

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 6 OF THE
MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE VILLAGE OF ARLINGTON HEIGHTS
REGARDING THE VILLAGE BOARD OF HEALTH

WHEREAS, the Village of Arlington Heights 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

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article II of Chapter 6 of the Municipal Code of Arlington Heights, Illinois, 1995, as amended ("*Village Code*"), the Village has established a Board of Health to make recommendations to the Village President and Board of Trustees concerning, and to take authorized emergency actions to protect public health; and

WHEREAS, the President and Board of Trustees desire to amend Chapter 6 of the Village Code to increase the size of the Board of Health from five members to seven members; and

WHEREAS, the President and Board of Trustees have determined that it will serve and be in the best interests of the Village and its residents to amend the Village Code pursuant to this Ordinance;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF ARLINGTON HEIGHTS:

SECTION 1. RECITALS. The facts and statements contained in the preamble to this Ordinance are found to be true and correct and are hereby adopted as part of this Ordinance.

SECTION 2. BOARD OF HEALTH. Article II, titled "Appointive Boards and Commissions with Statutory Authority," of Chapter 6, titled "Boards and Commissions," of the Village Code is hereby amended further to read as follows:

"Article II Appointive Boards and Commissions with Statutory Authority

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Section 6-203 Board of Health. There is hereby created a Board of Health as provided by Statute.

- a. Intent and Purpose. To provide for an appointive, fact-finding body which shall make recommendations to the Board of Trustees on matters pertaining to health. Additionally, the Board of Health shall take emergency actions authorized by Statute, such as quarantine, to protect the public health.
- b. Members. The Board of Health shall consist of ~~five~~ seven members, residents of the Village and health care professionals, appointed by the Village President by and with the advice and consent of the Board of Trustees. ~~The Executive Vice-President of Northwest Community Hospital shall serve as ex-officio member of the Board of Health.~~
- c. All members of the Board of Health shall serve terms of three years or until their successors are appointed and have taken the oath of office. Terms of appointment

Additions are bold and double-underlined; deletions are struck through.

shall be staggered. Not more than ~~two~~ three of the members shall be appointed in any one year unless required by vacancies. Vacancies shall be filled only for unexpired terms. Annually, the Village President shall, with the advice and consent of the Board of Trustees, designate one of the members of the Board of Health to be chair. No person shall serve as chair more than three consecutive years unless the Village President determines that continued service as chair is in the best interests of the Village.

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- f. Meetings, Quorum, Voting. Regular meetings of the Board of Health shall be held at the call of the Chair. Special meetings may be called by the Village President, the Board of Trustees, the Liaison Committee of the Board of Trustees, the Chair of the Board of Health, or a quorum of the Board of Health. ~~Three~~ Four members shall constitute a quorum. The Chair shall vote with other members of the Board of Health.”

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SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Ordinance or part thereof is held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions of this Ordinance are to remain in full force and effect, and are to be interpreted, applied, and enforced so as to achieve, as near as may be, the purpose and intent of this Ordinance to the greatest extent permitted by applicable law.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance will be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication in the manner provided by law.

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PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 18th day of January, 2022

Village President

ATTEST:

Village Clerk