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WHEREAS, the Village of Chicago Ridge, Cook County, Illinois (the “*Village*”) is a home rule unit of local government pursuant to Article VII, Section 6, of the 1970 Illinois Constitution, and, except as limited by such section, it may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs; and

WHEREAS, the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Chicago Ridge (the “*Corporate Authorities*”) may from time to time amend the text of the Village Code when it is determined to be in the best interests of the residents of the Village; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities find it in the best interests of the Village to amend the Village Code provisions regarding tag days as further provided below.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Chicago Ridge, Cook County, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1. That the above recital is found to be true and correct and is hereby incorporated herein and made a part hereof, as if fully set forth in its entirety.

Section 2. Section 32-1 (Definitions) of Article I (In General) of Chapter 32 (Peddlers, Solicitors, and Itinerant Merchants) of the Village Code is hereby amended by adding the underlined language to provide as follows:

Sec. 32-1. - Definitions.

The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this chapter, shall have the meanings

ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

Registered itinerant merchant, solicitor and door-to-door sales personnel means any person who has obtained a valid certificate of registration as provided in article II of this chapter, and which certificate is in the possession of the itinerant merchant, solicitor or door-to-door sales personnel on his person while engaged in soliciting.

Residence means every separate living unit occupied for residential purposes by one or more persons, contained within any type of building or structure.

Soliciting means any one or more of the following activities:

- (1) Seeking to obtain orders for the purchase of goods, wares, merchandise, foodstuffs, services of any kind, character or description whatever, for any kind of consideration whatever, excluding mobile caterers which are subject to the requirements of chapter 14;
- (2) Seeking to obtain prospective customers for application or purchase of insurance of any type, kind or character;
- (3) Seeking to obtain subscriptions to books, magazines, periodicals, newspapers and every other type or kind of publication; or
- (4) Seeking to obtain gifts or contributions of money, clothing or any other valuable thing for the support or benefit of any charitable or nonprofit association, organization, corporation or project.

Tag Day: Those days on which it shall be lawful for charitable organizations to solicit funds for charitable purposes upon the public ways of the village through means of distributing emblems, flowers or other merchandise, the possession of such items indicating those who have contributed to such funds.

Section 3. Article I (In General) of Chapter 32 (Peddlers, Solicitors, and Itinerant Merchants) of the Village Code is hereby amended by adding Section 32-7 (Tag Days) to provide as follows:

Sec. 32-7 Tag Days

Any charitable organization which desires to conduct a tag day within the village shall make application for a tag day solicitation permit on a form provided by the village. No tag day may be conducted without first having obtained a tag day permit. Tag days may be conducted subject to the following regulations:

- A. Tag days are limited to the hours between six o'clock (6:00) A.M. to six o'clock (6:00) P.M.

- B. A tag day permit will not be issued unless a certificate of insurance is provided to the village.
- C. A tag day permit will not be issued unless the village Not-for-Profit solicitation of Business and Contributions on Highways and Streets Application executed by the applicant.
- D. There shall be only one tag day conducted on any given day.
- E. Only one tag day may be conducted in the village by any organization within a calendar year.
- F. A tag day permit shall be valid for not more than three (3) days.
- G. Tag day permits may be requested not more than three hundred sixty four (364) days nor less than thirty (30) days prior to the first day upon which the tag day permit is requested.
- H. If multiple organization request to conduct tag days on the same day, preference shall be given to the applicant first applying for the permit.
- I. Tag day permits shall only be issued to charitable organization registered with the office of the attorney general of the state of Illinois.
- J. All persons engaged in tag day solicitation must be eighteen (18) years of age or older and shall wear a high visibility vest.
- K. Tag day solicitations are only allowed at intersections wherein all traffic is required to come to a full stop.
- L. All charitable organizations which are issued tag day permits shall be liable for any injuries to any person or property during the solicitation which is casually related to an act of ordinary negligence of the charitable organization.

Section 4. Those provisions of the Village Code that have not been expressly amended herein shall remain in full force and effect.

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.

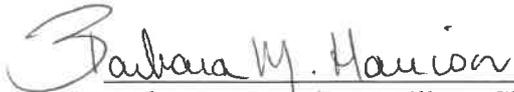
Section 7. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

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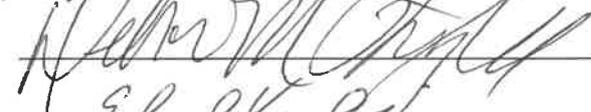
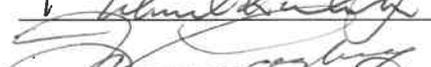
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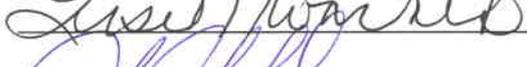

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Barbara M. Harrison, Village Clerk

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