

ORDINANCE 2024-12

AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF POPLAR GROVE, ILLINOIS ESTABLISHING TITLE 1, CHAPTER 5, SECTION 1-5-5 OF THE VILLAGE'S CODE OF ORDINANCES REGARDING A CODE OF PERSONAL CONDUCT

WHEREAS, the Village of Poplar Grove, Illinois ("Village") has adopted a Code of Ordinances ("Village Code"); and

WHEREAS, the Village Code Title 1 "Administration," Chapter 5 "Village Board of Trustees," addresses how the meetings of the Village Board of Trustees are to be conducted; and

WHEREAS, the Village now desires to establish a new Section 1-5-5 to establish a code of personal conduct for elected officials (or person appointed to fill a vacancy in elected office) at meetings of the Village Board of Trustees; and

WHEREAS, the Village has determined that such establishment of a code of personal conduct for elected officials (or person appointed to fill a vacancy in elected office) is in the best interest of the Village and its citizens.

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the President and Board of Trustees for the Village of Poplar Grove, Illinois, as follows.

1. The above-recitals are incorporated herein and made a part hereof.
2. That Title 1, Chapter 5, of the Village Code, is hereby amended by establishing a new Section 1-5-5 to be entitled "Personal Conduct of Village Elected Officials (Or Person Appointed to Fill a Vacancy in Elected Office) at Village Board Meetings" which shall read as follows: (deletions identified by strikethroughs and additions by bold and underline):

"1-5-5. – PERSONAL CONDUCT OF VILLAGE ELECTED OFFICIALS (OR PERSON APPOINTED TO FILL A VACANCY IN ELECTED OFFICE) AT VILLAGE BOARD MEETINGS.

- A. **No Village elected official (or person appointed to fill a vacancy in elected office) is permitted to act or appear in a disgraceful or disorderly manner at any Village Board meeting which includes, but is not limited to:**
1. **Continuing to speak without being recognized by the Village President or presiding officer of the meeting;**
 2. **Interrupting other recognized speakers;**
 3. **Disregarding a ruling or order from the Village President or presiding officer of the meeting;**

4. Making audible side remarks during the deliberations of the Village Board;
 5. Using profanity in a manner that disrupts or interferes with conducting a Village Board meeting;
 6. Engaging in arguments with members of the public in attendance;
 7. Engaging in physical movements that are perceived to be threatening; or
 8. Using belligerent, threatening, abusive terms to describe Village officers, employees, contractors, members of the audience or members of the community.
- B. Any Village elected official (or person appointed to fill a vacancy in elected office) acting in a manner that is contrary to the personal conduct provisions in this Section and failing to obey an order of the Village President or presiding officer to discontinue said misconduct shall be admonished that if such misconduct continues, the elected official (or person appointed to fill a vacancy in elected office) may be subject to being expelled from the remainder of the meeting. If after being admonished by the Village President or presiding officer the misconduct continues, a motion to expel the elected official (or person appointed to fill a vacancy in elected office) may be made and seconded. A vote of two-thirds of all members of the Village Board then holding office is required for expulsion. If the motion to expel passes, the expelled elected official (or person appointed to fill a vacancy in elected office) shall be asked to leave the meeting. If the expelled elected official (or person appointed to fill a vacancy in elected office) refuses to leave the meeting, the Village Board may take action to recess or adjourn the meeting until the expelled elected official (or person appointed to fill a vacancy in elected office) leaves. No elected official (or person appointed to fill a vacancy in elected office) may be expelled a second time for the same incident.
3. Except as amended in this Ordinance, all other provisions and terms of Village Code of Ordinances shall remain in full force and effect as previously enacted except that those ordinances, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.
 4. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from after its passage, approval, and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

PASSED UPON MOTION BY STRAW

SECONDED BY DAVIES

BY ROLL CALL VOTE THIS 14 DAY OF MAY, 2024

AS FOLLOWS:

VOTING “AYE”: Trustee Straw, Trustee Davies, Trustee Moore, President Sattler

VOTING “NAY”: Admin Chairman Costanza, Finance Chairman Goings, Trustee Cheek

ABSENT, ABSTAIN, OTHER

APPROVED ____ May 14 _____, 2024

ATTEST:

Karri Miller
CLERK

Don Sattler_____
PRESIDENT