

VILLAGE OF ORLAND PARK

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IN REGARD TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE ADJUDICATION OF NON-VEHICULAR CODE

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WHEREAS, the Village President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Orland Park (the “Village”) have the authority to adopt ordinances and to promulgate rules and regulations that pertain to its government and affairs and protect the public health, safety, and welfare of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 65 ILCS 5/1-2-1, the Village may pass all ordinances and make all rules and regulations proper or necessary, to carry into effect the powers granted to municipalities, with such fines or penalties as may deemed proper; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 65 ILCS 5/1-2-1, the Village may retain attorneys and private collection agents for the purpose of collecting any default in payment of any fine or penalty or installment of that fine or penalty and may charge any fees or costs incurred by the Village with respect to retained attorneys or private collection agents to the offender; and

WHEREAS, the Village has established a system of administrative adjudication that provides for the collection of fines and penalties for non-vehicular code violations, including any fine, penalty or part of any fine or penalty remaining unpaid; and

WHEREAS, the Village deems it to be in the best interest of the public to shift any fees and costs incurred by the Village with respect to attorneys or private collection agents retained for the purpose of collecting any default in payment of any fine or penalty or installment of that fine or penalty to the offender.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Orland Park, Cook and Will Counties, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION 1

The above recitals are incorporated herein by reference as though fully set forth herein.

SECTION 2

Title 1, Chapter 14 of the Orland Park Village Code is amended by adding a new subparagraph C to Section 1-14-6 thereto which shall read in its entirety as follows:

“C. ATTORNEY AND COLLECTION AGENT FEES

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In the event a fine or penalty is assessed pursuant to the provisions of this Chapter, a default in the payment of a fine or penalty or any installment of a fine or penalty may be collected by any means authorized for the collection of monetary judgments. The Village and the Village attorney or the Finance Director or their designees may retain attorneys and private collection agents for the purpose of collecting any default in payment of any fine or penalty imposed by this Chapter, or any installment of any fine or penalty. Any fees or costs incurred by the Village with respect to attorneys or private collection agents retained by the Village shall be charged to the offender.”

Section 3

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption, approval and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

PASSED this 21st day of December, 2015

/s/ John C. Mehalek

John C. Mehalek, Village Clerk

Aye: 6 Trustee Fenton, Trustee Dodge, Trustee Gira, Trustee Calandriello, Trustee Carroll, and President McLaughlin

Nay: 0

Absent: 1 Trustee Griffin Ruzich

DEPOSITED in my office this 21st day of December, 2015

/s/ John C. Mehalek

John C. Mehalek, Village Clerk

APPROVED this 21st day of December, 2015

/s/ Daniel J. McLaughlin

Daniel J. McLaughlin, Village President

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