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VILLAGE OF MELROSE PARK
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE NO. 1132

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE ANNUAL BUDGET FOR
FISCAL YEAR 2008, FOR THE VILLAGE OF MELROSE PARK,
COUNTY OF COOK, STATE OF ILLINOIS.

ADOPTED BY THE
PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE
VILLAGE OF MELROSE PARK

THIS 10TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2007

RONALD M. SERPICO, Village President
MARY ANN PAOLANTONIO SALEMI, Village Clerk

Board Of Trustees

JOHN S. CONTEDEUCA
CATHLEEN COSSIDENT ITALIA
ARTURO J. MOTA
ANTHONY J. PRIGNANO
MARY RAMIREZ TACONI

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Published by authority of the
President and Board of Trustees
Of the Village of Melrose Park,
Cook County, Illinois on
This 11TH day of DECEMBER 2007

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WHEREAS, the Village of Melrose Park, County of Cook, State of Illinois (the “Village”) is a duly organized and existing village created under the provisions of the laws of the State of Illinois, and is now operating under the provisions of the Illinois Municipal Code, and all laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, with full powers to enact ordinances for the benefit of the residents of the Village; and

WHEREAS, the Village President (the “President”), the Honorable Ronald M. Serpico, the Village Clerk, the Honorable Mary Ann Paolantonio Salemi, having taken office on May 2, 2005, and the Board of Trustees of the Village (the “Village Board”), the Honorable John S. Conteduca, Cathleen Cossident Italia, Arturo J. Mota, Anthony J. Prignano and Mary Ramirez Taconi, having taken office on May 14, 2007, constitute the duly elected, qualified and acting officials of the Village; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance Nos. 381 and 382, and as set forth in Chapter 2.36 of the Village of Melrose Park Municipal Code, as amended (collectively, the “Budget Ordinances”), the Village Board has adopted the “Budget Officer System” as provided in the Illinois Compiled Statutes, as amended; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Budget Ordinances and the statutes of the State of Illinois, as amended, an annual budget shall be adopted by the President and the Village Board (collectively, the “Corporate Authorities”) in lieu of passage of an annual appropriation ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board has held all of the hearings and caused to be made all of the publications and notices in connection with the adoption of its annual budget, as required by law; and

WHEREAS, the budget for the Fiscal Year 2008 has been and currently is conveniently available for public inspection in the Village Clerk's office and the principal office of the Village, as required by law; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board has reviewed the budget for Fiscal Year 2008 and determined said budget to be in the best interests of the Village and its residents; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the President and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Melrose Park, County of Cook, State of Illinois as follows:

**ARTICLE I.
IN GENERAL**

Section 01. Incorporation Clause.

All of the recitals hereinbefore stated as contained in the preambles to this Ordinance are full, true and correct, and the Corporate Authorities do hereby, by reference, incorporate and make them part of this Ordinance as legislative findings.

Section 02. Purpose.

The purpose of this Ordinance is to adopt the budget for Fiscal Year 2008 for the Village.

Section 03. Invocation of Authority.

This Ordinance is enacted pursuant to the authority granted to the Village by the Constitution of the State of Illinois and the Illinois Compiled Statutes.

Section 04. State Law Adopted.

All applicable provisions of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, including the Illinois Municipal Code, as may be amended from time to time, relating to the purposes of this Ordinance are hereby incorporated herein by reference.

Sections 05-09. Reserved.

**ARTICLE II.
ADOPTION OF ANNUAL BUDGET**

Section 10.00 Adoption of Annual Budget.

That the budget for Fiscal Year 2008 for the Village, attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit A, is hereby adopted and approved. Approved budgets for Village Departments, Functions, Boards and Commissions, as stated in Exhibit A of the Fiscal Year 2008 budget, may not be increased without the approval of the Village Board. Budget transfers within Village Departments, Functions, Boards and Commissions do not require approval from the Village Board; however, such transfers shall be subject to the approval of the Village Budget Officer.

Section 11.00 – Section 15.00 Reserved.

**ARTICLE III.
SAVINGS CLAUSES,
PUBLICATION, EFFECTIVE DATE**

Section 16.00 Headings.

The headings for the articles, sections, paragraphs and sub-paragraphs of this Ordinance are inserted solely for the convenience of reference and form no substantive part of this Ordinance nor should they be used in any interpretation or construction of any substantive provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 17.00 Severability.

The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable and should any provision, clause, sentence, paragraph, sub-paragraph, section, or part of this Ordinance be determined to be in conflict with any law, statute or regulation by a court of competent jurisdiction, said provision, clause, sentence, paragraph, sub-paragraph, section, or part shall be excluded and deemed inoperative, unenforceable, and as though not provided for herein, and all other provisions shall remain unaffected, unimpaired, valid and in full force and effect. It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent of the Village Board that this Ordinance would have been adopted had not such unconstitutional or invalid provision, clause, sentence, paragraph, sub-paragraph, section, or part thereof been included.

Section 18.00 Repeal of Prior Ordinances; Superseder.

All prior ordinances and resolutions in conflict or inconsistent herewith are hereby expressly repealed only to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency. All code provisions, ordinances, resolutions and orders, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith, are to the extent of such conflict hereby superseded.

Section 19.00 Publication.

A full, true and complete copy of this Ordinance shall be published in pamphlet form or in a newspaper published and of general circulation within the Village as provided by the Illinois Municipal Code, as amended.

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Section 20.00 Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon passage and approval, as provided by the Illinois Municipal Code, as amended.

On The Individual Poll And Voice Vote Of The Board Of Trustees:

AYE VOTES: Trustee Conteduca, Trustee Italia, Trustee Mota,
Trustee Prignano, Trustee Taconi

NAY VOTES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

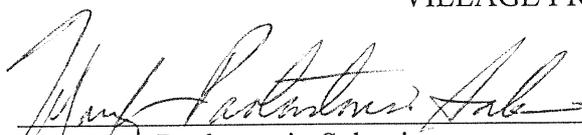
SO PASSED, ADOPTED, APPROVED AND ENACTED IN AND AT THE VILLAGE OF MELROSE PARK, COUNTY OF COOK, STATE OF ILLINOIS, THIS TENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2007 A.D.

APPROVED:



RONALD M. SERPICO,
VILLAGE PRESIDENT

ATTEST:



Mary Ann Paolantonio Salemi
Village Clerk

(SEAL)

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