

ORDINANCE NO: 3654

ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY CODE, CHAPTER 31: CITY OFFICIALS, SECTION 31.041 APPOINTMENT (A), REGARDING RESIDENCY OF CITY ADMINISTRATOR

WHEREAS, the City of Litchfield, Montgomery County, Illinois (hereinafter "City"), is a non-home rule municipality duly established, existing and operating in accordance with the provisions of the Illinois Municipal Code (Section 5/1-1-1 et seq. of Chapter 65 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes); and

WHEREAS, City has determined that it is in the best interests of public health, safety, general welfare, and economic welfare to amend the City Code pertaining to the Litchfield City Administrator's mandatory residency within City limits; and

WHEREAS, City has determined that it is in the best interests of public health, safety, general welfare, and economic welfare to amend the City Code to permit the City Administrator to live within the 62056 area code while employed as the City Administrator; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the Mayor should be authorized and directed, on behalf of the City, to execute whatever documents are necessary to amend the City Code to permit the City Administrator to live within the 62056 area code while employed as the City Administrator.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council of the City of Litchfield, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1. The foregoing recitals are incorporated herein as findings of the City Council of the City of Litchfield, Illinois.

Section 2. Chapter 31: City Officials, Section 31.041 Appointment (A), shall now state:

§ 31.041 APPOINTMENT.

(A) The City Administrator shall be appointed by the Mayor with the advice and consent of a simple majority of the City Council solely on the basis of executive and administrative qualifications with special reference to specific professional education for, actual experience in, and knowledge of accepted practice in respect to the administration of local government and to the duties of the office as specified below. The appointment shall be made without consideration of the candidates' race, sex, politics, or religious beliefs. The person appointed to this office need not be a resident of the city or the state at the time of appointment, but he or she shall reside within the 62056 area code within 6 months of his or her appointment to the office of City Administrator, and shall reside in the 62056 area code while employed as the City Administrator. No Alderman or Mayor shall receive this appointment during the term for which that individual has been elected, nor within 1 year after the expiration of the term of that individual.

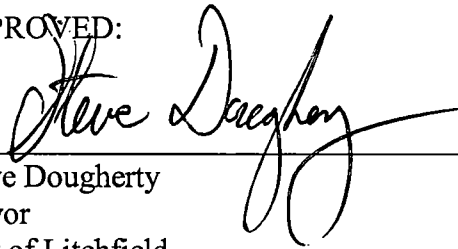
Section 3. Any Ordinances or City Code provisions that conflict with the changes stated herein are hereby repealed and replaced by this Ordinance.

Section 4. That this Ordinance shall be known as Ordinance No: 3654 and shall be effective upon adoption with implementation date of May 4, 2023.

This Ordinance adopted by the City Council of the City of Litchfield, Illinois and deposited and filed in the office of the City Clerk on the 4th day of May, 2023, the vote taken by ayes and nays and entered upon the legislative records as follows:

AYES: 8
NAYS: 0

APPROVED:



Steve Dougherty
Mayor
City of Litchfield,
Montgomery County, Illinois

ATTEST:



Carol Burke,
City Clerk
City of Litchfield,
Montgomery County, Illinois