

ORDINANCE NO. 2016-04

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 50, SECTION 50-4 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE, VILLAGE OF STICKNEY, ILLINOIS REGARDING EFFLUENT WATER

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 Village residents; and

WHEREAS, liquid effluent water may contain toxic pollutants, as determined by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (the "EPA"), and as set forth on the Toxic Pollutant List promulgated by the EPA; and

WHEREAS, toxic pollutants pose a risk to the health, safety and welfare of Village residents; and

WHEREAS, to protect Village residents from exposure to toxic pollutants, the Corporate Authorities have determined that it is in the best interests of the Village to prohibit the sale, purchase or receipt of effluent water within the Village; and

WHEREAS, based upon the foregoing, the Corporate Authorities have determined that it is necessary, advisable and in the best interests of the Village and its residents to amend Chapter 50, Section 50-4 of the Municipal Code, Village Of Stickney, Illinois (the "Village Code") 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 50, Section 50-4 of the Village Code to prohibit the sale, purchase or receipt of effluent water within the Village and to authorize the President or his or her designee to take all actions necessary to carry out the intent of this Ordinance.

ARTICLE II.

AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 50, SECTION 50-4 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE, VILLAGE OF STICKNEY, ILLINOIS

SECTION 3.0. AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 50, SECTION 50-4.

That the Village Code is hereby amended, notwithstanding any provision, ordinance, resolution or Village Code section to the contrary, by amending Chapter 50, Section 50-4, which Section shall be amended as follows:

Sec. 50-4. – Reserved Effluent Water

No person shall purchase or receive effluent water within the Village. A fine of \$750.00 shall be imposed for each violation of this Section. Each day that a person purchases or receives effluent water shall be considered a separate violation.

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 ten (10) days after its passage, approval and publication in accordance with applicable law.

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PASSED this 5th day of January, 2016.

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

NAYS:

ABSENT:

ABSTENTION:

APPROVED by me this 6th day of January, 2016.

Deborah Morelli, President

**ATTESTED AND FILED in my
office this 6th day of January, 2016.**

Audrey McAdams, Village Clerk