

**VILLAGE OF HARWOOD HEIGHTS
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

ORDINANCE NO. 10-01

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PROVIDE FOR THE PUBLIC POSTING OF EXPENDITURES ON THE VILLAGE OF
HARWOOD HEIGHTS INTERNET WEBSITE**

**ADOPTED BY THE
PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE
VILLAGE OF HARWOOD HEIGHTS
THIS 14TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2010**

**ARLENE C. JEZIERNY, MAYOR
MARCIA L. POLLOWY, VILLAGE CLERK**

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DEMETRIOS MOUGOLIAS
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LAWRENCE STEINER
LESTER SZLENDAK**

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WHEREAS, the Village of Harwood Heights (hereinafter, "the Village") is a home rule unit of government pursuant to Section 6(a), Article VII of the 1970 Illinois Constitution; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to its home rule power, the Village may exercise any power and perform any function relating to its government and affairs; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities of the Village find it to be in the best interest of the Village and its residents to post all Village expenditures to the Harwood Heights internet website; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities hereby find that the posting of Village expenditures will promote increased access to financial information by the public; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities hereby find that the posting of Village expenditures will promote better communication about village expenditures;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the President and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Harwood Heights, County of Cook, Illinois, that the Village Code be amended to read as follows:

SECTION 1. Recitals. The foregoing recitals shall be and are hereby incorporated into and made a part of this Ordinance as if fully set forth in this Section 1.

SECTION 2. Title. This Ordinance shall be known and may hereafter be referred to as the *Public Posting of Expenditures on the Village Website Ordinance*.

SECTION 3. Enactment. Section 3.04.020 Warrants of the Village Code, shall be, and hereby is, amended to include the website posting of Village expenditures. Therefore, Section 10.52.060 shall be and hereby is amended to include the underlined and bolded language to read as follows:

3.04.020 Warrants.

A. All warrants drawn on the village treasurer shall be signed by the president and countersigned by the clerk, stating the particular fund or appropriation to which the same is chargeable, and the person to whom payable; no money shall be otherwise paid except as may be provided by statute.

B. Money shall not be transferred by the village treasurer from one fund to another, after it has been received by him or her, nor appropriated to any other purpose other than that for which it

has been collected or paid, except as may be ordered by the president and board of trustees in the manner and form prescribed by statute.

C. **All information regarding checks drawn from Village funds (i.e., check number, payee, amount and description of payment) shall be posted to the Harwood Heights internet website within 45 days of the expenditure.**

SECTION 4. Nothing in this Ordinance shall impinge on the right to request identical information from the Village under the procedures set out in the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140/1, et seq.; and

SECTION 5. Nothing in this Ordinance shall require the Village to provide information of the website that is otherwise exempt from disclosure under FOIA, nor shall this Ordinance require the Village to provide information on its website that, in the sole discretion of the Village President, would constitute an unwarranted invasion of privacy, or otherwise jeopardize the health, safety or welfare of the Village or its residents.

SECTION 6. RESOLUTION OF CONFLICTS.

All ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 7 .SAVING CLAUSE.

If any section, paragraph, clause, or provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect any of the other provisions of this Ordinance, which are hereby declared to be separable.

SECTION 8. IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage

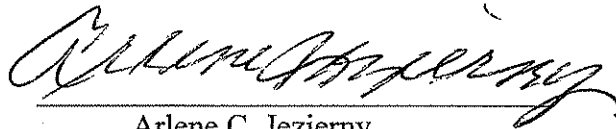
ADOPTED on this 14th day of January, 2010, pursuant to a roll call vote as

follows:

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	PRESENT
DOBRZYCKI	X				X
GADZINSKI	X				X
MOUGOLIAS	X				X
SCHUEPFER	X				X
STEINER	X				X
SZLENDAK	X				X
Mayor Jezierny					X
TOTAL	6				7

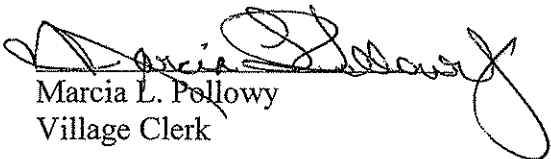
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APPROVED by the Mayor on this 14th day of January, 2010.



Arlene C. Jezierny
MAYOR

ATTEST



Marcia L. Pollowy
Village Clerk