

**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-\_\_\_\_\_**

**RESOLUTION TO ADOPT UPDATED LEXIPOL POLICY IN ITS ENTIRETY AND TO REVOKE, REPLACE, AND SUPERSEDE ALL PRIOR UPDATES**

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Winnebago Board of Trustees previously adopted a Lexipol Policy Manual for use by the Village’s Police Department via voice vote at the April 13, 2015 General Board Meeting; and

**WHEREAS**, Resolution No. 2021-16R was passed by the Village Board of Trustees on November 8, 2021, to affirm certain Lexipol updates that had been made by police personnel and orally approved by the Village Board at its December 11, 2021 General Board Meeting; and

**WHEREAS**, Resolution No. 2024-31R was passed by the Village Board of Trustees on November 11, 2024 to amend Lexipol Policy No. 1039 titled “Indemnity and Hold Harmless Agreement from Outside Employer for Village of Winnebago Police Officer”; and

**WHEREAS**, since that time there have been semi-annual Lexipol updates provided by Lexipol to the Village Police Department, the Village Police Chief and Village Attorney have reviewed the new proposed changes for those issued through June 30, 2025, and have agreed upon which proposed changes to accept and which to modify based on the makeup and particular circumstances of the Village’s Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village Police Chief and Village Attorney felt for purposes of clarity it would be beneficial at this time to adopt an updated Lexipol policy which incorporates all Lexipol policies from the initial oral adoption of the Lexipol Policy in 2015, as amended, up through June 30, 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, the Police Chief and Village Attorney have set a schedule for review of the updates to various Lexipol policies that are to be received generally semi-annually, unless there is new law in effect in between those time periods, so that future revisions may be brought before the Village Board for approval on a more timely basis.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Winnebago, Illinois, as follows:

**SECTION I**

The recitals stated above are hereby incorporated as part of the substantive portion of this resolution, as if fully reproduced in this section of the resolution, and not just to be considered as mere recitals.

**SECTION II**

The Village of Winnebago Board of Trustees hereby officially adopts the 644 page updated Lexipol Policy with a copyright date of December 18, 2025, as its official current Lexipol Policy to replace and supersede prior versions of the policy. Due to the size of the updated policy, a copy is not attached to the instant resolution, but is otherwise sufficiently identifiable by its copyright date, and is incorporated into this resolution by reference.

**SECTION III**

The provisions and sections of this resolution shall be deemed severable, and the invalidity of any portion of this resolution shall not affect the validity of the remainder.

**SECTION IV**

Any and all orders, resolutions, or ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed insofar as such conflict exists, and this resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage, approval, and publication in pamphlet form.

**SECTION V**

A full, true, and complete copy of this resolution shall be published within ten (10) days after passage in pamphlet form by and under the authority of the Village President.

**APPROVED:**

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Franklin J. Eubank, Jr., President  
of the Board of Trustees of the  
Village of Winnebago, Illinois

**ATTEST:**

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Sally Jo Huggins,  
Village Clerk

**PASSED:**

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**APPROVED:**

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**PUBLISHED:**

**(in pamphlet form):**

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**Prepared by:**

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**Village Attorney**