ORDINANCE NUMBER: 2021-26

AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF POPLAR GROVE AMENDING TITLE 1 - ADMINISTRATION, CHAPTER 6 - VILLAGE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES, OF THE VILLAGE OF POPLAR GROVE CODE OF ORDINANCES TO CREATE THE OFFICE OF VILLAGE COLLECTOR

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

WHEREAS, Title 1 of the Code governs Administration and Chapter 6 of Title 1 governs Village Officers and Employees; and

WHEREAS, the Illinois Municipal Code provides for the office of Collector. See 65 ILCS 5/31.-35-120 through 135; and

WHEREAS, the Village desires to amend Title 1, Article 6 of the Code to provide for the office of Collector as set forth herein; and

WHEREAS, the Village has determined such amendments are in the best interest of the Village and its citizens.

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

1. The above recitals are incorporated herein and made a part hereof.

2. That Title 1 – Administration, Chapter 6 – Village Officers and Employees, of the Village Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to create a new Article K to be entitled "Village Collector" and which new Article shall read as follows (deletions shown as strikethroughs and new language as bold and underlined):

"ARTICLE K. – VILLAGE COLLECTOR

1-6K-1. - OFFICE CREATED.

There is hereby created in the Village the office of one (1) Village Collector.

1-6K-2. - COMPENSATION.

The Village Collector shall receive such compensation as is fixed from time to time by the Village Board of Trustees. The office of Village Collector is a full-time position and is eligible for all benefits that other full-time employees of the Village receive.

1-6K-3. – CLERK AS COLLECTOR.

The Village Clerk shall serve as the Village Collector.

1-6K-3. – DUTIES GENERALLY.

The Village collector shall be responsible for the following duties:

1. Collect all Village funds including utility funds.

2. Shall preserve all warrants returned to the Collector and shall keep books and accounts in the manner prescribed by the corporate authorities of the Village. All of the Collector's warrants, books, and vouchers, and all papers pertaining to the office of the Collector, may be examined at any time by the Village President, Village clerk, or any member or committee of the corporate authorities of the Village.

3. Weekly, and more often if required by the corporate authorities of the Village, the Collector shall pay over to the Village Treasurer all money collected by the Collector from any source, taking the Treasurer's receipt in duplicate and filing one of the receipts immediately with the Village Clerk. At that time, or on demand, the Village Clerk shall give the collector a copy of any receipt so filed.

4. When required by the corporate authorities of the Village or by ordinance, the Collector shall make a written report to the corporate authorities (or to any officer designated by the corporate authorities) of all money collected by the Collector, the account on which collected, or of any other official matter.

5. Between the first and tenth of April of each year, the Collector shall file with the Village Clerk a statement of (i) all the money collected by the Collector during the year, (ii) the particular warrant, special assessment, or account on which collected, (iii) the balance of money uncollected on all warrants in the Collector's possession, and (iv) the balance remaining uncollected at the time of the return on all warrants that the Collector returned to the Village Clerk during the preceding fiscal year. The Village Clerk shall publish the statement at least once, within 10 days, in one or more newspapers published in the Village or, if no newspaper is published in the Village, then in one or more newspapers with a general circulation within the Village.

6. The Collector is prohibited from keeping the money of the Village in his or her possession, or in the possession of any person for his or her use, beyond the time prescribed for its payment to the Village Treasurer. Any violation of this provision shall subject the Collector to immediate removal from office.

7. Keep accurate financial records of all accounts necessitated by the Collector's duties.

8. Work with the Village Treasurer to provide any reports, records, documentation or other information in the control of the Collector needed by the Village Treasurer in order for the Village Treasurer to perform its duties.

9. Perform all supplemental duties required by law and all other duties imposed by the Village Board of Trustees."

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 after its approval, passage and publication in pamphlet form as required by law.

PASSED UPON MOTION BY _____

SECONDED BY _____

BY ROLL CALL VOTE THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2021

AS FOLLOWS:

VOTING "AYE": _____

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VOTING "NAY": _____

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ABSENT, ABSTAIN, OTHER _____

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APPROVED_____, 2021

ATTEST:

_____ _____

CLERK PRESIDENT