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**VILLAGE OF MELROSE PARK
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

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FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2008 AND
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 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 14TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2008

**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
JAIME ANGUIANO**

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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 15TH day of OCTOBER 2008**

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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 Honorable Ronald M. Serpico (the “President”), the Village Clerk, the Honorable Mary Ann Paolantonio Salemi (the “Village Clerk”), having taken office on May 2, 2005, and the Board of Trustees of the Village, 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, and the Honorable Jaime Anguiano, having taken office on March 10, 2008 (the “Village Board”), constitute the duly elected, qualified and acting officials of the Village; and

WHEREAS, the President and Village Board (the “Corporate Authorities”) have previously determined and do hereby determine that the amounts of money specified herein, exclusive of any cost of conducting an election required by the general election law, are estimated to be necessary to be raised by taxation upon the taxable property in the Village; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities have determined and do hereby determine that it is advisable, necessary and in the best interest of the Village to levy and assess taxes for the

fiscal year beginning January 1, 2008, and ending December 31, 2008 (a copy of the levy is attached hereto as Exhibit A); and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Village President and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Melrose Park, Cook County 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 Village Board does hereby, by reference, incorporate and make them part of this Ordinance as legislative findings.

Section 02. Purpose.

The purpose of this Ordinance is to approve the levy and assessment of taxes for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2008, and ending December 31, 2008, for the Village.

Section 03. Invocation of Authority.

This Ordinance is adopted 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.
TAX LEVY.**

Section 10.00 Total Amount of Appropriations to be Collected from Tax Levy.

That the total amount of appropriations for all corporate purposes legally made to be collected from the tax levy of the current fiscal year is hereby ascertained to be the sum of Ten Million, Six Hundred Thirty Thousand, One Hundred Thirty Six and No/100 U.S. Dollars (\$10,630,136.00).

Section 10.01 Purposes Provided For.

That the sum of Ten Million, Six Hundred Thirty Thousand, One Hundred Thirty Six and No/100 U.S. Dollars (\$10,630,136.00), being the total of appropriations heretofore legally made which are to be collected from the tax levy of the current fiscal year of the Village for all corporate purposes of said Village, for purposes of providing for Patrolmen, Firemen, Refuse Collection, Street and Bridge Repair, Library Fund, Social Security Taxes, Police Pension Fund, Fire Pension Fund, Additional Fire Protection, Additional Police Protection, Liability and Tort Immunity Insurance, Auditing, Crossing Guards, Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund and the Civil Defense Department and as appropriated for the current fiscal year by the annual Budget Ordinance of the Village for the year 2008, passed by the Corporate Authorities at the legally convened meeting of on or about December 10, 2007, be, and the same is hereby levied upon all of the taxable property in the Village subject to taxation for the current year, the specific amounts as levied for the various funds heretofore named being included herein by being placed in separate columns under the heading "Amount To Be Raised From 2008 Tax Levy," which appears over the same, the tax so levied being for the current fiscal year of said Village, and for the said appropriation to be collected from said Tax Levy, the total of which has been ascertained as aforesaid and being as provided in the "Village of Melrose Park, Illinois 2008 Property Tax

Levy," a copy of which is attached hereto and hereby made a part hereof as "Exhibit A" as if fully set forth herein.

Section 10.02 Amount Levied.

That the total amount of Ten Million, Six Hundred Thirty Thousand, One Hundred Thirty Six and No/100 U.S. Dollars (\$10,630,136.00) ascertained above, be and is hereby levied and assessed on all property subject to taxation within the Village according to the value of said property as assessed and equalized for State and County purposes for the current year.

Section 10.03 State Authority to Adopt Ordinance.

This Ordinance is adopted pursuant to the procedures set forth in the Illinois Municipal Code; provided, however, any tax rate limitation or any other substantive limitations as to tax levies in the Illinois Municipal Code in conflict with this Ordinance shall not be applicable to this Ordinance pursuant to Section 6 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Illinois.

Section 10.04 Certification of Levy.

That there is hereby certified to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois the total amount of Ten Million, Six Hundred Thirty Thousand, One Hundred Thirty Six and No/100 U.S. Dollars (\$10,630,136.00), which total amount the Village requires to be raised by taxation for the current fiscal year of the Village, and the Village Clerk of the Village is hereby authorized and directed to file with the County Clerk of Cook County, on or before the time required by law, a certified copy of this Ordinance.

Sections 11.00-15.00. Reserved.

**ARTICLE III.
HEADINGS, 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 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 its 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, Trustee Anguiano

NAY VOTES:

ABSTAIN:

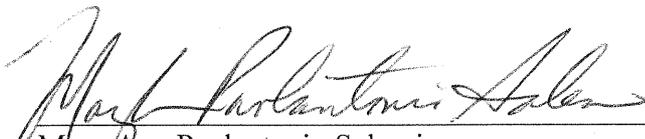
ABSENT:

SO PASSED, ADOPTED, APPROVED AND ENACTED IN AND AT THE VILLAGE
OF MELROSE PARK, COUNTY OF COOK, STATE OF ILLINOIS, THIS FOURTEENTH
DAY OF OCTOBER, 2008, A.D.

APPROVED:


RONALD M. SERPICO
VILLAGE PRESIDENT

ATTEST:


Mary Ann Paolantonio Salemi
Village Clerk

(SEAL)

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