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COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

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VILLAGE OF HARWOOD HEIGHTS CODE OF ORDINANCES TO PROVIDE  
DISCOUNTED VEHICLE STICKER FEES TO PERMANENTLY DISABLED  
RESIDENTS**

Passed by the Board of Trustees, February 9, 2023

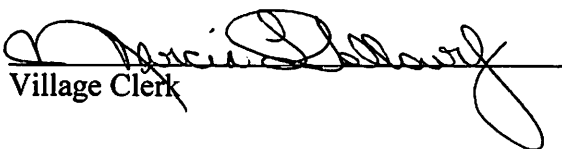
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**WHEREAS**, the Village of Harwood Heights (the “Village”) is an Illinois municipal corporation organized and operating pursuant to authority granted by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Illinois;

**WHEREAS**, the Village is a home rule unit of government pursuant to Section 6(a), Article VII of the 1970 Illinois Constitution;

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

**WHEREAS**, the Village is authorized to regulate the standing or parking of vehicles within the Village (625 ILCS 5/11-208(a)(1));

**WHEREAS**, the corporate authorities desire to amend the Village Code of Ordinance to reduce vehicle sticker registration fees for persons with disabilities, as defined by state law;

**WHEREAS**, to protect the public health, safety, and welfare, the Village of Harwood Heights has a clear and compelling interest in exercising its home rule authority as set forth herein.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Harwood Heights, County of Cook, Illinois, in the exercise of the Village’s home rule powers, that the Village Code be amended as follows, with all existing provisions of the Village Code not set forth below continuing in full effect as currently written:

**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. AMENDMENT.** Title 10 (“Vehicles and Traffic”), Chapter 10.20.060 (“Exemption”) of the Village of Harwood Heights Code of Ordinances, shall be, and hereby is amended as follows (additions in **bold and underline**), with those subsections not set forth herein remaining in effect as currently written:

10.20.060 – ~~Exemption~~ **Reduced Fees.**

[...]

**C. Persons with Disabilities: Each Village resident with a permanent disability shall be entitled, following the payment of a two dollar (\$2.00) processing fee, to receive one village vehicle sticker free of charge for one vehicle per household. Applicants shall present suitable identification and proof of disability at the time of purchase. For purpose of this Chapter, a “disability” has the same meaning as that term is defined in Section 1-103(I) of the Illinois Human Rights Act, 775 ILCS 5-103(I), as now or hereinafter amended.**

**1. The applicant for a vehicle sticker under this subsection shall supply proof or assurance at the time of issuance and renewal of such sticker that the applicant meets each of the following conditions:**

- a. **That the applicant holds a valid disabled veteran's state registration plate or permanent person with disability license plate, parking placard or device issued pursuant to 3-609, 3-616, or 11-1301.2 of the State of Illinois Vehicle Code; and**
- b. **That any vehicle on which the vehicle sticker shall be affixed shall bear the valid disabled veterans state registration plate, or permanent persons with disability license plate, parking placard or device issued pursuant to 3-609, 3-616 or 11-1301.2 of the Illinois Vehicle Code.**

**SECTION 3. RESOLUTION OF CONFLICTS.** All ordinances or parts of 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. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication in pamphlet form in the manner provided by law.

**VOTES**

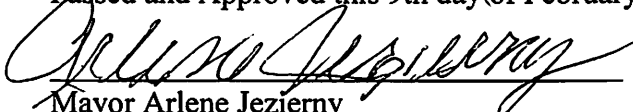
AYES: Trustee Steiner, Brzezniak-Volpe, Brzozowski-Wegrecki, Zerillo, Lewandowski

NAYS:

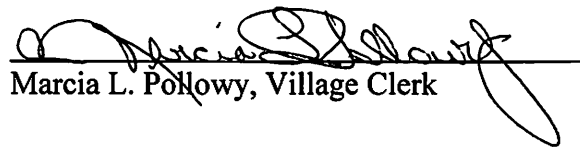
ABSENT: Trustee Brutto

ABSTAIN:

Passed and Approved this 9th day of February, 2023.

  
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Mayor Arlene Jezierny

ATTEST:

  
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Marcia L. Polowy, Village Clerk

STATE OF ILLINOIS

COUNTY OF COOK

**CERTIFICATION**

**I, Marcia L. Pollowy, do hereby certify that I am the duly elected and acting Clerk of the Village of Harwood Heights, County of Cook, State of Illinois.**

**I do further certify that the foregoing Ordinance 23-03 entitled:**

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**Is true and correct copy of an Ordinance adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Harwood Heights at a meeting held on the 9th day of February, 2023.**

**I do further certify that the original of which the foregoing is a true copy is entrusted to my care and safekeeping, and that I am keeper of the same.**

**I do further certify that I am the keeper of the records, ordinances, and resolutions of said Village of Harwood Heights, Cook County, Illinois.**

**In witness whereof I have hereunto set my official hand and seal this 10th day of February, 2023.**



  
**Marcia L. Pollowy**  
**Village Clerk**

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