
THE VILLAGE OF COAL CITY

GRUNDY & WILL COUNTIES, ILLINOIS

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**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 10-01 REGARDING THE
DESIGNATION OF FOIA OFFICERS FOR THE VILLAGE OF COAL CITY**

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WHEREAS, the Village of Coal City, Grundy and Will Counties, Illinois (the "Village") is an Illinois non-home rule municipal corporation, organized and operating pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140/3.5 ("FOIA"), requires local governmental entities to designate individuals within the government to serve as the government's designated officers for purposes of FOIA; and

WHEREAS, the Village previously adopted Ordinance No. 10-01, which designated the former Village Clerk, Pamela Noffsinger, and Jacque Allen as the Village's Freedom of Information Act Officers; and

WHEREAS, as a result of a change in personnel, the Village has determined it is necessary to designate new individuals to serve as the Village's designated FOIA officers for such purposes and desires to amend Ordinance No. 10-01 to designate the Village Clerk and Deputy Clerk as the Village's Freedom of Information Act Officers to eliminate the need to continuously update the designation when the designated officers change identity; and

WHEREAS, effective immediately the Village's Freedom of Information Act Officers are hereby designated to be the Village Clerk and the Deputy Clerk to eliminate the need to continuously update the designation when the designated officers change identity; and

WHEREAS, in discharge of their duties, the FOIA Officers shall act in accordance with the responsibilities placed on them pursuant to the FOIA, including taking all training to ensure compliance with the FOIA as required by law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Coal City, Counties of Will and Grundy, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION 1. Recitals. The recitals set forth above are hereby incorporated into and made a part of this Ordinance as though set forth in this Section 1.

SECTION 2. Amendment to Ordinance No. 10-01. Ordinance No. 10-01 is hereby amended to read as follows (original text in *italics*; additions in **bold and underline**; deletions in ~~strikethrough~~):

Section 2. Designation of FOIA Officers. The Board of Trustees of the

Village of Coal City hereby designates ~~Pamela Noffsinger and Jaeque Allen~~ the Village Clerk and the Deputy Village Clerk as the Village's Freedom of Information Act Officers.

SECTION 3. Continuing Effect. Those portions of Ordinance No. 10-01 that are not expressly amended herein shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. RESOLUTION OF CONFLICTS. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 5. SAVING CLAUSE. If any section, paragraph, clause, or provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect any of the other provisions of this Ordinance, which are hereby declared to be separable.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVENESS. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication in the manner provided by law.

SECTION 7. PUBLICATION. The Village Clerk is hereby directed to publish this Ordinance in pamphlet form.

SO ORDAINED this 9 day of August, 2023, at Coal City, Grundy and Will Counties, Illinois.

AYES: 4

ABSENT: 2

NAYS: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

VILLAGE OF COAL CITY



David A. Spesia, President

Attest: 

Alexis Stone, Clerk

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