

ORDINANCE NO. 2015-11

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2, SECTION 2-377 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE, VILLAGE OF STICKNEY, ILLINOIS REGARDING WARRANTS

WHEREAS, the Village of Stickney (the "Village") is a home rule municipal corporation in accordance with Article VII, Section 6(a) of the Constitution of the State of Illinois of 1970; and

WHEREAS, the Village has the authority to adopt ordinances and to promulgate rules and regulations that pertain to its government and affairs, and to review, interpret and amend its ordinances, rules and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the Village President (the "President") and the Board of Trustees of the Village (the "Board," and together with the President, the "Corporate Authorities") are committed to promoting the efficient and effective operation of the Village and its financial affairs; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities are also committed to promoting the efficiency of the operations of the Village; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities have determined that it is in the best interests of the Village and its residents to clarify Village policy regarding the review of warrants for the payment of the Village's bills; and

WHEREAS, in light of the foregoing, the Corporate Authorities have determined that it is in the best interests of the Village and its residents to amend Chapter 2, Section 2-377 of the Municipal Code, Village Of Stickney, Illinois (the "Village Code") as set forth herein; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF STICKNEY, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, as follows:

**ARTICLE I.
IN GENERAL**

SECTION 1. INCORPORATION CLAUSE.

The Corporate Authorities hereby find that all of the recitals hereinbefore stated as contained in the preambles to this Ordinance are full, true and correct and do hereby, by reference, incorporate and make them part of this Ordinance as legislative findings.

SECTION 2. PURPOSE.

The purpose of this Ordinance is to amend Chapter 2, Section 2-377 of the Village Code regarding the review of warrants for the payment of the Village's bills; and

ARTICLE II.

AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 2, SECTION 2-377 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE, VILLAGE OF STICKNEY, ILLINOIS

SECTION 3. AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 2, SECTION 2-377.

That the Village Code is hereby amended, notwithstanding any provision, ordinance, resolution or Village Code section to the contrary, by amending Chapter 2, Section 2-377, which Section shall provide as follows:

- (a) The treasurer shall pay out money in payment of all bills, ~~or for salaries,~~ or for any other purpose other than salaries and the retirement of principle or interest on bonds or tax anticipation warrants only upon a warrant approved by a majority of the corporate authorities and signed by the village president and clerk as provided by statute. Such warrants shall designate the items to be paid and the funds from which they are to be paid.
- (b) All warrants drawn on the treasurer must be signed by the president and countersigned by the clerk, stating the particular fund or appropriation to which the warrant is chargeable, and the person to whom payable.
- (c) The Treasurer shall not pay out any monies unless a warrant, specifying the bills and other purposes for which funds shall be expended and otherwise in conformance with this Section, has been made available for review anywhere in the Village Hall, by any member of the corporate authorities, at least five (5) calendar days prior the meeting of the corporate authorities at which the warrant is presented for approval. The limitations of this subsection (c) shall not apply to the payment of monies in the event of a *bona fide* emergency.

**ARTICLE III.
HEADINGS, SAVINGS CLAUSES, PUBLICATION,
EFFECTIVE DATE**

SECTION 4. HEADINGS.

The headings of the articles, sections, paragraphs and subparagraphs of this Ordinance are inserted solely for the convenience of reference and form no substantive part of this Ordinance nor should they be used in any interpretation or construction of any substantive provision of this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY.

The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable and should any provision of this Ordinance be determined to be in conflict with any law, statute or regulation by a court of competent jurisdiction, said provision shall be excluded and deemed inoperative,

unenforceable and as though not provided for herein and all other provisions shall remain unaffected, unimpaired, valid and in full force and effect.

SECTION 6. SUPERSEDER.

All code provisions, ordinances, resolutions, rules and orders, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby superseded.

SECTION 7. PUBLICATION.

A full, true and complete copy of this Ordinance shall be published in pamphlet form or in a newspaper published and of general circulation within the Village as provided by the Illinois Municipal Code, as amended.

SECTION 8. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance shall be effective and in full force immediately after its passage and approval.

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PASSED this 21st day of July, 2015.

AYES: Trustees Hrejsa, Lazansky, Milenkovic, Savopoulos and White

NAYS:

ABSENT:

ABSTENTION:

APPROVED by me this 21st day of July, 2015.

Deborah Morelli, President

**ATTESTED AND FILED in my
office this 22nd day of
July, 2015.**

Audrey McAdams, Village Clerk