

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

ORDINANCE NO. 09-20

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE HARWOOD HEIGHTS CODE OF
ORDINANCES TO CREATE THE APPOINTED OFFICE OF
CHIEF OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

**ADOPTED BY THE
PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE
VILLAGE OF HARWOOD HEIGHTS
THIS 9th DAY OF JULY, 2009**

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

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THERESE SCHUEPFER
LAWRENCE STEINER
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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 may create appointive offices as the same are deemed necessary to carry into effect the powers conferred upon municipalities pursuant to 65 ILCS 5/3.1-30-5(a)(11); and

WHEREAS, once an appointed office is created by the Corporate Authorities, the Village President may appoint individuals to fill any such office in his or her discretion, subject to the advice and consent of the Village Board; and

WHEREAS, the Village is desirous of enhancing communication between the Police Department and the Village Board, improving personnel evaluations and monitoring of Police Department staff, and developing consistent policies and procedures designed to maximize efficiency and improve departmental operations; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities hereby find that a creating a new appointed office to be designated Chief of Public Safety would enhance the provision of public safety services to the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Village of Harwood Heights, County of Cook, Illinois, in the exercise of their home rule powers, 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 *Chief of Public Safety Ordinance*.

SECTION 3. Enactment. Title 2 (“Administration and Personnel”), Chapter 2.32, Section 2.32.015 of the Harwood Heights Village Code, shall be, and hereby is, enacted to read as follows:

SECTION 2.32.015 CHIEF OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

The Chief of Public Safety is appointed by the Mayor and shall report directly to the Mayor and the Village Board. The Chief of Public Safety shall serve at the pleasure of the Mayor, maintain and discharge the mission of the Harwood Height Police Department, direct and manage its day to day operations; supervise and direct all sworn and non-sworn staff of the Department and ensure the highest level of public safety services to the community of Harwood Heights. The Chief of Public Safety shall also have such additional powers and duties as may be enumerated, expanded or altered from time to time by the Corporate Authorities.

The Chief of Public Safety shall be a civilian position within the Village. Compensation for the Chief of Public Safety shall be fixed in the annual appropriation ordinance and designated in the employment agreement between the parties.

SECTION 3. RESOLUTION OF CONFLICTS.

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

SECTION 4. 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 5. IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

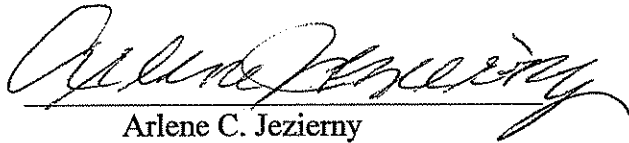
ADOPTED on this 9th day of July, 2009, pursuant to a roll call vote as

follows:

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	PRESENT
DOBRZYCKI			X		X
GADZINSKI	X				X
MOUGOLIAS				X	
SCHUEPFER	X				X
STEINER	X				X
SZLENDAK	X				X
Mayor Jezierny					X
TOTAL	4		1	1	6

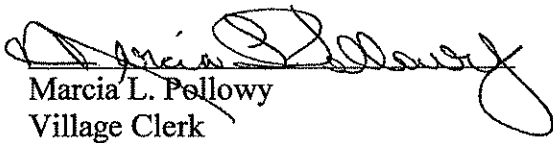
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APPROVED by the Mayor on this 9th day of July, 2009.



Arlene C. Jezierny
MAYOR

ATTEST



Marcia L. Pollowy
Village Clerk