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Article 1 – Refuse, Recyclable Material and Landscape Waste

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1101 Definitions

For the purposes of this Article, the following words and phrases shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them by this section:

Bulk Items. Any refuse which is too large to fit into an approved refuse container and which combined with any other refuse that is too large to fit into an approved container exceeds, in total, fifty (50) pounds in weight. Examples of bulk items include beds, sofas, large tables and chairs, dressers, mattresses and box springs, other large household furniture, and large appliances that do not contain CFC or HCFC refrigerant gas, PCB containing capacitors, mercury switches, or other hazardous components. White Goods are not bulk items.

Collection Trucks. Trucks and other motor vehicles operated by Village Hauler in the collection of solid waste in the Village. Street sweepers are considered to be collection trucks.

Container. A landscape waste container, refuse container or recyclable cart.

Curbside. Off the street and highway pavement within five (5) feet thereof.

Curbside Collection Service. The collection of solid waste from a curbside in front of or adjacent to a residence or from an alley that is adjacent to a residence.

Hazardous Waste. Waste, in any amount, which is defined, characterized or designated as hazardous by the United States Environmental Protection Agency or appropriate state agency by, or pursuant to, federal or state law; or waste in any amount, which is regulated under federal or state law. For purposes of this Contract, the term "Hazardous Waste" shall also include motor oil, gasoline, and paint.

Electronic Waste. Means items as defined under the Illinois Electronics Products Recycling and Reuse Act including but not limited to computers and monitors, printers, digital converter boxes, fax machines, video game consoles, scanners, electronic keyboards, small scale servers, digital video disc players, electronic mice, cable receivers, satellite receivers, digital video disc recorders.

Household. Households include all single-family units that utilize curbside collection service.

Household Construction and Demolition Debris. Waste materials from “do-it-yourself” interior and exterior household construction, remodeling, and repair projects, including, but not limited to, drywall, plywood, paneling, lumber, and other building materials, cabinets, carpeting and disassembled household fixtures.

Landscape Waste. Compostable waste material from indoor or outdoor vegetation and landscape areas including but not limited to grass, leaves, garden clippings and brush (no more than two [2] inches in diameter and four [4] feet long), excluding Christmas trees. Sod, trees, stumps and roots are not landscape waste.

Landscape Waste Containers. Shall include any of the following:

- A. **Container.** A plastic can of a capacity not less than four (4) gallons and not to exceed thirty-four (34) gallons in size and/or fifty (50) pounds in weight when full.
- B. **Kraft Paper Bag.** A special biodegradable paper bag, not to exceed thirty-three (33) gallons in size, which shall shred and degrade quickly in the composting process.
- C. **Bundle.** Limbs, branches or other loose items that do not exceed four (4) feet in length and fifty (50) pounds in weight. Each branch shall not exceed two (2) inches in diameter with the total diameter of the bundle not to exceed eighteen inches. Bundles shall be securely wrapped in twine.

Medical Waste. Medical syringes and needles placed in a “Sharps” or similar hard plastic container, bandages, and similar items used in the care, examination or treatment of diseases, chronic physical conditions or injuries.

Recyclable Materials. Single stream recycling materials including, but not limited to, the following:

- Newspaper
- Newspaper inserts
- Paper/chipboard cardboard
- Egg cartons
- Frozen food boxes
- Carbon paper
- Receipts
- Letterhead
- Bulk/junk mail
- Aluminum cans
- Aerosol cans (no nozzle)
- Metal bottle caps/lids
- Brown paper grocery bags
- Toilet paper rolls
- Milk cartons
- Computer paper
- Construction paper
- Note book paper
- Envelopes
- White copy paper
- Tin cans
- Bi-metal cans
- Green, brown and clear glass
- Clean aluminum foil/trays
- Magazine catalogs
- Telephone books
- Juice boxes
- Fax paper
- Writing paper
- Scratch paper
- Post-It notes
- Calculator tape
- Colored paper
- Steel cans
- 6-pack plastic rings
- #1 - #7 plastics (no styrofoam)

Recycling Cart. A thirty-five (35), sixty-five (65) or ninety-five (95) gallon wheeled plastic container, supplied by Village Hauler, with a tight-fitting top, requiring a semi-automatic lifting mechanism for collection and containing identifying markings as being for the collection of recyclables.

Refuse. All organic or kitchen wastes typically generated in a household, such as rejected or unused food and food residues, paper used in wrapping food, household rubbish, inorganic and incombustible household waste (i.e., cans, metal ware, broken glass, crockery, stoneware, and similar waste resulting from the regular operation of the household), empty cartons and crates, discarded toys, discarded clothing and light furniture, un-recyclable plastics, and similar material. Containers with lids removed and completely dried or empty of any paint, stain, solvents, motor oil, antifreeze, pesticides, or other chemicals. Refuse shall not include waste from any manufacturing process, construction material, broken concrete, lumber, large rocks, and other similar material.

Refuse Container. Shall include any of the following:

- A. **Garbage Can.** A plastic can of a capacity not less than four (4) gallons and not to exceed thirty-four (34) gallons in size or fifty (50) lbs. in weight when full.
- B. **Garbage Bag.** A plastic bag of a capacity not to exceed thirty-three (33) gallons in size.
- C. **Cart.** A ninety-five (95) gallon wheeled plastic container with a tight-fitting top, requiring a semi-automatic lifting mechanism for collection.
- D. **Bundle.** Any refuse, such as wood, boxes or other loose items, which do not exceed four (4') feet in length or 50 lbs and which are tied together.

Resident. The head of household or equivalent or the spouse of a head of household or equivalent who resides in a residential dwelling unit in the Village.

Residential, Residence or Residential Dwelling Unit. Single-family residence.

Solid Waste – Refuse, landscape waste, and recyclables. Solid waste does not include uncollectibles.

Sticker. A “one-time use” label which identifies that the fees associated with the collection and disposal of said items have been prepaid.

Uncollectible. Hazardous waste, medical waste that does not constitute refuse, and any other toxic, hazardous, radioactive, and bio-hazardous materials such as, but not limited to, computers and computer components, automotive batteries, paint, insecticides, oil, gasoline, antifreeze, or their containers. Trees, tree stumps and tree roots are uncollectibles.

Village Hauler. Any firm, partnership or corporation engaged in the collection of refuse, debris, landscape wastes, and recyclables under a contract with the Village to provide such services to its residents.

White Goods. Any domestic and/or commercial appliance that contains CFC or HCFC refrigerant gas, PCB containing capacitors, mercury switches, or other hazardous components. Examples include, but are not limited to, refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, ranges (both electric and gas), humidifiers, dehumidifiers, water heaters, water softeners, furnaces, and other similar large appliances.

1102 Residential Refuse Program

1102.1 **Program Established.** The Village Board finds that it is good public policy that (1) a common and consistent program of refuse removal under the control of the Village be provided to its residents to provide economies of scale relative to costs, as well as to reduce the wear and tear on its streets caused by the traversing of heavy collection vehicles; and (2) that the amount of solid waste being landfilled should be reduced. Therefore, there is hereby established a solid waste collection program that consists of refuse removal, a recycle program for the separation of recyclables from refuse, and a landscape waste collection program for all dwelling units in the Village. A single Village Hauler shall therefore be engaged by the Village by contract for such services at any one time.

1102.2 **Scope of Program.** All refuse, recyclables and landscape waste generated in each single family residence in the Village shall be picked up only by the Village Hauler and all single family residences that utilize curbside collection service shall be required to use the Village Hauler's service and to pay the costs of the services. The minimum services of the program shall consist of unlimited weekly curbside collection of garbage and recyclables placed in approved containers, one bulk item per single-family residential unit per week, six (6) electronic items per week and household construction and demolition debris of up to two (2) cubic yards per week, with the landscape waste collection program optional. Every single-family residential dwelling unit shall be entitled to once weekly collection of refuse, recyclables and landscape waste (except that landscape waste collection shall be seasonal only as established by the Village's contract with the Village Hauler). A recycling cart is the only container into which recyclables can be placed for collection. All carts must be approved by and/or supplied by the Village Hauler. Refuse shall be placed in a ninety-five (95) gallon cart provided by the Village Hauler. Garbage cans containing additional refuse for collection shall not exceed fifty (50) pounds in weight. White goods may not be put in any container that is set out for collection. Landscape waste must be in an approved container, either a Kraft (paper) type 33-gallon bag not exceeding fifty (50) pounds in weight, a plastic can not exceeding thirty-four (34) gallons and fifty (50) pounds (can must be marked "landscape waste only" and the lid must be removed when at the curb); or a ninety-five (95) gallon cart provided by the Village Hauler for a fee.

There shall be no collection of any solid waste from any commercial, industrial, or multi-family residential dwelling unit by the Village Hauler; however, all commercial, industrial and multi-family residential dwelling units shall make private arrangements for the collection and disposal of solid waste in a prompt and sanitary manner. Such arrangements shall comply with all laws, local, state and federal governing private scavengers.

1102.3 **Time and Day of Collection.** Collections shall be made between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. The Village Hauler shall not be obligated to collect any solid waste which is not set out at curbside prior to 7:00 a.m. on the scheduled day of collection. Collection of all solid waste shall be conducted from all single-family residences within the Village weekly on the scheduled day. When a holidays falls within the collection week, the collection for that week may be the day after the regularly scheduled collection day.

1102.4 **Bulk Refuse, White Goods Pickup.** The Village Hauler shall furnish a collection service for bulk refuse and white goods as part of the collection service. Said items shall be placed at the curb or along side approved containers by the resident on his/her regular pickup day for collection. The Village Hauler may require a resident to arrange for a special pick up where there is more than one item of bulk to be picked up. The resident may be responsible for an additional cost if there is more than one item of bulk refuse per regular collection.

The pickup of white goods shall not be included in the minimum service, but shall be specifically contracted for between the Village Hauler and the resident. Each resident shall be responsible to pay for any service requested of and provided by the Village Hauler, in addition to the minimum. With respect to white goods, the Village Hauler shall be responsible for the use of collection and disposal methods pursuant to state and federal laws. The cost of such specifically contracted collection service shall be governed by the Village's contract with the Village Hauler.

1103 Storage and Preparation of Refuse, Recyclables, Landscape Waste and Debris

1103.1 **Storage and Preparation of Refuse for Collection.** All refuse intended for collection shall be stored in such a manner as to prevent a nuisance. No refuse of any description shall be placed or stored in an uncovered receptacle. It shall be the duty of the owner, tenant, occupant or person in control of the premises of all single-family residential dwelling units to maintain such receptacles in good repair and to store refuse properly therein. Refuse shall be deposited in approved containers as described in this Article, and containers shall be shut or secured in such a fashion as to prevent any leaking, blowing, spilling or scattering of contents when stored outside.

- 1103.2 **Waste Accumulation.** It shall be unlawful to cause to accumulate in any area, refuse, debris or other solid waste of any kind, or to allow remaining on any premises any solid waste of any kind in such quantities and in such condition as to constitute an undesirable nuisance or public health hazard.
- 1103.3 **Landscape Waste Accumulation.** It shall be unlawful to cause to accumulate in any area, landscape waste, including leaves, grass, underbrush, branches or other combustible matter on any property in such quantities and in such condition as to constitute an undesirable nuisance, a public health hazard, or a public safety or fire hazard.
- 1103.4 **Preparation of Recyclables for Collection.** Residents must use the 95, 65 or 35 (available to senior citizens only) gallon cart supplied by the Village Hauler to place recyclable materials at the curbside for collection. It shall be unlawful for any person to use their own containers for recycling. The Village Hauler shall not impose any additional charge on either the Village or a resident for curbside recycling service. The Village Hauler shall provide one new cart to each new resident who has not previously been a customer of the Village Hauler.

1104 Preparation of Landscape Waste Collection

It shall be unlawful for any person within the Village to deposit or place for collection any landscape waste at the curbside, unless said waste is properly prepared as follows:

- 1104.1 Landscape waste must be in an approved container, either a Kraft (paper) type 33 gallon bag not exceeding 50 pounds in weight, a plastic can not exceeding 34 gallons and 50 pounds (said can to be marked "landscape waste only" or "landscape only") and the lid must be removed when at the curb; or a 95 gallon cart which shall be provided by Village Hauler for a fee. Branches and tree limbs must be tied in bundles which are not more than 4 feet in length and 2 feet in diameter. One landscape waste collection tag must be affixed to each branch and tree bundle. All leaves must be placed either in Kraft bags or 34 gallon or less rigid containers with one landscape waste collection tag attached to each bag or container.
- 1104.2 Landscape waste shall not be commingled with any other refuse or recyclable materials as defined in this Article.

1105 Hazardous Waste

It shall be unlawful for any person within the Village to deposit or place for collection any hazardous waste as that term is defined in this Article.

1106 Curbside Collection and Interference

1106.1 Requirements for Curbside Collection.

- A. All approved containers for curbside collection of refuse, recyclables and landscape waste shall be placed in a location easily accessible to the Village Hauler, at curbside.
- B. It shall be unlawful to allow or cause any container of refuse or recycling to stand open or uncovered at any time. Containers shall be secured in such a fashion so as to prevent any leaking, blowing, spilling or scattering of its contents when placed at curbside for collection. Landscape waste containers may stand open or uncovered, but said materials shall be secured in such a fashion as to prevent any blowing, spilling or scattering of contents when placed at curbside for collection.
- C. It shall be unlawful to allow or permit any refuse and recycling container, landscape waste bag or bundle or recycling bin to stand or remain on any parkway, drive, front yard, or right-of-way before 7:00 p.m. on the day preceding pickup, or after 7:00 p.m. on the day the pickup is made.

1106.2 **Unauthorized Collection or Interference.** It shall be unlawful for any person other than the Village Hauler, or other persons authorized by the Village, to disturb, collect or in any manner interfere with refuse, landscape waste, recyclables, debris or other white goods placed at curbside and in public places for collection by the Village Hauler, or to interfere in any manner with any refuse or landscape waste receptacle.

1106.3 **Unlawful Removal of or Damage to Recyclable Materials.** Recyclables set out at the curbside for collection shall become the property of the Village Hauler. It shall be unlawful for any person other than the Village or other persons authorized by the Village to knowingly remove or damage, or cause to be removed or damaged, any recyclables placed in or adjacent recycling bins for collection by the Village Hauler, or to remove or damage the recycling bins themselves. Any and each such collection in violation hereof from one or more locations shall constitute a separate and distinct offense punishable as hereinafter provided.

1106.4 **Unlawful Removal of or Damage to Stickers.** When used as part of any contract for solid waste collection services, it shall be unlawful to knowingly obtain or exert unauthorized control over a landscape waste sticker, whether by theft, threat, deception or removal from a bag or bundle set out for collection, or to damage same.

1106.5 **Collection of White Goods.** It shall be unlawful to place white goods at curbside for collection without having made advance arrangements therefore with the Village Hauler.

1107 Charges

The owner and/or occupant of every single-family residential dwelling unit in the Village shall be responsible to pay for curbside service. Each owner and/or occupant shall be jointly and severally liable for payment of these charges and shall pay said charges upon demand.

1108 Duties of Village Residents

- 1108.1 **Location for Pickup.** All refuse, landscape waste and recyclables shall be placed immediately behind the curbside. When a conflict arises concerning a specific location, the Village shall have the exclusive right to determine the final pickup point for the property in question.
- 1108.2 **Preparing Materials.** It is the responsibility of the resident to properly bag, bundle and sticker, or prepare as applicable, all refuse, recyclables and landscape waste as outlined in this Article.
- 1108.3 No person shall place any refuse in any street, alley, or other public place, or other public or private property whether owned by such person or not, within the Village except in proper containers for collection or under express approval granted by the Police Department, Building Inspector or other appointed official of the Village. Nor shall any person throw or deposit any refuse in any stream or other body of water.
- 1108.4 Any unauthorized accumulation of refuse on any premises is hereby declared to be a nuisance and is prohibited.
- 1108.5 No person shall cast, place, sweep or deposit anywhere within the Village any refuse in such a manner that it may be carried or deposited by the elements upon any street, sidewalk, alley, sewer, parkway, or other public place, or into any other occupied premises or vacant lot within the Village.
- 1108.6 **Uncollectible Waste.** No uncollectible waste, as that phrase is defined in this Article, shall be placed in containers for regular collection.
- 1108.7 **Accumulation of Garbage.** The accumulation and storage of refuse, uncollectible materials, recyclables, and landscape waste on any premises for more than 14 days is hereby declared to be a public nuisance and is prohibited. The Village may arrange for the removal of said material from private property if the owner and/or occupant of such property fails or refuses to remove such material within three (3) days after being served with notice to do so. Notice by personal service or certified mail to the last owner of record shall be deemed proper notice for the purpose of this paragraph. The cost of removing said material shall be a lien upon the property affected and shall be superior to all subsequent liens and encumbrances, except tax liens. Moreover, the

property owner and/or occupant that allows this unauthorized accumulation of rubbish shall be subject to fines and penalties set forth in Section 1109.

1109 Violation and Penalties

Any person, firm or corporation who violates or neglects to comply with any provision of this Article or any regulation promulgated pursuant thereto, shall, upon a finding of guilty, be assessed a fine of not less than \$250.00 no more than \$750.00 for each offense. A separate offense shall be deemed committed on each day during or on which such violation occurs or continues.

Article 2 - Other Regulations

1110 Unwholesome Food

It shall be unlawful to sell or offer for sale any unwholesome or polluted food or drink of any kind in the Village.

1111 Sanitary Regulations

All premises used in the sale or storage of food or drink intended for human consumption shall be kept in a clean and sanitary condition. It shall be unlawful to permit any person who is afflicted with a contagious disease to handle any food or drink intended for sale. Premises shall be kept free from flies and vermin of all kinds.

1112 Watercourses

It shall be unlawful and a nuisance for any person, firm or corporation to obstruct or pollute any watercourse or source of water supply in the Village.

1113 Pools

Any stagnant pool of water in the Village is hereby declared to be a nuisance. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to permit any such nuisance to remain or exist on any property under his or its control.

1114 Refuse

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to deposit anywhere in the Village any uncovered piles of refuse, garbage, offal or carcasses of dead animals. Such refuse must be buried at least 2 feet below the surface of the ground, or burned in properly constructed incinerators or otherwise properly disposed of. Any uncovered pile or refuse is declared to be a nuisance.

1115 Cemeteries

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to establish a cemetery or to bury any person within the Village limits, or within a mile thereof, except in an established cemetery.

1116 Premises

It shall be unlawful to permit any building structure or place, to remain in such a condition as to be dangerous to the public health in any way. Any such structure, building or place, is hereby declared to be a nuisance.

1117 Acts

It shall be unlawful to commit or do any act, which endangers the public health or results in annoyance or discomfort to the public.

1118 Nuisances – Abatement

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to permit or maintain the existence of any nuisance on any property under his, here or its control. The Chief of Police is hereby authorized to abate any nuisances existing in the Village, whether such nuisances are one specifically recognized by ordinance or not.

1119 Dense Smoke

It shall be unlawful to cause or permit the emission of dense smoke from any fire, chimney, engine, oil burner or any other agency in the Village so as to cause annoyance or discomfort to the residents thereof. For the purpose of testing and grading the density of smoke, the *Singelmann Smoke Chart* as published and used by the *United States Geological Survey*, shall be, and is hereby adopted as, a standard for such grading, and smoke shall be, and is hereby, defined as an declared to be "dense" when it is of a degree of number 3 of the said chart, or greater, for more than 6 months in any 1 hour; whether such period of time is consecutive or not.

1120 Nuisance Keeping of Roosters

It shall be unlawful and it is declared a nuisance for any person to keep a rooster or male chicken within the corporate limits of the Village unless a rooster or male chicken is kept in or at property which is zoned A-1, Agricultural zoning district as provided at 1525.1 of the Village's Zoning Ordinance, as may be amended from time to time. In all other zoning districts of the Village, the keeping of a rooster or roosters or a male chicken or chickens shall constitute a nuisance which shall be abated by the Corporate Authorities.

Any person who violates this Section of the Village Code shall be fined not less than \$100.00 for each rooster or male chicken kept upon a property in violation of this Section. Each day the violation continues shall be a separate offense. (Revised Ord. 2015-28)

Article 3 - Smoke Free Illinois Act

1121 Definitions

As used in this Article, the below terms shall have the following ascribed meanings:

Bar. An establishment that is devoted to the serving of alcoholic beverages for consumption by guests on the premises and that derives no more than 10% of its gross revenue from the sale of food consumed on the premises. "Bar" includes, but is not limited to, taverns, nightclubs, cocktail lounges, adult entertainment facilities, and cabarets.

Employee. A person who is employed by an employer in consideration for direct or indirect monetary wages or profits or a person who volunteers his or her services for a non-profit entity.

Employer. A person, business, partnership, association, or corporation, including a municipal corporation, trust, or non-profit entity, which employs the services of one or more individual persons.

Enclosed Area. All space between a floor and a ceiling that is enclosed or partially enclosed with (i) solid walls or windows, exclusive of doorways, or (ii) solid walls with partitions and no windows, exclusive of doorways, that extend from the floor to the ceiling, including, without limitation, lobbies and corridors.

Enclosed or Partially Enclosed Sports Arena. Any sports pavilion, stadium, gymnasium, health spa, boxing arena, swimming pool, roller rink, ice rink, bowling alley, or other similar place where members of the general public assemble to engage in physical exercise or participate in athletic competitions or recreational activities or to witness sports, cultural, recreational, or other events.

Gaming Equipment or Supplies. Gaming equipment/supplies as defined in the Illinois Gaming Board Rules of the Illinois Administrative Code.

Gaming Facility. An establishment utilized primarily for the purposes of gaming and where gaming equipment or supplies are operated for the purposes of accruing business revenue.

Healthcare Facility. An office or institution providing care or treatment of diseases, whether physical, mental, or emotional, or other medical, physiological, or psychological conditions, including, but not limited to, hospitals, rehabilitation hospitals, weight control clinics, nursing homes, homes for the aging or chronically ill, laboratories, and offices of surgeons, chiropractors, physical therapists, physicians, dentists, and all specialists within these professions. "Healthcare facility" includes all waiting rooms, hallways, private rooms, semiprivate rooms, and wards within healthcare facilities.

Place of Employment. Any area under the control of a public or private employer that employees are required to enter, leave, or pass through during the course of employment, including, but not limited to entrances and exits to places of employment, including a minimum distance of 15 feet from entrances, exits, windows that open, and ventilation intakes that serve an enclosed area where smoking is prohibited; offices and work areas; restrooms; conference and classrooms; break rooms and cafeterias; and other common areas. A private residence or home-based business, unless used to provide licensed child care, foster care, adult care, or other similar social service care on the premises, is not a "place of employment".

Private Club. A not-for-profit association that (1) has been in active and continuous existence for at least 3 years prior to the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly, whether incorporated or not, (2) is the owner, lessee, or occupant of a building or portion thereof used exclusively for club purposes at all times, (3) is operated solely for a recreational, fraternal, social, patriotic, political, benevolent, or athletic purpose, but not for pecuniary gain, and (4) only sells alcoholic beverages incidental to its operation. For purposes of this definition, "private club" means an organization that is managed by a board of directors, executive committee, or similar body chosen by the members at an annual meeting, has established bylaws, a constitution, or both to govern its activities, and has been granted an exemption from the payment of federal income tax as a club under 26 U.S.C. 501.

Private Residence. The part of a structure used as a dwelling, including, without limitation: a private home, townhouse, condominium, apartment, mobile home, vacation home, cabin, or cottage. For the purposes of this definition, a hotel, motel, inn, resort, lodge, bed and breakfast or other similar public accommodation, hospital, nursing home, or assisted living facility shall not be considered a private residence.

Public Place. That portion of any building or vehicle used by and open to the public, regardless of whether the building or vehicle is owned in whole or in part by private persons or entities, the State of Illinois, the Village of Spring Grove, or any other public entity and regardless of whether a fee is charged for admission, including a minimum distance of 15 feet from entrances, exits, windows that open, and ventilation intakes that serve an enclosed area where smoking is prohibited. A "public place" does not include a private residence unless the private residence is used to provide licensed child care, foster care, or other similar social service care on the premises. A "public place" includes, but is not limited to, hospitals, restaurants, retail stores, offices, commercial establishments, elevators, indoor theaters, libraries, museums, concert halls, public conveyances, educational facilities, nursing homes, auditoriums, enclosed or partially enclosed sports arenas, meeting rooms, schools, exhibition halls, convention facilities, polling places, private clubs, gaming facilities, all government-owned vehicles and facilities, healthcare facilities or clinics, enclosed shopping centers, retail service establishments, financial institutions, educational facilities, ticket areas, public hearing facilities, public restrooms, waiting areas, lobbies, bars, taverns, bowling alleys, skating rinks, reception areas, and no less than 75% of the sleeping quarters within a hotel, motel, resort, inn, lodge, bed and breakfast, or other similar public accommodation that are rented to guests, but excludes private residences.

Restaurant. An eating establishment, including, but not limited to, coffee shops, cafeterias, sandwich stands, and private and public school cafeterias, that gives or offers for sale food to the public, guests, or employees, and a kitchen or catering facility in which food is prepared on the premises for serving elsewhere. "Restaurant" includes a bar area within the restaurant.

Retail Tobacco Store. A retail establishment that derives more than 80% of its gross revenue from the sale of loose tobacco, plants, or herbs and cigars, cigarettes, pipes, and other smoking devices for burning tobacco and related smoking accessories and in which the sale of other products is merely incidental. "Retail tobacco store" does not include a tobacco department or section of a larger commercial establishment or any establishment with any type of liquor, food, or restaurant license. "Smoke" or "smoking" means the carrying, smoking, burning, inhaling, or exhaling of any kind of lighted pipe, cigar, cigarette, hookah, weed, herbs, or any other lighted smoking equipment.

Smoke or Smoking. Inhaling, exhaling, burning or carrying any lighted or burning cigarette, cigar, pipe, hookah pipe, pipe weed, or other lighted tobacco product in any manner or in any form.

1122 Smoking Prohibited in Public Places and Places of Employment

1122.1 It shall be unlawful for any person to smoke in any public place or place of employment within the Village.

1122.2 It shall be unlawful for any person to smoke in any place designated as a "No Smoking Area," as provided in Section 1124.

1122.3 It shall be unlawful for an employer to knowingly permit smoking in any enclosed area in any place of employment.

1122.4 It shall be unlawful for an employer, owner, occupant or lessee in control of a public place to knowingly permit smoking in any enclosed area in said public place.

1122.5 It shall be unlawful for an employer, owner, occupant or lessee in control of a public place to fail to post signage or remove ash trays, as provided in Section 1125.

1123 Exemptions

The prohibitions on smoking set forth in this Article shall not apply to:

1123.1 Hotel and motel sleeping rooms that are rented to guests and are designated as smoking rooms; provided that all smoking rooms on the same floor must be contiguous and smoke from these rooms must not infiltrate into nonsmoking rooms or other areas where smoking is prohibited under the provisions of this Article. Not more than 25% of the rooms rented to guests in a hotel or motel may be designated as rooms where smoking is permitted. The status of rooms as smoking or nonsmoking may not be changed, except to add additional nonsmoking rooms.

- 1123.2 Private vehicles, not including public transportation facilities or government vehicles.
- 1123.3 Private residences or dwelling places except when used as a child care, adult day care, health care facility, or any other home-based business open to the public.
- 1123.4 Private and semi-private rooms in nursing homes and long-term care facilities that are occupied by one or more persons, all of whom are smokers and have requested in writing to be placed in a room where smoking is permitted.
- 1123.5 Any public place or place of employment that is a tobacco dealer, whose principal business is the sale of retail of tobacco and tobacco-related products; provided that smoke generated by smoking on the premises of the tobacco dealer does not infiltrate into enclosed areas where smoking is otherwise prohibited; and no food or liquor license has been granted.

1124 Designation of Other No-Smoking Areas

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Article, any employer, owner, occupant, lessee, operator, manager, or other person in control of any public place or place of employment may designate a non-enclosed area of said public place or place of employment, including outdoor areas, as an area where smoking is also prohibited, provided that such employer, owner, lessee or occupant shall conspicuously post signs prohibiting smoking in the manner described in Section 1125.

1125 Responsibilities of Proprietors

Each owner, lessee, occupant, employer or other person in control of a public place or a place of employment shall be responsible for all the following:

- 1125.1 Post conspicuous signs no smaller than five inches by seven inches (5" x 7") in enclosed areas and the entrance or vestibule to the public place, place of employment or the building wherein they are located, as the case may be, bearing the text "No Smoking" or the international "No Smoking" symbol, which consists of a pictorial representation of a cigarette enclosed in a circle with a bar across it. Such signs shall also be posted outside of the main entrance to the public place or place of employment, shall reference the fifteen foot buffer zone in which smoking is prohibited, and contain the telephone numbers of the designated enforcement authorities noted in this Article, in addition to the telephone number and website designated by the Illinois Department of Public Health for registering complaints.
- 1125.2 Remove ash trays or other similar containers intended for the deposit of tobacco ash, cigarettes, cigars or other tobacco products from public places.

1125.3 Request any person who smokes in an area where smoking is prohibited to refrain from smoking, and if the person continues to smoke, request the person to leave.

1125.4 Notify employees regarding the requirements of this Article.

1126 Enforcement

1126.1 This Article shall be enforced by the Village Police Department.

1126.2 Any citizen who desires to register a complaint under this Article may initiate enforcement by contacting the Village Police Department.

1126.3 An employer, owner, lessee, manager, operator, or employee of an establishment regulated by this Article shall inform persons violating this Article of the appropriate provisions thereof and request that the violator cease smoking in a prohibited area and, if the person continues to smoke, request the person to leave.

1127 Penalties

1127.1 Any person who shall violate Section 1122.1 shall, on a finding of guilty thereof, be punished by a fine of \$100 for a first violation and \$250 for any subsequent violations within one year. Each day in which a violation of Section 1122.1 occurs constitutes a separate and distinct violation.

1127.2 Any person who shall violate Section 1122.3 shall, on a finding of guilty thereof, be punished by a fine of \$500 upon conviction for the first violation and \$750 for each subsequent conviction stemming from a violation within one year of the initial violation of Section 1122.3. Each day in which a violation of Section 1122.3 occurs constitutes a separate and distinct violation.

1127.3 Any person who shall violate Section 1122.5 shall, on a finding of guilty thereof, be punished by a fine of \$250 for each violation. Each day during which a violation of Section 1122.5 continues beyond the specified time for correction shall constitute a separate punishable offense, although owners, operators, managers or other controllers of public places and places of employment shall be given a reasonable time to come into compliance with Section 1122.5 following issuance of a notice of violation, but such period shall not, in any event, exceed one week.

1127.4 In addition to the fines established by this Section, violation of this Article by a person who owns, manages, operates, or otherwise controls a public place or place of employment may result in the suspension or revocation of any permit or license issued to the person for the premises on which the violation occurred.

1127.5

Violation of this Article is hereby declared to be a public nuisance, which may be abated by an action in the Circuit Court for injunctive relief, or other means provided for by law, and the Village may take action to recover the costs of the nuisance abatement.

Article 4 - Littering

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1128 Definitions

Unless otherwise expressly stated, the following words and terms shall for the purpose of this Article have the meanings indicated in this Section.

Authorized Private Receptacle. A leak proof litter storage and collection receptacle owned, leased or possessed by private persons as opposed to public bodies or agencies, and of such design so as to prevent litter deposited therein from being carried or deposited by the elements upon any street, sidewalk or other public place or upon private property.

Garbage. Animal and vegetable waste resulting from the handling, preparation, cooking and consumption of food.

Litter. "Garbage", "Refuse", and "Rubbish" as defined herein and all other waste material which, if thrown or deposited as herein prohibited, tends to create a danger to public health, safety, and welfare.

Park. A park, reservation, playground, recreation center or any other public area in the Village, owned or used by the Village and devoted to active or passive recreation.

Person. Any person, firm, partnership, association, corporation, company or organization of any kind including public bodies except where the context indicates otherwise.

Private Premises. Any dwelling, house, building, or other structure, designed or used either wholly or in part for private residential purposes, whether inhabited or temporarily or continuously uninhabited or vacant, and shall include any yard, grounds, walk, driveway, porch, steps, vestibule or mailbox belonging or appurtenant to such dwelling, house, building, or other structure.

Public Place. Any and all street, sidewalks, boulevards, alleys or other public ways and any and all public parks, squares, spaces, grounds, and buildings.

Refuse. All putrescent and non-putrescent solid wastes including garbage, rubbish, ashes, street cleaning, dead animals, abandoned automobiles, and solid market, construction, and industrial wastes.

Rubbish. Solid waste consisting of both combustible and non-combustible wastes, such as paper, wrappings, cigarettes, cardboard, tin cans, wood, glass, bedding, crockery and similar materials.

Vehicle. Every device in, upon, or by which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn upon a highway, including devices used exclusively upon stationary rails or tracks.

Village. The Village of Spring Grove.

1129 Litter in Public Places

No person shall throw, discard or deposit litter in or upon any street, sidewalk or other public place within the Village except in public or private waste receptacles authorized for collection of such waste

1130 Placement of Litter

Persons placing litter in public receptacles or in authorized private receptacles shall do so in such a manner as to prevent it from being carried or deposited by the elements upon any streets, sidewalks or other public place or upon private property.

1131 Litter Thrown by Persons in Vehicles

No person while a driver or passenger in a vehicle shall throw or deposit litter upon any street or other public place within the Village, or upon private property.

1132 Truck Loads Causing Litter

No person shall drive or move any truck or other vehicle within the Village unless such vehicle is so constructed or loaded as to prevent any load, contents or litter from being blown or deposited upon any street, alley or other public place. Nor shall any person drive or move any vehicle or truck within the Village, the wheels or tires of which carry onto or deposit in any street, alley or other place, mud, dirt, sticky substances, litter or foreign matter of any kind.

1133 Litter in Parks and Other Public Places

No person shall throw or deposit litter in any park within the Village except in public receptacles and in such a manner that the litter will be prevented from being carried or deposited by the elements upon any part of the park or upon any street or other public place. Where public receptacles are not provided, all such litter shall be carried away from the park by the person responsible for its presence and properly disposed of elsewhere as provided herein.

1134 Litter in Occupied Private Property

No person shall throw or deposit litter on any occupied private property within the Village, whether owned by such person or not, except that the owner or person in control of private property may maintain authorized private receptacles for collection in such a manner that litter will be prevented from being carried or deposited by the elements upon any street, sidewalk or other public place or upon any private property.

1135 Owner to Maintain Premises

The owner, resident or person in control of any private property shall at all times maintain the premises free of litter, trash or debris.

1136 Litter in Vacant Lots

No person shall throw or deposit litter on any open or vacant private property within the Village whether owned by such person or not.

1137 Clearing Litter by Village

1137.1 **Notice to Remove.** The Zoning Enforcement Officer or the Police Department are hereby authorized and empowered to notify the owner of any private property within the Village or the agent of such owner to immediately and properly dispose of litter located on such owner's property which is dangerous to public health, safety or welfare. Such notice shall be by personal service or certified mail addressed to said owner at his last known address.

1137.2 **Action Upon Non-Compliance.** Upon the failure, neglect or refusal of any owner or agent so notified, to properly dispose of litter dangerous to the public health, safety or welfare within three (3) days after the receipt of such notice, the Director of Public Works or the Chief of the Police Department are hereby authorized and empowered to pay for the disposing of such litter or to order its disposal by the Village.

1137.3 **Lien for Cost of Removal.** The Village may collect from such owner of said private property the reasonable cost of the removal of such litter. This cost is a lien upon the real estate affected superior to all subsequent liens and encumbrances, except tax liens, if within sixty (60) days after such cost and expense is incurred the village, or person performing the service by authority of the village, in his or its own name, files notice of lien in the office of the Recorder of Deeds.

Upon payment of the cost and expense by the owner or persons interested in such property after notice of lien has been filed, the lien shall be released by the municipality or person in whose name the lien has been filed and the release may be filed for recording as in the case of filing notice of lien. The lien may be enforced by proceedings to foreclose as in the case of mortgages or mechanics' liens. Suit to foreclose this lien shall be commenced within two (2) years after the date of filing notice of lien.

1138 Penalties

Any person, firm or corporation violating, disobeying, omitting, neglecting, or refusing to comply with any of the provisions of this Chapter, shall be punished by a fine of not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) nor more than Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00). A separate and distinct offense shall be regarded as committed each day on which such is permitted to exist.