

**VILLAGE OF OSWEGO  
KENDALL AND WILL COUNTIES, ILLINOIS**

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**ORDINANCE NO. 24 - 35**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 1 CHAPTER 5 SECTION 4 AND TITLE 1 CHAPTER 6  
SECTION 2 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE VILLAGE OF OSWEGO, KENDALL  
AND WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**(Administration)**

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**ADOPTED BY  
THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF THE  
VILLAGE OF OSWEGO**

This 16<sup>th</sup> day of April 2024

Prepared by and Return to:  
Village of Oswego  
100 Parkers Mill  
Oswego, IL 60543

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and Board of Trustees of the Village of Oswego on April 17, 2024.

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**WHEREAS**, the Village of Oswego ("Village") has a population of more than 25,000 and is therefore a "Home Rule Unit" under the 1970 Illinois Constitution; and

**WHEREAS**, the Illinois Constitution of 1970 provides that a Home Rule Unit may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs, including but not limited to the power to regulate for the protection of the public health, safety, morals and welfare; to license, to tax; and to incur debt; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village has in full force and effect a codified set of those ordinances of the Village which are of a general and permanent nature, which said codified set is known and designated as the Village Code of the Village of Oswego, as amended; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interest of the village to maintain consistent appointive officers by eliminating appointive terms coinciding with presidential elections; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interest of the village to adhere to section 1-14-2 of the village code defining the village administrator as the supervisor of all village employees.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE VILLAGE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF OSWEGO, KENDALL AND WILL COUNTIES, ILLINOIS IN THE EXERCISE OF THEIR HOME RULE, STATUTORY AND OTHER POWERS, as follows:**

**Section 1:** The provision of Section 1-5-4 and Section 1-6-2 are hereby as follows:

**1-5-4: TERMS OF OFFICE:**

(B) *Appointive officers.* Every appointive officer of the village shall hold office for a term to coincide with their term of employment. ~~Term of the village president unless it is otherwise provided by ordinance.~~ The term of appointed officers shall automatically end if the officer is terminated as an employee.

**1-6-2: DUTIES**

The president shall be the chief executive officer of the village, and shall perform such duties as may be required of ~~them~~ him by statute or ordinance. ~~They~~ He shall have ~~supervision over all of the executive officers and employees of the village, and shall have the power and authority to inspect all books and records pertaining to village affairs and kept by any officer or employee of the village, at any reasonable time.~~

**Section 2: SEVERABILITY**

This ordinance and every provision thereof shall be considered severable. If any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, sentence or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged by any Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair, invalidate or nullify the remainder thereof, which remainder shall remain and continue in full force and effect.

**Section 3: REPEALER**

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

**Section 4: EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage, approval and publication in this pamphlet form which is hereby authorized, as provided by law.

**PASSED** by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Oswego, Kendall and Will Counties, Illinois this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April 2024.

TOM GUIST	<u>AYE</u>	JENNIFER JONES SINNOTT	<u>AYE</u>
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KAREN NOVY	<u>AYE</u>	ANDREW TORRES	<u>AYE</u>

**APPROVED** by me, Ryan Kauffman, as President of the Village of Oswego, Kendall and Will Counties, Illinois this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April 2024.

  
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RYAN KAUFFMAN, VILLAGE PRESIDENT

  
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TINA TOUCHETTE, VILLAGE CLERK

STATE OF ILLINOIS     )  
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COUNTY OF KENDALL)

**CLERK'S CERTIFICATE**  
**(ORDINANCE)**

I, Tina Touchette, the duly qualified and acting Village Clerk of the Village of Oswego, Kendall and Will Counties, Illinois, do hereby certify that I am the keeper of its books and records and that the attached hereto is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance entitled:

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which Ordinance was duly adopted by said Board of Trustees at a meeting held on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of April 2024, approved by the Village President on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2024 and thereafter published in pamphlet form to the extent required by law.

I do further certify, in my official capacity, that a quorum of said Board of Trustees was present at said meeting and that the Board complied with all requirements of the Illinois Open Meetings Act.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April 2024.



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Tina Touchette, Village Clerk  
Village of Oswego



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**Sec. 1-5-4. Terms of office.**

- (A) *Elected officials.* The village president and members of the board of trustees shall take office and begin their term of office at the commencement of the first regular or special meeting of the president and board of trustees following certification of the election results for said offices.
- (B) *Appointive officers.* Every appointive officer of the village shall hold office for a term to coincide with their term of employment. ~~term of the village president unless it is otherwise provided by ordinance.~~ The term of appointed officers shall automatically end if the officer is terminated as an employee.

(Ord. 17-48, 9-5-2017, eff. 5-1-2018)



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**Sec. 1-6-2. Duties.**

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(1952 Code, § 2)