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VILLAGE OF MELROSE PARK  
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE NO. 1138

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2.60.140 OF THE  
VILLAGE OF MELROSE PARK MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING  
QUALIFICATIONS OF POLICE OFFICERS, 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 10<sup>TH</sup> 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 11<sup>TH</sup> 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 municipality and unit of local government created under the provisions of the laws of the State of Illinois, and is operating under the provisions of the Illinois Municipal Code, and all laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, with full powers to enact ordinances and adopt resolutions 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**, the President and Village Board (collectively, the “Corporate Authorities”) have determined that it is both advisable and in the best interests of the Village and its residents to adopt this Ordinance which amends the Village of Melrose Park Municipal Code (the “Code”) to specify qualifications and standards regarding the lateral hiring of police officers employed and sworn by other municipalities by the Village; 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.**

The Corporate Authorities hereby find that all of the recitals hereinbefore stated as contained in the preambles to this Ordinance are full, true and correct and 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 amend Section 2.60.140 of Chapter 2.60 of the Village Code to specify the qualifications and standards regarding the Village's lateral hiring of police officers previously employed and sworn by other municipalities.

**Section 03. Invocation of Authority.**

This Ordinance is enacted pursuant to the authority granted to this 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.  
AMENDMENT OF SECTION 2.60.140 OF THE  
VILLAGE OF MELROSE PARK MUNICIPAL CODE**

**Section 10.00 Amendment to Section 2.60.140, Qualifications of members.**

That Section 2.60.140 of the Village Code is hereby amended, notwithstanding anything to the contrary, by inserting the following language at the end of Section 2.60.140 with all other terms therein remaining the same:

The board of fire and police commissioners of the village shall be permitted in its sole and absolute discretion to appoint any full-time member or officer of a regular police department of another municipality as a member of the village's police department, with any such appointments to be concurred in by the village president and board of trustees, voting jointly. Such lateral hires shall receive no credit, merit or seniority for years served as a full-time member or officer of a regular police department of any other municipality. Such lateral officers shall also only be eligible for entrance into the village's police pension system in limited circumstances as established by law. Such lateral hires shall, in all other regards, be treated and governed as a police officer of the village and regulated by all applicable provisions of the village of Melrose Park Municipal Code, other ordinances of the village, or any rules and regulations of the board of fire and police commissioners of the village, now or hereinafter in force. Such lateral hires shall be exempt from the provisions of Section 2.60.040 of the village of Melrose Park Municipal Code, unless otherwise required by appropriate legal authority.

**Section 11.00 Other Actions Authorized.**

The officers, employees and/or agents of the Village shall take all action necessary or reasonably required to carry out, give effect to and consummate the amendments contemplated by this Ordinance and shall take all action necessary in conformity therewith including, without limitation, the execution and delivery of any and all documents required to be delivered in connection with this Ordinance. The Village Clerk or her designee shall cause a certified copy of this Ordinance to be filed with the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board.

**Sections 12.00 – 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 Corporate Authorities 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 Superseder.**

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, approval and publication, as provided by law.

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:

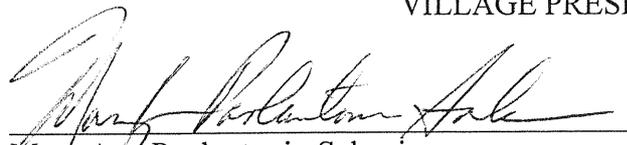
ABSENT:

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

APPROVED:

  
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RONALD M. SERPICO,  
VILLAGE PRESIDENT

ATTEST:

  
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Mary Ann Paolantonio Salemi  
Village Clerk

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