

VILLAGE OF WILLOW SPRINGS

ORDINANCE 2017-O-23

**ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE BOARD,
VILLAGE OF WILLOW SPRINGS
CREATING BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE VILLAGE BOARD OF THE VILLAGE OF WILLOW SPRINGS, ILLINOIS:

SECTION 1: That, Section 3-8-1 of Chapter 3 of Title 8 of the Village of Willow Springs Code is created in its entirety; and shall be and read as follows:

BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION

3-8-1: PURPOSE AND CREATION:

There is hereby created and established a beautification commission for the purpose of enhancing local efforts to beautify the Village of Willow Springs. The commission shall study ways to enlist citizen cooperation in keeping the Village clean and free of litter and promote other means of beautifying the Village. The commission shall also consult with local businesses on ways of meeting commercial advertising needs while simultaneously enhancing the Village's appearance.

3-8-2: MEMBERSHIP:

A. Membership Requirements: The beautification commission shall consist of one Village Trustee and seven (7) individuals who either reside, work, manage or own a business in the Village. The Chairman of the Commission shall be named by the Village President.

B. TERMS OF OFFICE:

1. The term of office of appointed citizen members of this commission shall be for a period of three (3) years, expiring on May 1 of the year following the appointment. However, members appointed at the creation of the commission shall be for the following terms:

- a. Three (3) members for a three (3) year term expiring May 1, 2020.
- b. Two (2) members for a two (2) year term expiring May 1, 2019.
- c. Two (2) members for a one (1) year term expiring May 1, 2018.

2. Successors shall be appointed for three (3) year terms.

3-8-3: POWERS AND DUTIES:

The beautification commission:

- A. Shall be authorized to expend no municipal funds other than those appropriated and approved by the Village president and the Village board.
- B. Shall be authorized to enlist the volunteer services of such other members of the community who will assist in achieving the goals of Village beautification (recognizing broad community involvement will assure broad community support).
- C. Shall make periodic reports on its progress and shall make its recommendations to the president and board of trustees regularly, but not less than every six (6) months.
- D. May raise funds through fundraising activities, such funds to be held by the Village for the sole purpose of the activities of the beautification commission.

SECTION 2: This Ordinance shall not be held to repeal a former ordinance as to any offense committed against the former ordinance or as to any act done, any penalty, forfeiture or punishment so incurred, or any right accrued or claim arising under the former ordinance, or in any way whatsoever affect any such offense or act so committed or so done, or any penalty, forfeiture or punishment so incurred to any right accrued to claims arising before this Ordinance takes effect, save only that the proceedings thereafter shall conform to the ordinance in force at the time of such proceedings, as far as practicable.

SECTION 3: That if any part or parts of this Ordinance shall be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity of the remaining parts of this Ordinance. The Village Board declare hereby that they would have passed the remaining parts of this Ordinance, if they had known that such part or parts thereof would be declared unconstitutional.

SECTION 4: The Village Clerk of the Village of Willow Springs is directed hereby to publish this Ordinance in pamphlet form.

SECTION 5: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication in pamphlet form.

AYES: *Birko, Gambarrato, Kennedy, Neldermeyer, Stenphill & Straygande*

NAYS: *0*

ABSENT: *0*

ADOPTED this **20th** day of **July**, 2017.

APPROVED by me the same date as adopted.

[Signature]
Board President

ATTEST:

[Signature]
Village Clerk

Published in pamphlet form by order of the Village Board this **20th** day of **July**, 2017.

[Signature]
Village Clerk

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