

Ord. 21-10

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF LYNWOOD, ILLINOIS
AMENDING THE CODE OF THE VILLAGE OF LYNWOOD,
ILLINOIS, CHAPTER 2, "ADMINISTRATION",
ARTICLE III, "OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES", DIVISION 8, "VILLAGE ATTORNEY",
SECTION 2-348 "DUTIES", SUBSECTION (A), "GENERALLY"**

WHEREAS, the Village, pursuant to the authority granted to it pursuant to the Illinois Municipal Code established the position of Village Attorney and created Chapter 2, "Administration", Article III, "Officers and Employees", Division 8, "Village Attorney", Section 2-348 "Duties", Subsection (a) "Generally"; and

WHEREAS, the President and Board of Trustees feel that it is in the best interest of the Village to amend this section as it pertains to the retention of alternative counsel to defend the Village in certain types of litigation; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Lynwood, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1. That Chapter 2, "Administration", Article III, "Officers and Employees", Division 8, "Village Attorney", Section 2-348 "Duties", Subsection (a), "Generally", which currently reads as follows:

Sec. 2-348. - Duties.

(a)Generally. The village attorney shall attend all regular and special meetings of the board and shall prosecute or defend any suits or actions at law or in equity to which the village may be a party or in which it is interested, or which are brought against or by any officer of the village on behalf of the village or in the capacity of that person as an officer of the village, whenever directed to do so by the president or board, with the exception of charges brought by the village for violations of the state vehicle code, 625 ILCS 5/1-100 et seq., or any building code violations prosecuted in the local traffic court as part of the village's monthly key call for the sixth municipal district of the circuit court of the county.

IS HEREBY AMENDED to read as follows:

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code, 625 ILCS 5/1-100 et seq., or any building code violations prosecuted in the local traffic court as part of the village's monthly key call for the sixth municipal district of the circuit court of the county. At any time, the Village Attorney may also elect to retain alternative counsel to prosecute or defend any such suits or actions at law or in equity, subject to the subsequent ratification of this action by the Village Board of Trustees.

ADOPTED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Lynwood, Cook County, Illinois, at meeting legally assembled on the ____ day of _____, 2021, on motion of Trustee _____, seconded by Trustee _____, carried on the "aye" votes of Trustees _____.

Voting "Nay": _____ Absent: _____

Abstain: _____ Present: _____

Village Clerk

APPROVED BY ME THIS
_____ day of _____, 2021.

Village President