by the president and board of trustees and shall supervise the conduct of the officers of the village (except the trustees); he shall examine the grounds of all reasonable complaints made against any village officer and cause all violation of duties or other neglects to be promptly punished or reported to the proper tribunal for correction; and shall sign all commissions, permits, licenses, warrants on the treasurer granted or ordered by the president and board of trustees and shall do all such other acts as shall be required of him by law or ordinance.

Sec. 2-88. – is amended as follows:

Vote required for passage of ordinances.

Unless otherwise provided by law, and as permitted by Section 2-51 of the Village Code, the concurrence of a majority of the corporate authorities shall be necessary for the passage of any ordinance. This means either four trustees voting in the affirmative, or three trustees and the Village President, Any trustee present and not voting when a vote is being taken shall be recorded in the negative, unless excused under section 2-87.

Section 21.5.4 – shall be amended as follows:

Variation

The corporate authorities shall act upon the recommendation of the board of appeals within 14 days of receipt thereof by the village clerk. Where a variation is to be made by ordinance upon report of the

board of appeals, the corporate authorities by ordinance, without further public hearing, may adopt any proposed variation or may refer it back to the board for further consideration, and any proposed variation which fails to receive the approval of the board of appeals shall not be passed except upon the favorable vote of two-thirds of the corporate authorities of the municipality. In any event, however, no ordinance granting a variation shall be adopted, except upon the affirmative vote of two-thirds or more of the corporate authorities constituting a quorum at the meeting at which such report and recommendation are considered.

Sec. 21.6.1.5 is amended as follows—

**Special Use**

The corporate authorities, upon report of the planning and zoning commission and without further public hearing, may grant or deny any proposed special use in accordance with applicable Illinois Statutes, or may refer it back to the planning and zoning commission for further consideration.

**Sec 21.7.6 (Zoning) Amendment**

Where the purpose and effect of the proposed amendment is to change the zoning classification of a particular property, and a written protest against the proposed amendment is filed with the village clerk and is signed and acknowledged by the owners of 20 percent of the frontage immediately adjoining, or by the owners of 20 percent of the frontage directly opposite the frontage proposed to be altered, an amendment shall not be passed except on a favorable vote of two-thirds the corporate authorities.

**SECTION 2: EFFECTIVE DATE:** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from its passage and approval.

**SECTION 3: ORDINANCE NUMBER:** This Ordinance shall be known as Ordinance Number 2018-159.

Dated the 11<sup>th</sup> of December 2018

Adopted by roll call votes as follows:

AYES: 5 – Marquardt, Koch, Oppenheim, Schultz, Takaoka

NAYS: 0 - None

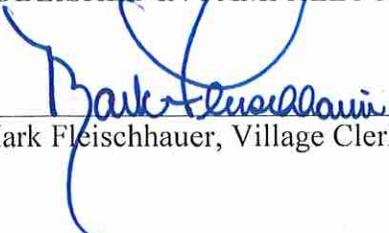
ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: 1 - Brown

  
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Roger L. Byrne, Village President

PASSED: 12/11/2018

APPROVED: 12/11/2018

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Mark Fleischhauer, Village Clerk

