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WHEREAS, the Village of Coal City (the “Village”) is an Illinois non-home rule municipal corporation located in Grundy and Will Counties, Illinois, organized and operating pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the State of Illinois, including without limitation the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/1, *et seq.*) (the “Code”); and;

WHEREAS, the Code (65 ILCS 5/10-4-1; 65 ILCS 5/10-2.1-1, *et seq.*) authorizes the Village to establish staffing for the Village Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the Code (65 ILCS 5/10-2.1-4) authorizes the Village to establish the position of Deputy Chief of Police; and

WHEREAS, the Village President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Coal City find that it is in the best interests of health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the Village to revise Title III (“Administration”), Chapter 34 (“Police Department”) of the Village of Coal City Code of Ordinances (“Village Code”) in order to add a new Section 34-17 and create the position of Deputy Chief of Police.

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

SECTION 1. RECITALS.

That the foregoing recitals shall be and are hereby incorporated into and made a part of this Ordinance as if fully set forth in this Section 1.

SECTION 2. AMENDING CHAPTER 34 TO CREATE DEPUTY CHIEF OF POLICE POSITION.

34-1. Creation and Composition.

There is created a Police Department, an executive department of this Village under the supervision of the Trustee of Public Health and Safety. The Police Department shall consist of the Superintendent of Police, who is the Chief of the Police Department, and the Department shall also consist of **a deputy chief of police**, captains, lieutenants, sergeants, and patrol officers as may be provided from time to time by the Village Board.

34-17. Deputy Chief of Police.

A. There is hereby established the position of Deputy Chief of Police. The position will be created with the following provisions:

(1) The Deputy Chief of Police will be appointed by the Chief of Police;

(2) The Deputy Chief of Police will be an exempt rank immediately below the rank of the Chief of Police;

(3) The Deputy Chief of Police may be appointed from any rank of sworn, full-time officers;

(4) The Deputy Chief of Police must have served as a full-time police officer in the Village's police department for at least five (5) years;

(5) The Deputy Chief of Police will serve at the discretion of the Chief of Police; and

(6) If removed from his/her position as Deputy Chief of Police, that individual will revert to the rank he/she currently holds in the Village's police department.

B. In the event of any lapse in time between the term of an existing Chief of Police and the appointment of a successor Chief of Police, the Deputy Chief of Police will serve as Acting Chief of Police during the period of time that a new Chief of Police is being selected.

C. The compensation of the deputy chief of police shall be as established or amended from time to time by the village president and board of trustees. Upon establishment, the salary shall be fixed in the annual budget ordinance and shall not thereafter be increased or diminished within that fiscal year.

SECTION 3. RESOLUTION OF CONFLICTS.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 4. 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 5. EFFECTIVENESS.

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

SO ORDAINED this 25 day of November, 2024, at Coal City, Grundy and Will Counties, Illinois.

AYES: 5

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 1

ABSTAIN: 0

VILLAGE OF COAL CITY



David A. Spesia, President

Attest:



Alexis Stone, Clerk