

ORDINANCE NO. 2012-03

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2, "ADMINISTRATION," OF THE ORDINANCES OF THE VILLAGE OF STICKNEY, ILLINOIS BY ADDING THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGE AS SECTION 2-5 IN ARTICLE I THEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF STICKNEY, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, A HOME RULE UNIT OF GOVERNMENT AS FOLLOWS:

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Stickney (the "Village") is a home rule municipality in accordance with the Constitution of the State of Illinois of 1970; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village has established a Village Seal pursuant to 65 ILCS 5/2-3-8 to be used for municipal purposes and not for any other use; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTEE OF THE VILLAGE OF STICKNEY, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

**Section 1. Recitals.** The facts and statements contained in the preambles to this Ordinance are found to be true and correct and are hereby adopted as part of this Ordinance.

**Section 2. Adoption.** Chapter 2, Article I. of the Municipal Code of the Village of Stickney shall be amended by the addition of the following language as Section 2-5 thereof:

**Sec. 2-5. Unauthorized Use of Village Seal**

- (a) The Village Seal shall be used only for official business of the Village. No person shall forge, deface, corrupt, or counterfeit the Village Seal or any patch or emblem of the Police or Fire Department, or use the same for any political, private or other use. Nor shall any person, other than the Village Clerk, make use of said seal or logo except as provided for below.
- (b) Notwithstanding the prohibitions stated above, Village staff or personnel may use the Village Seal or Police or Fire emblem, or parts thereof separately or in any appropriate combination in creating print media or other layout/design applications for official Village use, subject to the approval of the Mayor.
- (c) Penalty: Any person, entity, or organization violating this Section shall be subject to a minimum mandatory fine of not less than \$100.00 dollars per day, nor more than \$500.00 dollars per day for each day of each such violation.

**Section 3. Home Rule.** This ordinance is enacted under the Home Rule powers of the Village as set forth in the Constitution and laws of the State of Illinois.

**Section 4. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage, approval and publication in the manner provided by law.

**Section 5. Conflicts.** This Ordinance supersedes all ordinances or parts of ordinances directly conflicting with the terms and provisions contained herein, but only to the extent of such conflict.

**Section 6. Severability.** If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.

**Section 7. Certification and Publication.** The Village Clerk of the Village of Stickney shall certify to the adoption of this Ordinance and cause the same to be published in pamphlet form.

**PASSED AND APPROVED at a regular meeting of the President and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Stickney, Illinois this 21st day of February, 2012**

AYES: Trustees Mares, Morelli, Schimel, White and Walik,

NAYS: Trustees Zeedyk

ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSTAIN: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED by me this 22nd day of February, 2012

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President Daniel A. O'Reilly of the Village  
of Stickney, Cook County, Illinois

ATTESTED, Filed in my office,  
and published in pamphlet form  
this 22nd day of February, 2012

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Audrey McAdams  
Clerk of the Village of Stickney, Cook County, Illinois