

ORDINANCE NO. 16-_____
**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE HIRING OF A PART-TIME
EMPLOYEE TO SERVE AS THE DEPUTY LIQUOR COMMISSIONER**

WHEREAS, the Village of Westmont is a municipal corporation duly organized and operating pursuant to the laws of the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, the Illinois Liquor Control Act of 1934, 235 ILCS 5/4-2, authorizes the Mayor, as the Local Liquor Commissioner, to appoint one or more deputy liquor commissioners; and

WHEREAS, the Illinois Liquor Control Act of 1934, 235 ILCS 5/4-3, provides that the Mayor and Village Board of Trustees “are authorized to fix and pay compensation to such deputies, assistants, or employees as may be deemed necessary for the proper performance of the duties vested in him”; and

WHEREAS, the Westmont Code of Ordinances, Chapter 10, Section 10-2(b)(6) authorizes the Mayor as Local Liquor Commissioner to appoint a deputy liquor commissioner; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor as the Local Liquor Commissioner has traditionally appointed one of the Deputy Police Chiefs to serve as the Deputy Liquor Commissioner, however, due to the amount of time required to perform Deputy Liquor Commissioner tasks, the Local Liquor Commissioner and Village staff have determined that it is no longer feasible for a Deputy Police Chief to adequately perform his duties as Deputy Police Chief as well as those duties of the Deputy Liquor Commissioner;

WHEREAS, as a result, the Village Board of Trustees desires to authorize the hiring of a qualified part-time employee to serve as the Deputy Liquor Commissioner; and

WHEREAS, the individual hired for this part-time position shall work less than 1,000 hours per year, shall not be eligible to participate in the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (“IMRF”), and shall be paid such compensation as may be set from time to time by the Village Board of Trustees; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board of Trustees determines that the hiring of this part-time employee to serve as the Deputy Liquor Commissioner is in the best interests of the Village and the public.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Village of Westmont, DuPage County, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1: The above-stated recitals are hereby restated and incorporated into this Section 1 as though fully set forth herein.

Section 2: The Village is authorized to hire a part-time employee to serve as the Deputy Liquor Commissioner. The initial compensation for this position shall be \$24.20 per hour, and said compensation may be adjusted annually by the Village Board of Trustees. Said part-time employee shall work less than 1,000 hours per year and shall not participate in IMRF.

Section 3: The Village's Human Resource Director is authorized and directed to advertise for this position and to conduct interviews of qualified candidates and to make recommendations to the Local Liquor Commissioner for this position, and the Local Liquor Commissioner shall have the final authority to select/hire a qualified individual for this position.

Section 4: The Deputy Liquor Commissioner shall perform the tasks identified in the job description for this position which has been prepared by the Village's Human Resource Director, as well as such other tasks assigned to him/her by the Local Liquor Commissioner.

Section 5: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

Section 6: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Village of Westmont, DuPage County, Illinois, this 13th day of October, 2016.

Ayes: _____ Nays: _____ Absent: _____

APPROVED:

Ronald J. Gunter, Mayor

ATTEST:

Virginia Szynski, Village Clerk