

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 6
OF THE ARLINGTON HEIGHTS MUNICIPAL CODE**

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

SECTION ONE: That Chapter 6, Boards and Commissions, Section 6-505, The Arlington Economic Alliance, of the Arlington Heights Municipal Code, be and is amended as set forth below (additions are shown by highlighting and deletions are shown by strikeout):

Section 6-505 The Arlington Economic Alliance. There is hereby created the Arlington Economic Alliance.

- a. Intent and Purpose. To provide for an appointive, advisory body whose purpose shall be to promote existing businesses and attract new businesses to the Village and to ~~develop and~~ support programs in order to foster and support a Village-wide initiative towards the promotion of quality economic development.
- b. Members. The Arlington Economic Alliance shall consist of ~~44~~ **13** members, either residents of the Village or individuals working for a business located in the Village, appointed by the Village President, by and with the advice and consent of the Board of Trustees. There shall also be one member of the Village staff, appointed by the Village Manager, serving as **liaison**. ~~ex-officio member~~.
- c. Tenure. All members of the Arlington Economic Alliance shall serve terms of three years or until their successors are appointed and have qualified. The terms of members shall be staggered so that no more than ~~four~~ **five** members shall be appointed or reappointed in any one year, unless a vacancy exists. Vacancies shall be filled only for unexpired terms. ~~With the exception of members holding initial terms of one or two years, no member shall serve more than one term in a category. Members, holding initial terms of one or two years may be reappointed for a second term.~~ Annually, the Village President shall, with the advice and consent of the Board of Trustees, designate one of the members of the Arlington Economic Alliance 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.

In addition to the ~~two~~ staff members serving as **liaison** ~~ex-officio~~, membership of the Arlington Economic Alliance shall consist of individuals representing the following organizations or types of business. ~~The number of years for each appointee's initial term is also listed. With the exception of the representative of the top twenty employers,~~ Each organization or type of business shall have one representative on the Arlington Economic Alliance. ~~There shall be two representatives from top twenty employers, but they shall be from different employers.~~ For any of the categories of members, if a classification cannot be filled from the designated category, the appointee may be from any business within the community.

<u>Organization or Type of Business</u>	<u>Length of Initial Term</u>
Business Representative	1 year
Top Twenty Employer—two	2 years
top twenty employer	3 years
Industrialist	1 year
Financial Institution	2 years
Commercial Real Estate, Developer or Retail Property Manager	3 years
Hospitality Industry	1 year
Automobile Dealer	2 years
Higher Education	3 years
Chamber of Commerce	1 year
Central Business District Association	2 years
Automobile Dealer	
Business Representative	
Chamber of Commerce	
Convention & Visitors Bureau	
Downtown Business Owner	
Financial Institution	
Hospitality Industry	
Industrialist	
Real Estate, Developer or Property Manager – Commercial	
Real Estate, Developer or Property Manager – Residential	
Restaurateur	
Retailer	
Top Twenty Employer	

- d. Compensation. Members of the Arlington Economic Alliance shall serve without compensation. Authorized travel expenses shall be reimbursed in accordance with Village Travel Regulations.
- e. Powers, Duties and Responsibilities. The Arlington Economic Alliance shall have such powers, duties and responsibilities as are assigned by the Village President and Board of Trustees, to include those enumerated below:
1. The Arlington Economic Alliance shall prepare, adopt and maintain such rules and regulations as are necessary to conduct the business of the Arlington Economic Alliance.
 2. The Arlington Economic Alliance shall promote economic development by activities including, but not limited to, the following:
 - a) ~~Developing and implementing~~ a business retention/expansion programs;
 - b) ~~Developing and implementing~~ a marketing program to attract new business and industry;
 - c) Monitoring business activity and trends on the local, state, and national levels;

- d) Establishing a focal point for businesses to approach and discuss issues that affect them;
 - e) Engage representatives from the following communitywide entities at Arlington Economic Alliance meetings as appropriate: Arlington Heights Memorial Library, Arlington Heights Park District, Township High School District 214, the Special Events Commission, and other entities as appropriate. ~~Assisting business through mechanisms such as seminars and university programs; and~~
 - f) Researching and advising the Board of Trustees, Village Manager and boards and commissions on matters relating to economic development.
 - g) Annually, not later than the beginning of the fiscal year, submit to the Village Board for approval, a statement of its goals and objectives and procedures for accomplishing them.
- f. Meetings, Quorum, Voting. Regular meetings of the Arlington Economic Alliance shall be scheduled on a quarterly basis at a date and time to be determined by the Arlington Economic Alliance and announced in the Village calendar and other appropriate media. 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 Arlington Economic Alliance or a quorum of the Arlington Economic Alliance. ~~Six~~ **Seven** members shall constitute a quorum. The Chair shall vote with other members of the Arlington Economic Alliance.
- g. Records and Reports. The Arlington Economic Alliance shall keep written records of its proceedings, which records shall be open at all times to public inspection. An annual report shall be made to the Board of Trustees, to include matters before the Arlington Economic Alliance and their status.

SECTION TWO: This Ordinance repeals all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions hereof, and shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval and publication in pamphlet form in the manner provided by law.

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PASSED AND APPROVED this 3rd day of August, 2015.

ATTEST:

Village President

Village Clerk