

VILLAGE OF HUNTLEY

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE HUNTLEY VILLAGE CODE  
REGARDING VILLAGE OPERATIONS IN TIMES OF EMERGENCY

ORDINANCE (O)2020-03.19

WHEREAS, the Village of Huntley (the “*Village*”) is a home rule municipality operating under the authority of Article VII, Section 6 of the Illinois Constitution; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 11-1-6 of the Illinois Municipal Code, 65 ILCS 5/11-1-6, the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act, 20 ILCS 3305/1 *et seq.*, the Village’s home rule powers, and other applicable authority, the Village Board of Trustees (the “*Village Board*”) is authorized to adopt ordinances for the operations of the Village during times of disaster or emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board has determined that it is in the best interests of the Village and its residents to amend the Huntley Village Code (the “*Village Code*”) to ensure that the operations of the Village can continue with as much normalcy as possible during times of disaster or emergency;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF HUNTLEY as follows:

SECTION I: Recitals. The foregoing recitals are incorporated herein as if fully set forth.

SECTION II: Amending Title III, Chapter 33 of the Village Code. Chapter 33, entitled “Emergency Services,” of Title III, entitled “Administration – Government” of the Village Code is hereby amended to add a new Section 33.12, which shall hereafter be and read as follows:

**§ 33.12 EMERGENCY AND DISASTER SITUATIONS; DECLARATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY.**

**(a) During a state of emergency as established in Subsection (b) of this Section, the Village President (or the President’s designee as hereinafter provided) may exercise by executive order extraordinary power and authority on behalf of the Village pertaining to the performance of public work, entering into contracts, the incurring of obligations, the employment of temporary workers, the rental of equipment, the purchase of supplies and materials, and the appropriation, expenditure, and disposition of public funds and property.**

**(b) In the event of a declaration of disaster affecting the Village as provided in the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act or in the event of any circumstance of the nature of a disaster as defined in 20 ILCS 3305/4 (the “Standards”), the Village President may declare that a state of emergency exists by signing, under oath, a statement finding that such Standards have been met, setting forth facts to substantiate such findings, describing the nature of the emergency, and**

**declaring that a state of emergency exists. Such statement shall be filed with the clerk of the municipality as soon as practicable. Appropriate steps shall be taken to disseminate information regarding such state of emergency to other members of the corporate authorities, as well as the Village administrative staff and members of the Huntley Police Department.**

**(c) The powers set forth in Subsections (a) and (b) of this Section shall be exercised by the Village President, or, in the event of the President’s incapacity, the most senior Trustee who is not incapacitated,**

**(d) A state of emergency, declared as provided in this Section, shall expire not later than the adjournment of the first regular meeting of the corporate authorities after the state of emergency is declared.**

**(e) Nothing in this Section shall be deemed to limit any powers or authority of the Village EMA as otherwise provided in this Chapter.**

SECTION III: Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage, approval, and publication in pamphlet form in the manner provided by law.

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Abstain</u>
Trustee Goldman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	_____
Trustee Hoeft	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	_____
Trustee Kanakaris	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	_____
Trustee Leopold	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	_____
Trustee Piwko	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	_____
Trustee Westberg	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	_____

PASSED and APPROVED this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020.



*[Handwritten Signature]*  
 Village Clerk

APPROVED:  
*[Handwritten Signature]*  
 Village President