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**THE VILLAGE OF ALSIP**  
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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**BE IT ORDAINED** by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Alsip, Cook County, Illinois, in the exercise of their home rule powers, as follows:

**Section 1. Municipal Code Amended.** Chapter 2 ("Administration"), Article XVII ("Legal Department") of the Municipal Code for the Village of Alsip, Illinois, is amended by deleting the overstricken language and adding the underlined language to read as follows:

**Sec. 2-300. Village attorney.**

~~**Sec. 2-301. Legislative counsel.**~~

~~**Sec. 2-302.**~~ **Sec. 2-301.** Village prosecutor.

~~**Sec. 2-303. Board of fire and police commissioners.**~~

~~**Sec. 2-304. Police pension fund.**~~

~~**Sec. 2-305. Firefighters pension fund.**~~

~~**Sec. 2-306. Assigned matters.**~~

~~**Secs. 2-307—2-309.**~~ **Secs. 2-302 – 2-309.** Reserved.

**Sec. 2-300. Village attorney.**

There is hereby created the office of village attorney who shall be appointed by the village president with the advice and consent of the board of trustees. The village attorney shall ~~have the following duties:~~ perform any and all duties as assigned by the village president. The village president may likewise retain special counsel to advise or represent the village on special matters or to assist the village attorney for the village.

~~(1) He shall advise and represent the executive and administrative officials of the village;~~

~~(2) He shall represent the village in any litigation brought by village or against the village, its officers and employees;~~

~~(3) He shall attend all village board meetings and committee meetings unless otherwise directed;~~

~~(4) — He shall represent the board of local improvements, the zoning board of appeals, the plan commission, the local liquor control commissioner, the emergency telephone board, and the municipal officers electoral board; and~~

~~(5) — He shall represent the village in contested matters before the board of fire and police commissioners, police pension fund, and the firefighters pension fund.~~

**~~Sec. 2-301. Legislative counsel.~~**

~~There is hereby created the position of legislative counsel who shall be an independent contractor hired by a joint vote of the village president and board of trustees. Legislative counsel shall be independent of the village attorney and shall serve the board of trustees and subject to its direction. Legislative counsel shall have the following duties:~~

~~(1) — He shall advise the board of trustees regarding issues involving its legislative duties; and~~

~~(2) — He shall draft ordinances, provide opinions on the powers of the legislative branch, analyze the validity of actions taken by the village, review pending or anticipated litigation issues, and provide advice on matters within the purview of the legislative branch of municipal government.~~

**~~Sec. 2-302. Village prosecutor.~~**

~~There is hereby created the position of village prosecutor who shall be hired by a joint vote of the village president and board of trustees. The village prosecutor shall have the following duties: who shall be appointed by the village president. The village prosecutor shall prosecute any and all matters as assigned by the village president.~~

~~(1) — He shall prosecute all traffic violations in the Circuit Court of Cook County;~~

~~(2) — He shall prosecute any contested ordinance violations in administrative code enforcement proceedings; and~~

~~(3) — He shall prosecute any contested hearing before the local liquor control commissioner.~~

**~~Sec. 2-303. Board of fire and police commissioners.~~**

~~The board of fire and police commissioners is hereby authorized to hire an independent contractor to represent them in all legal proceedings.~~

**~~Sec. 2-304. Police pension fund.~~**

~~The police pension fund is hereby authorized to hire an independent contractor to represent them in all legal proceedings.~~

**~~Sec. 2-305. Firefighters pension fund.~~**

~~The firefighters pension fund is hereby authorized to hire an independent contractor to represent them in all legal proceedings.~~

**~~Sec. 2-306. Assigned matters.~~**

~~The village president and board of trustees, voting jointly, reserve the right to assign any specialized legal matter involving the representation of the village to an independent legal counsel, but nothing shall diminish the duties of the village attorney. Under insurance policies, the insurance carrier may have the right to assign legal counsel.~~

**~~Secs. 2-307—2-309.~~ Secs. 2-302 – 2-309. Reserved.**

**Section 2. Severability and Repeal of Inconsistent Ordinances.** 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. All ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

**Section 3. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage and publication as provided by law.

ADOPTED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Alsip, Cook County, Illinois, on May 20, 2013 by the following roll call vote:

	YES	NO	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Shapiro	X			
McGreal		X		
Dalzell		X		
Ryan		X		
Michaels	X			
Dwyer	X			
President Kitching				
TOTAL				

APPROVED:

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Patrick E. Kitching  
PRESIDENT

ATTEST:

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VILLAGE CLERK