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

ORDINANCE NO. 1300

**AN ORDINANCE ADDING SECTION 2.104.090 TO CHAPTER 2.104
OF THE VILLAGE OF MELROSE PARK MUNICIPAL CODE
CREATING THE POSITION OF EDUCATION LIAISON, 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 13TH DAY OF JULY 2009

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

Board Of Trustees

**CATHLEEN COSSIDENT ITALIA
ANTHONY J. PRIGNANO
ARTURO J. MOTA
MARY RAMIREZ TACONI
JAIME ANGUIANO
ANTHONY N. ABRUZZO**

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**Published by authority of the
President and Board of Trustees
Of the Village of Melrose Park,
Cook County, Illinois on
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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, and the Board of Trustees of the Village (the “Village Board”), the Honorable Cathleen Cossident Italia, Arturo J. Mota, Anthony J. Prignano, Mary Ramirez Taconi, Jaime Anguiano and Anthony N. Abruzzo, having taken office on April 30, 2009, constitute the duly elected, qualified and acting officials of the Village; and

WHEREAS, the President and the Village Board (collectively, the “Corporate Authorities”) are devoted to promoting literacy and the benefits of receiving a quality education to its residents; and

WHEREAS, studies show that adolescents who fail to graduate from high school, among other things, are unlikely to have the necessary skills to function in today’s society, are more likely to be involved in crime, are more likely to stay on public assistance versus those with a high school degree and are more likely to be unemployed; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities are committed to informing residents about educational issues affecting residents of the Village and investigating educational opportunities available to local youth; and

WHEREAS, to ensure that the Village is kept apprised of educational issues impacting the residents of the Village, the Corporate Authorities have determined that it is in the best interests of the Village to create the position of Education Liaison; and

WHEREAS, the Education Liaison will act as an intermediary between the Village and local educational institutions and will investigate and render advice relative to the placement of charter schools within the Village; and

WHEREAS, based on the foregoing, the Corporate Authorities have determined that the Village of Melrose Park Municipal Code (the "Village Code") should be amended to establish the position and duties of the Education Liaison; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities find that it is necessary for conducting Village business and for the effective administration of government to establish the position of Education Liaison and contract with a consultant to fill the same; and

WHEREAS, based upon the above findings of fact and recommendations and after due investigation, inquiry and consideration, the Corporate Authorities have determined that it is necessary, advisable and in the best interests of the Village and its residents to add Section 2.104.090 to Chapter 2.104 of the Village Code to establish the position and duties of the Education Liaison; and

WHEREAS, the enactment of this Ordinance directly pertains to and is in furtherance of the health, welfare and safety of the residents of the Village; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the President and Board of the 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 add Section 2.104.090 to Chapter 2.104 of the Village Code to establish the position and duties of the Education Liaison.

Section 03. Invocation of Authority.

This Ordinance is enacted pursuant to the police powers and 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.
ADDITION TO CHAPTER 2.104**

Section 10.00 Addition of Section 2.104.090 of the Village Code titled, "Education Liaison."

Section 2.104.090 is hereby added to Chapter 2.104 of the Village Code, which Section shall be titled "Education Liaison" and shall read as follows:

“A. Created. The Village President and Board of Trustees authorize the creation of the position of Education Liaison.

B. Duties and Responsibilities. The Education Liaison shall act as an intermediary between the Village and local educational institutions on educational issues affecting residents of the Village and shall investigate and render advice relative to the placement of charter schools within the Village. The other duties and responsibilities of the Education Liaison shall be set, from time to time, by the Village.

C. Compensation and Employee Status. The Education Liaison shall render services on a consultant basis and the Education Liaison shall devote such time as is necessary to successfully carry out the duties set forth herein and all tasks assigned by the Village. The Village President is authorized to negotiate, approve and execute a contract retaining the Education Liaison. The Education Liaison shall be allowed to pursue gainful employment outside of the Village, provided that such employment does not represent an actual conflict of interest with the Village. The Education Liaison shall receive compensation in the amount of Three Thousand and No/100 U.S. Dollars (\$3,000.00) per month, but shall not receive any benefits from the Village and shall not be entitled to participate in the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund.”

Section 10.01 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 transactions contemplated by this Ordinance and to 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 President or his designee is hereby authorized to retain the Education Liaison and take all action consistent with the retention of the same including, without limitation, negotiating, approving and executing a consulting agreement governing the terms of the Education Liaison’s retention with the Village.

Sections 11.00 – 15.00 Reserved.

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

Section 16.00 Headings.

The headings for the articles, sections, paragraphs and subparagraphs 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 provision of this Ordinance.

Section 17.00 Severability.

The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable and should any provision 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 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 such unconstitutional or invalid provision not 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.

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 Italia, Trustee Mota, Trustee Taconi,
Trustee Anguiano, Trustee Abruzzo

NAY VOTES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT: Trustee Prignano

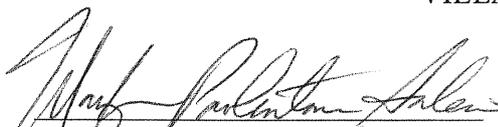
SO PASSED, ADOPTED, APPROVED AND ENACTED IN AND AT THE VILLAGE
OF MELROSE PARK, COUNTY OF COOK, STATE OF ILLINOIS, THIS THIRTEENTH
DAY OF JULY, 2009, A.D.

APPROVED:



RONALD M. SERPICO
VILLAGE PRESIDENT

ATTEST:



Mary Ann Paolantonio Salemi
Village Clerk

(SEAL)

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