
**THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**ORDINANCE
NUMBER 2019-015**

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CODE OF BLUE ISLAND, ILLINOIS REGARDING
MEMBERSHIP OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

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WHEREAS, the City of Blue Island, Cook County, Illinois (the “*City*”) is a duly organized and existing city created under the provisions of the laws of the State of Illinois and is now operating under the provisions of the Illinois Municipal Code, and all laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, with full powers to enact ordinances and adopt resolutions for the benefits of the residents of the City; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and the City Council (the “*Corporate Authorities*”) are committed to ensuring the effective administration of government; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities may from time to time amend the text of the Code of Blue Island, Illinois when it is determined to be in the best interests of the City and the residents of the Village; and

WHEREAS, the committees of a municipality’s governing authority are sanctioned by custom and usage; and

WHEREAS, such committees are mere agencies or instrumentalities of the governing authority; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City may invest itself with, and divest the Mayor of, the authority to appoint Standing Committees of the City Council, *Partney v. Dallas*, 111 Ill.App.2d 261, 265 (5th Dist. 1969).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Blue Island, 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. It is in the best interests of the City of Blue Island for the City Council to appoint its members of the City's Standing Committees.

Section 3. Accordingly, Section 30.16 ("*Membership in Committees*") of Chapter 30 ("*City Council*") of Title III ("*Administration*") of the Code of Blue Island, Illinois is hereby amended by deleting the stricken language and adding the underlined language as follows:

§ 30.16 MEMBERSHIP IN COMMITTEES.

(A) All standing committees shall consist of at least five members of the City Council, except that, the Community Development and Human Services Committee shall consist of seven members.

(B) ~~The Mayor of the city~~ City Council shall, by majority vote, appoint the committee chairpersons and all committee members ~~with the advice and consent of the City Council.~~

(C) Each committee member shall be notified in writing of the committee or committees on which he or she is to serve, and shall continue to serve on such committee or committees until notified in writing to the contrary.

Section 4. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect any other provision of this Ordinance.

Section 5. All ordinances, resolutions, motions or orders in conflict with this Ordinance (including, but not limited to, Ord. 11-128, passed 4-12-2011) are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

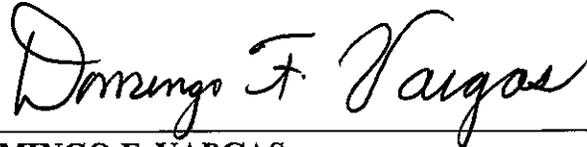
Section 6. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage, as a matter of urgency, to preserve and protect the health, safety, and welfare of the City and its residents pursuant to 65 ILCS 5/1-2-4.

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ADOPTED this 28th day of May, 2019, pursuant to a roll call vote as follows:

	YES	NO	ABSENT	PRESENT	ABSTAIN
Alderman Alexander	X				
Alderman Johnson			X		
Alderman Cazares	X				
Alderman Bilotto	X				
Alderman Rita	X				
Alderman Donahue	X				
Alderman Fahrenwald		X			
Alderman Hawley		X			
Alderman Ringo Hill	X				
Alderman Mech	X				
Alderman Carr	X				
Alderman Cantelo-Zylman	X				
Alderman Slattery	X				
Alderman Klinker	X				
Mayor Vargas					
TOTAL	11	2	1		

APPROVED by the Mayor on May 28, 2019.



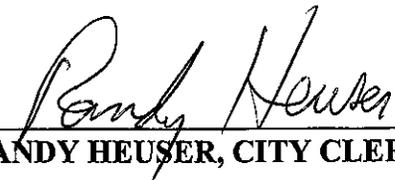
DOMINGO F. VARGAS
MAYOR OF THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND,
COUNTY OF COOK AND STATE OF ILLINOIS

ATTESTED and Filed in my office this
28th day of May, 2019.



RANDY HEUSER, CITY CLERK

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