

ORDINANCE NO. 2009-O-49

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE WILMETTE VILLAGE
CODE REGARDING THE VILLAGE MANAGER**

WHEREAS, the Village of Wilmette is a home rule municipality pursuant to Article VII, Section 6 of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, and as such 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 have examined the provisions of the Wilmette Village Code pertaining to the position of village manager; and,

WHEREAS, the President and Board of Trustees have found that in order to obtain an appropriate and well-qualified candidate for the position of village manager, it is necessary to look beyond the corporate limits of the Village; and,

WHEREAS, the President and Board of Trustees have determined that Section 2-4.1 of the Village Code should be amended to reflect the appropriate criteria for selection of the next village manager; and

WHEREAS, the President and Board of Trustees hereby find that the amendments contained in this Ordinance pertain to the government and affairs of the Village and declare that they are adopted by the Village pursuant to its home rule powers;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Wilmette, Cook County, Illinois:

SECTION 1: The foregoing findings and recitals, and each of them, are hereby made a part of this Ordinance and are incorporated by reference as if set forth verbatim herein.

SECTION 2: The Wilmette Village Code 1993, as amended, is further amended so that Section 2-4.1, entitled "Office Created; Appointment; Term," of Section 2-4, entitled "Village

Manager,” to read as follows [additions are **bold and double-underlined**; deletions are overstruck]:

2-4.1 OFFICE CREATED; APPOINTMENT; TERM.

There is hereby created the office of Village Manager, the chief administrative officer of the municipal government. The Village Manager shall be appointed by the Board of Trustees for an indefinite term as provided by statute. He shall be appointed without regard to his political beliefs and need not be a resident of the village when appointed. **The Board of Trustees shall choose the Village Manager solely on the basis of his executive and administrative qualifications with special reference to his actual experience in or his knowledge of accepted practice in respect to the duties of his office as set forth in this Code.** He shall establish residence in the village **within a twenty (20) mile radius of the Village Hall** within six months of **after** the date of his appointment.

SECTION 3: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval as required by law.

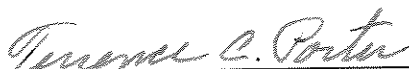
PASSED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Wilmette, Illinois, on the 14th day of **July**, 2009, according to the following roll call vote:

AYES: **President Canning, Trustee Spillers, Trustee Levin, Trustee Swanson, Trustee Terman, Trustee Watt**

NAYS: **None**

ABSTAIN: **None**

ABSENT: **Trustee Basil**

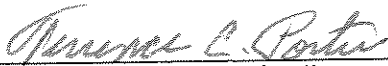

Clerk of the Village of Wilmette, IL

APPROVED by the President of the Village of Wilmette, Illinois, this **14th** day of **July**, 2009.



President of the Village of Wilmette, IL

ATTEST:



Clerk of the Village of Wilmette, IL