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

**ORDINANCE
NUMBER 2022-023**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND, COOK
COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AMENDING CHAPTER 33, "FIRE AND
POLICE DEPARTMENTS; EMERGENCY SERVICES" OF THE
CODE OF BLUE ISLAND, ILLINOIS**

**FRED BILOTTO, Mayor
RAEANN CANTELO-ZYLMAN, City Clerk**

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GABRIEL McGEE
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Aldermen

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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 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 City Council 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 City; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Aldermen, (the "*City Council*") deem it advisable to fund the Deputy Chief position and the Commander position due to the existing emergent shortage of management personnel in the City Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the following amendments to the Code of Blue Island, Illinois, as set forth herein, are in the best interests of the health, safety and welfare of the City and its residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the 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. That the City Council finds and determines that the adoption of this Ordinance is in the best interests of the City as well as in the best interests of the public.

Section 3. That Section 33.040 (“*Chief of Police and Deputy Chief*”) of Chapter 33 (“*Fire and Police Departments; Emergency Services*”) of Title III (“*Administration*”) of the Code of Blue Island, Illinois is hereby amended by adding the underlined language as follows:

§ 33.040 CHIEF OF POLICE AND DEPUTY CHIEF; APPOINTMENT AND POWERS.

(C) *Deputy Chief.* The Deputy Chief shall serve at the direction of the Chief of Police and, upon delegation of the same by the Chief of Police, may exercise the powers and be assigned the duties as identified in division (B), in addition to those duties provided for by applicable law.

(1) *Salary.* The salary for the Deputy Chief shall be determined yearly and included in the City’s appropriation ordinance.

Section 4. That Section 33.041 (“*Commanders*”) of Chapter 33 (“*Fire and Police Departments; Emergency Services*”) of Title III (“*Administration*”) of the Code of Blue Island, Illinois is hereby amended by adding the underlined language as follows:

§ 33.041 COMMANDERS

(A) *Appointment.* The Commander shall be appointed after recommendation by the Chief of Police to the Public Health and Safety Committee of the City Council, and after such committee has evaluated or caused to be evaluated such person to determine eligibility to service for the Department, taking into consideration the factors of health, experience and morals, but not excluding other considerations regarding adaptability for the type of service called upon to perform. If a majority of the Committee approves such person or persons, it shall notify the Chief of Police

to enroll such person or persons without further action on the part of the City Council. A copy of the notification shall be filed with the Mayor and City Clerk.

(B) *Powers and duties.* The Commander shall serve at the direction of the Chief of Police or Deputy Chief and shall be responsible for internal investigations, use of force incidents and all other assignments or matters that may be assigned by the Deputy Chief, Chief of Police or Director of Public Safety.

(C) *Salary.* The salary for the Commander shall be determined yearly and included in the City's appropriation ordinance.

Section 5. 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 6. All ordinances, resolutions, motions or orders in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 7. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

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ADOPTED this **22nd** day of **March, 2022**, pursuant to roll call as follows:

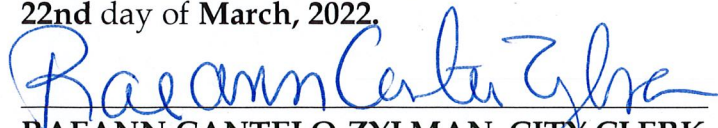
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Alderman JOHNSON	X				
Alderman FAHRENWALD	X				
Alderman RITA			X		
Alderman MONTOYA	X				
Alderman MCGEE	X				
Alderman CARR	X				
Alderman ROLL	X				
Mayor BILOTTO					
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APPROVED by the Mayor on **March 22, 2022**.



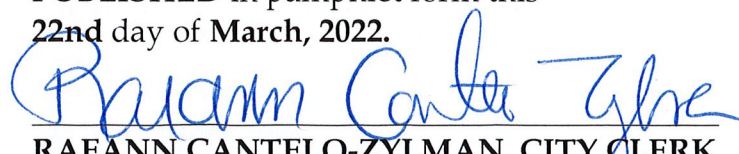
FRED BILOTTO
MAYOR OF THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND,
COUNTY OF COOK AND STATE OF ILLINOIS

ATTESTED and Filed in my office this
22nd day of **March, 2022**.



RAEANN CANTELO-ZYLMAN, CITY CLERK

PUBLISHED in pamphlet form this
22nd day of **March, 2022**.



RAEANN CANTELO-ZYLMAN, CITY CLERK

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS
COUNTY OF COOK)

CERTIFICATE

I, RAEANN CANTELO-ZYLMAN, certify that I am the duly elected and acting Municipal Clerk of the City of Blue Island of Cook County, Illinois.

I further certify that on **March 22, 2022** the Corporate Authorities of such municipality passed and approved Ordinance No. **2022 - 023** Entitled: **ORDINANCE: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AMENDING CHAPTER 33, "FIRE AND POLICE DEPARTMENTS; EMERGENCY SERVICES" OF THE CODE OF BLUE ISLAND, ILLINOIS.**

Which provided by its terms that it should be published in pamphlet form.

The pamphlet form of Ordinance No. **2022 - 023** including the Ordinance and a cover sheet thereof, was prepared, and a copy of such Ordinance posted in the municipal building commencing on **March 22, 2022** and continuing for at least ten days thereafter. Copies of such Ordinance were also available for public inspection upon request in the office of the municipal clerk.

DATED at Blue Island, Illinois, this **22nd** day of **March, 2022.**

CORPORATE SEAL


CITY CLERK

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
)
COUNTY OF COOK) ss.

CERTIFICATION

I, RAEANN CANTELO-ZYLMAN, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I am the duly elected City Clerk of the City of Blue Island, Illinois, as such City Clerk, I am the keeper of the minutes and records of the Proceedings of the City Council of the said City and have in my custody the RESOLUTIONS and BOOKS of the records of said City.

I DO FURTHER CERTIFY that the attached and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the certain **ORDINANCE: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AMENDING CHAPTER 33, "FIRE AND POLICE DEPARTMENTS; EMERGENCY SERVICES" OF THE CODE OF BLUE ISLAND, ILLINOIS.**

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-023 which was adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Blue Island, Illinois held on the **22nd day of March, 2022**; that at said meeting **6** Alderman were present; that at said meeting, on motion duly made and seconded that the Resolution did pass and on the roll being called the vote of each Aldermen present on the question of the passage of said Resolution was duly and separately taken by Ayes and Nays and their names and votes recorded in the minutes of **6** Alderman voted Aye and **0** Alderman voted Nay and **0** Alderman voted Abstain and **1** Alderman Absent.

I DO FURTHER CERTIFY that the original Resolution which the foregoing is a true copy, is entrusted to my care for safe keeping, and that I am the lawful keeper of the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Corporate Seal of the City of Blue Island aforesaid, at the said City in the County and State aforesaid, this **22nd** day of **March, 2022**.

CORPORATE SEAL



City Clerk