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SEC. 4-1-1 PERSONNEL.

The Police Department of the Village shall consist of the Chief of Police and such other police officers as the Village Board may prescribe from time to time by ordinance or resolution.

SEC. 4-1-2 APPOINTMENT AND REMOVAL.

Police officers, other than the Chief, shall be selected by the Chief subject to approval of the Village Board. The Chief may demote, suspend temporarily or remove from the force any officer of the Department, subject to the right of such officer to appeal to the Village Board for reinstatement.

SEC. 4-1-3 GENERAL POWERS OF POLICE OFFICERS.

The Chief of Police and all policemen of the Village shall possess the powers, enjoy the privileges, and be subject to the liabilities conferred and imposed by law on Village marshals and constables. Every member of the Police Department shall:

- (a) Arrest with or without process all persons in the Village found in a state of intoxication or engaged in any disturbance of the peace or violating any law or ordinance of the State or Village or aiding or abetting in such violation and take all such persons in charge and confine them and within a reasonable time bring them before the appropriate Court to be dealt with according to Law.
- (b) Familiarize himself with the ordinances of the Village and attend to the enforcement of such ordinances by all lawful means.
- (c) Help prevent crimes, misdemeanors and violations of Village ordinances and protect the health, safety, public peace and order of the Village and its inhabitants.

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- (d) Report all street and sidewalk obstructions, unlighted street lamps, unlawful street signs or signals and defective or dangerous streets and sidewalks to the proper Village official.
- (e) Assist the Fire Department in maintaining order at the scene of a fire.
- (f) See that the necessary permits and licenses issued by the proper authority of the State or Village are in the possession of or properly displayed by any person engaged in an activity or business within the Village for which such permit or license is required and that the terms of such permits or licenses are complied with.

SEC. 4-1-4 CHIEF OF POLICE.

- (a) **Appointment.** See sec. 2-3-5 of this code.
- (b) **Duties.** In addition to the duties imposed upon him by sec. 4-1-3, the Chief of Police shall:
 - (1) Keep in his office a record of all arrests made by members of the Department, traffic tickets issued, the dates, hours and places thereof, names of persons arrested, arresting officers, offenses charged, actions taken and results.
 - (2) Not be absent from duty or leave the Village without first reporting to the Village President, provided he may leave without such report when discharging his official duties or when in pursuit of a person known to have violated any law or ordinance of the State or Village.
 - (3) Submit a written monthly report to the Village Board of all activities and transactions of the Department during the preceding month.
- (c) **Powers.** The Chief shall have command of the police force of the Village and shall have custody, care and control of the property and equipment of the Department.

SEC. 4-1-5 CIVILIANS TO ASSIST.

Any person in the Village, who is called upon by any police officer or peace officer, shall promptly aid and assist him in the execution of his duties and whoever shall neglect or refuse to give such aid or assistance shall be subject to a penalty as provided in sec. 1-1-6 of this code.

SEC. 4-1-6 OBEDIENCE TO OFFICERS.

See sec. 11-1-12 of this code.

SEC. 4-1-7 SPECIAL PEACE OFFICERS.

The Village President and Trustees shall have and exercise the powers of peace officers and may summarily suppress any riotous or disorderly conduct in the streets or public places of the Village.

SEC. 4-1-8 CIVIL DEFENSE.

(a) **Definition.** Civil defense shall mean the preparation for and the carrying out of all emergency functions other than functions for which the military forces are primarily responsible, to minimize and repair injury and damage resulting from disaster caused by enemy attack, sabotage or other hostile action or by fire, flood or other natural causes.

(b) **Civil Defense Director.**

(1) Appointment. The Civil Defense Director shall be appointed by the Village President subject to approval of the Village Board and shall serve at the pleasure of the Village Board.

(2) Duties and Powers. The Director shall be the executive head of the Village civil defense organization and shall have direct responsibility for the organization, administration and operation of the organization, subject to the direction and control of the Village President and the Village Board. In addition to such powers and responsibilities as may be imposed on him from time to time by the Village Board, he shall:

- a. Coordinate all activities for civil defense within the Village.
- b. Maintain liaison and cooperate with civil defense agencies and organizations of other political subdivisions and of the State and Federal government.
- c. Participate in county and State civil defense activities upon request.

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- d. Prepare a comprehensive general plan for the civil defense of the Village and present such plan to the Village Board for approval.
- e. Subject to the approval of the Village Board, enter into mutual aid agreements with other political subdivisions and file copies of any such agreements with the State Director of Civil Defense.
- f. Upon the declaration of an emergency, issue all necessary proclamations as to the existence of such state of emergency and such disaster warnings or alerts as shall be required in the civil defense plan.

- (3) Utilization of Existing Services and Facilities. In preparing and executing the civil defense plan, the Director shall utilize the services, equipment, supplies and facilities of the existing departments and agencies of the Village to the maximum extent practicable. When the Village Board has approved the plan, all municipal agencies and departments of the Village shall perform the duties and functions assigned by the approved plan.
- (4) Declaration of Emergencies. The civil defense organization shall take action in accordance with the civil defense plan only after the declaration of an emergency and issuance of official disaster warnings. Declaration of emergency shall be made by the Governor, the Village Board, the Village President or, in his absence, by the Director. Such state of emergency shall continue terminated by the issuing authority, provided that any declaration not issued by the Governor may be terminated by the Village Board.
- (5) Emergency Regulations. Whenever necessary to meet a civil defense emergency for which adequate regulations have not been adopted by the Village Board, the Village President and, in his absence, the Director of Civil Defense, may proclaim, promulgate and enforce orders, rules and regulations relating to the conduct of persons and the use of property which are necessary to protect the public peace, health and safety, and preserve lives and property, and to insure cooperation in civil defense activities. Such proclamations shall be posed in 3 public places and may be rescinded by resolution of the Village Board.
- (6) Obstruction of Defense Organization: Penalty. No person shall wilfully obstruct, hinder or delay any member of

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the civil defense organization in the enforcement of any order, rule, regulation or plan issued pursuant to the authority contained in this section. Any person who shall violate any provision of this section shall upon conviction thereof be subject to a penalty as provided in sec. 1-1-6 of this code.