

ORDINANCE NO. 2017-30

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 46, SECTION 31 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE,
VILLAGE OF STICKNEY, ILLINOIS REGARDING POLICE SERGEANTS**

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, currently, the Municipal Code, Village of Stickney, Illinois (the “Village Code”) states that there shall be four (4) sergeants in the Village’s Police Department (the “Department”); and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities have determined that it is necessary and in the best interests of the Department and of the Village and its residents to create an additional sergeant position within the Department; 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 46, Section 31 of the Village Code as set forth herein;

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 create an additional sergeant position within the Department by amending Chapter 46, Section 31 of the Village Code as set forth herein, 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 31 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE, VILLAGE OF STICKNEY, ILLINOIS

SECTION 3.0 AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 6, SECTION 6-2.

That the Village Code is hereby amended, notwithstanding any provision, ordinance, resolution or Village Code section to the contrary, by amending Chapter 46, Section 31 as follows:

Sec. 46-31. - Created; membership.

There is hereby created an executive department of the village which shall be known as the department of police. The police department may consist of 17 full-time members, including a chief of police, ~~four~~ five sergeants and such patrolmen as necessary.

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 Illinois law.

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PASSED this 19th day of December, 2017.

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

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTENTION: None

APPROVED by me this 19th day of December, 2017.

Jeff Walik, President

**ATTESTED AND FILED in my
office this 20th day of December, 2017.**

Audrey McAdams, Village Clerk