

**ORDINANCE NO. 2020-09**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 46, SECTION 46-34 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE, VILLAGE OF STICKNEY, ILLINOIS TO CHANGE THE NUMBER OF DEPUTY POLICE CHIEFS.**

**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 "Village Board" and with the President, the "Corporate Authorities") are committed to ensuring the health, safety and welfare of individuals residing in, working in, and visiting the Village; and

**WHEREAS**, the Municipal Code, Village of Stickney, Illinois (the "Village Code") currently sets forth certain regulations limiting the number of deputy police chiefs to one (1) and further defining the duties to be performed by said deputy chief (the "Existing Regulations"); and

**WHEREAS**, the Chief of Police of the Village of Stickney (the "Police Chief") has determined that there are operational needs that warrant the hiring and/or appointment of a second deputy police chief; and

**WHEREAS**, the Police Chief submitted a request and recommendation to increase the number of deputy police chiefs from one (1) to two (2) (the "Request"), a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit A; and

**WHEREAS**, based on the Request of the Police Chief and in recognition of the need to update its Existing Regulations, the Corporate Authorities hereby determine that it is in the best interests of the Village and its residents to amend Chapter 46, Section 46-34 of the Village Code to increase the number of deputy police chiefs from one (1) to two (2) as set forth below;

**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 46, Section 46-34 of the Village Code to update, amend, and clarify the Village's Existing Regulations, and to authorize the President or his designee to take all actions necessary to carry out the intent of this Ordinance.

**ARTICLE II.**

**AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 46, SECTION 46-34 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE, VILLAGE OF STICKNEY, ILLINOIS**

**SECTION 3. AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 46, SECTION 46-34.**

That the Village Code is hereby amended, notwithstanding any provision, ordinance, resolution, or Village Code section to the contrary, by amending Chapter 46, Section 46-34 by striking out any language to be removed or repealed and underlining new language as follows:

**Sec. 46-34. – Deputy chiefs.**

There is created ~~one~~ two (2) positions of deputy chief who ~~is~~ are to be appointed by the chief of police with the approval of the village president and board of trustees. The deputy chiefs shall retain his or her rank and status while serving as deputy chief and shall revert to such rank and status when his or her term as deputy chief has ended as determined by the chief of police, with the advice and consent of the village president and board of trustees. The deputy chiefs shall perform such duties and assignments as may be assigned by the chief of police and shall also have the following duties and responsibilities:

- (1) Supervise the performance and operation of all shifts.
- (2) Approve and schedule training for all department members.
- (3) Attend the village board meetings and report to the president in the absence of the chief of police.
- (4) Be responsible for recovered property and the chain of custody of evidence and coordinate these tasks with the evidence and recovered property officers.
- (5) Assist the chief of police with citizen complaints against department members.
- (6) Respond and take charge of all major crimes or incidents until the arrival of the chief of police.
- (7) Manage and control all police department records, ensuring that they are properly maintained and secure including, but not limited to, computer operations.

**SECTION 3.1. OTHER ACTIONS AUTHORIZED.**

The officers, employees and/or agents of the Village shall take all action necessary or reasonably required to carry out, give effect to and consummate the amendments contemplated by this Ordinance and shall take all action necessary in conformity therewith. The officers, employees and/or agents of the Village are specifically authorized and directed to draft and

disseminate any and all necessary forms or notices to be utilized in connection with the intent of this Ordinance.

**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, approval, and publication in accordance with Illinois law.

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PASSED this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2020.

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AYES: Trustees Hrejsa, Kapolnek, Milenkovic, Savopoulos, Torres & White

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTENTION: None

APPROVED by me this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2020.

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Jeff Walik, President

ATTESTED AND FILED in my  
office this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2020.

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Audrey McAdams, Village Clerk

**EXHIBIT A**