

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 1-4-4 (C) OF CHAPTER 4 OF TITLE 1 OF THE CAMPTON HILLS VILLAGE CODE REGARDING COLLECTION FEES AND COSTS FOR NONPAYMENT OF DEBTS

WHEREAS, Section 1-4-4(C) of Chapter 4 of Title 1 of the Campton Hills Village Code regulates the nonpayment of fines and other debts owed to the Village; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of Campton Hills desire to amend Section 1-4-4 (C) pertaining to the collection of unpaid debts, as set forth in this Ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Campton Hills, Kane County, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1. That the above recitals are found to be true and correct and are hereby incorporated herein and made a part hereof, as if fully set forth in their entirety.

Section 2. That Section 1-4-4(C) of the Village Code entitled "Procedure Upon NonPayment" is hereby amended as follows:

C. Procedure Upon Nonpayment: In the event that the person to whom a citation is issued pursuant to this section fails to settle and pay said violation claim within the prescribed time or within a period of time specified in a final notice, then the village or the village police department is authorized to file a complaint and to prosecute the same in the 16th judicial circuit court.

In addition, in the event a fine or penalty is assessed pursuant any provision of this Code, a default in the payment of a fine or penalty or any installment of a fine or penalty may be collected by any means authorized for the collection of monetary judgments. The village and the village attorney or the finance director or their designees may retain attorneys and private collection agents for the purpose of collecting any default in payment of any fine or penalty imposed by this Code, or any installment of a fine or penalty. The village shall add a 35% cost of collections to any outstanding balance that requires the village to retain the services of a collection agency. This 35% cost includes any default in a fine or penalty or any installment of a fine or penalty that was previously referred to an attorney or private collection agency and the payment of which remains outstanding.

Section 3. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect any other provision of this Ordinance.

Section 4. All ordinances, resolutions, motions or orders in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage, approval

and publication as provided by law.

Passed this 7th day of January, 2020 pursuant to roll call vote as follows:

	AYES	NAYES	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Trustee Susan P George	<u>✓</u>	_____	<u>_____</u>	_____
Trustee Jim McKelvie	_____	_____	<u>_____</u>	_____
Trustee Mike Millette	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____
Trustee Michael O'Dwyer	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____
Trustee Wendy K. White Eagle	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____
President Mike Tyrrell	_____	_____	_____	_____
Trustee <i>Basilene BaKK</i>	_____	_____	<u>_____</u>	_____

APPROVED this 7th day of January, 2020.



Michael Tyrrell, Village President

(SEAL)

ATTEST:



Lynn Baez, Village Clerk