

ORDINANCE NO. 2013-01

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2, "ADMINISTRATION," OF THE ORDINANCES OF THE VILLAGE OF STICKNEY, ILLINOIS BY AMENDING SECTION 2-417.

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 wishes to provide for collection of outstanding fines; and

WHEREAS, the Village has deemed it necessary to retain outside collection agencies to collect payments; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES 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 VI, of the Municipal Code of the Village of Stickney shall be amended by the amendment of Section 2-417(g), which will read as follows:

Sec. 2-417(g).

Whenever any fine, charge, installment, penalty or payment is due pursuant to any provision in this Code and is not paid after the Village sends, mails or otherwise delivers notice (unless a different procedure or period is stated elsewhere in this Code) to the person responsible for such fine, charge, installment, penalty or payment (the "responsible person"), the Village may transfer such fine, charge, installment, penalty or payment to a collection agency. All costs incurred by the Village for the collection of any fines, charges, installments, penalties or payments transferred to any such collection agency shall be assessed against the responsible person as an additional fine, charge, penalty or payment, subject to any applicable statutory limits.

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 5th day of February, 2013.

AYES: Trustees Horne, Morelli, Savopoulos, Torres, Walik and White

NAYS: _____

ABSENT: _____

ABSTAIN: _____

APPROVED by me this 6th day of February, 2013

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

ATTESTED, Filed in my office,
and published in pamphlet form
this 6th day of February, 2013.

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