
**THE VILLAGE OF WILLOW SPRINGS
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**ORDINANCE
NUMBER 2015-O-20**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE VILLAGE OF WILLOW SPRINGS TO JOIN
THE TRI-STATE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT UPON APPROVAL OF THE
ANNEXATION OF THE VILLAGE INTO THE DISTRICT BY REFERENDUM IN THE
VILLAGE OF WILLOW SPRINGS, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

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WHEREAS, the Village of Willow Springs, Cook County, Illinois (the *Village*) is a duly organized and existing municipal corporation created under the provisions of the laws of the State of Illinois and under the provisions of the Illinois Municipal Code, as from time to time supplemented and amended; and

WHEREAS, President and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Willow Springs (the *Corporate Authorities*) and the Tri-State Fire Protection District (the *District*) currently sponsor a common fire department which renders fire protection and other emergency services to the residents and property owners within the Village and the District; and

WHEREAS, Section 3 of the Fire Protection District Act (70 ILCS 705/3) (the *Act*) provides for the authority to annex a territory into a fire protection district;

WHEREAS, the Village desires to annex into the District and become a part of the District pursuant to the provisions of Section 3 of the Act, and it is contemplated that petitions will be circulated and filed to place the question of such annexation before the voters of the Village at the March 15, 2016 election; and

WHEREAS, the District concurs with the desire of the Village to annex into the District, since this will improve the long run financial capability of the District to provide public fire protection services within the District; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Willow Springs, Cook County, Illinois as follows:

Section 1. That the above recitals and legislative findings are found to be true and correct and are hereby incorporated herein and made a part hereof, as if fully set forth in their entirety.

Section 2. That a binding public policy question shall be submitted to the electors of the Village of Willow Springs, Cook County, State of Illinois at the March 15, 2016 General Election or subsequent election as ordered by the Court in substantially the following form:

For joining the Tri-State Fire Protection District and assuming a proportionate share of bonded indebtedness, if any.	YES NO
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Section 3. The Clerk of the Village of Willow Springs shall immediately file a certified copy of this Ordinance with other Village records as required with the appropriate election official(s) and in accordance with law.

Section 4. 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.

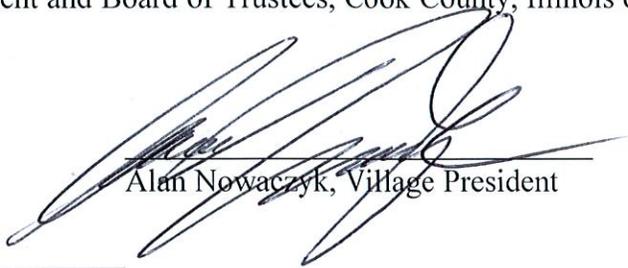
Section 5. All ordinances, resolutions, motions or orders in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 6. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

ADOPTED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Willow Springs, Cook County, Illinois this 28th. day of December 2015, pursuant to a roll call vote, as follows:

	YES	NO	ABSENT	PRESENT
Bartik	-	-	✓	-
Kaptur	✓	-	-	✓
Imbarrato	✓	-	-	✓
Maloney	✓	-	-	✓
Stanphill	✓	-	-	✓
Strazzante	✓	-	-	✓
(Mayor Nowaczyk)	-	-	-	✓
TOTAL	5	0	1	6

APPROVED by the President and Board of Trustees, Cook County, Illinois on this 28th. day of December 2015.



Alan Nowaczyk, Village President

ATTEST:



Adena Baskovich, Village Clerk

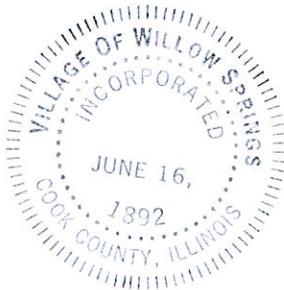
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS
COUNTY OF COOK)

CERTIFICATION

I, Adena Baskovich, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I am the duly qualified and appointed Village Clerk of the Village of Willow Springs, Cook County, Illinois, and that as such Village Clerk I do have charge of and custody of the books and records of the Village of Willow Springs, Cook County, Illinois.

I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of **ORDINANCE NO. 2015-O-20, “AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE VILLAGE OF WILLOW SPRINGS TO JOIN THE TRI-STATE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT UPON APPROVAL OF THE ANNEXATION OF THE VILLAGE INTO THE DISTRICT BY REFERENDUM IN THE VILLAGE OF WILLOW SPRINGS, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS”** adopted and approved by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Willow Springs, Illinois, on December 28, 2015.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my hand and the Corporate Seal of the Village of Willow Springs, Cook County, Illinois this 28th. day of December 2015.



Adena Baskovich, Village Clerk
Village of Willow Springs, Cook County, Illinois