

VILLAGE OF STICKNEY

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Jeff Walik
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Mitchell Milenkovic
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Audrey McAdams
Village Clerk

REGULAR MEETING
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Stickney Village Court Room
6533 W. Pershing Road

Tuesday, April 15, 2025

7:00 p.m.

Meeting Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call
4. Possible motion and final action to permit member (s) to attend by electronic participation
5. Approve Minutes of Previous Regular Meeting
6. Authorize Payment of Bills
7. Commendation of Officer Daniel Rodriguez
8. Pass and Approve Ordinance 2025-03, "An Ordinance Authorizing and Approving the Disposal of Personal Property for the Village of Stickney, Cook County, Illinois"
9. Pass and Approve Ordinance 2025-04, "An Ordinance Implementing a Municipal Grocery Retailers' Occupation Tax and a Municipal Grocery Service Occupation Tax for the Village of Stickney, Illinois"
10. Pass and Approve Ordinance 2025-05, "An Ordinance Amending Chapter 14, Section 14-159 of the Municipal Code, Village of Stickney, Illinois Regarding Handicapped Parking"
11. Grant Permission for a May 3, 2025, Block Party on 44th Street between Home and Wenonah Avenue from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
12. Report from the Mayor
 - a. Proclamation regarding the Village
 - b. Proclamation regarding the Arbor Day
 - c. Proclamation regarding Monarch Butterflies
13. Report from the Clerk
 - a. Recognizing Clerk's last official Board Meeting
14. Trustee Reports/Committee Reports
15. Reports from Department Heads
 - Presentation of the Annual Police Department Report
16. Public Comments
17. Adjournment

Posted April 11, 2025

April 2, 2025

**State of Illinois
County of Cook
Village of Stickney**

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Stickney met in regular session on Wednesday, April 2, 2025, at 7:10 p.m. in the boardroom located at 6533 W. Pershing Road, Stickney, Illinois.

**Upon the roll call, the following Trustees were present:
Trustees White, Milenkovic, Torres, Kapolnek and Hrejsa
Absent: Trustee Savopoulos**

Trustee Torres moved, duly seconded by Trustee Hrejsa to approve the minutes of the regular board meeting held on Tuesday, March 18, 2025.

**Upon the roll call, the following Trustee voted:
Ayes: Trustees White, Milenkovic, Torres and Hrejsa
Nays: None
Present: Trustee Kapolnek
Absent: Trustee Savopoulos
Mayor Walik declared the motion carried.**

Trustee White moved, duly seconded by Trustee Milenkovic that the bills, approved by the various committees of the Board, be approved for payment, and to approve warrants which authorize the Village Treasurer to draw checks to pay the bills, to be signed by the authorized signers, as provided for by the Ordinances of the Village of Stickney.

**Upon the roll call, the following Trustee voted:
Ayes: Trustees White, Milenkovic, Torres, Kapolnek and Hrejsa
Nays: None
Absent: Trustee Savopoulos
Mayor Walik declared the motion carried.**

Trustee Kapolnek moved, duly seconded by Trustee Hrejsa to Approve Resolution 07-2025, "A Resolution Authorizing and Approving a Certain Purchase of Rock Salt from the State of Illinois for the Villager of Stickney, County of Cook, State of Illinois"

**Upon the roll call, the following Trustee voted:
Ayes: Trustees White, Milenkovic, Torres, Kapolnek and Hrejsa
Nays: None
Absent: Trustee Savopoulos
Mayor Walik declared the motion carried.**

Prior to the vote, the mayor thanked Interim Public Works Director Sam Alonzo and joked that the salt will be available in July if needed.

MAYOR'S REPORT: He recommended that we move on for the upcoming reports from the Fire Chief and Trustee Torres.

CLERK'S REPORT: The clerk provided information about the status of the Cook County Ethics Statements. She sent letters and text messages out to those who haven't.

complied. A list of those who haven't completed their statements was given to the mayor. A report was given concerning the recent Consolidated Election. Part of the clerk's responsibilities are elections. She mentioned that 409 ballots were cast in the municipal election for Stickney. There are 3,987 people registered. This is a very low turnout for our Village. Four years ago in the same Consolidated Election, there were 690 ballots cast. People are not into it or not caring. Trustee Torres commented that people could be happy with the result they have. The Clerk said that you don't know if you don't see their faces.

TRUSTEE REPORTS:

Trustee Torres: She reminded people that the Easter Egg Hunt is next Saturday. Applications are still available. Trustee Hrejsa said that there are over 100 kids coming at this point. It will be at Haley Park. Last time it was on 41st and Ridgeland. On May 4th we will have the Cinco de Mayo Fest at 43rd and Ridgeland. All activities have been organized.

Trustee White: He told the students in attendance that they can have any Trustees sign their reports.

Trustee Milenkovic: We learned that the Tree Board met last week. Our Tree Lottery will be accepting applications through August. That is for a resident who wants a tree planted in their parkway. They fill out a form. If we have enough trees, everyone gets one. If not, we will do a drawing. Last year we planted eighteen trees. This year will also do eighteen trees. The four varieties will be Oak, Crimson Sunset Maple, Abatron Maple and Tri-color Peach. We will be getting four of each and two random. Our Arbor Day celebration will be on Friday, April 25. It is always the last Friday in April. We will be planting a tree at each of the grade schools. We will be planting a tree in honor of the fifth-grade class because the schools are honoring the fifth grade graduating class. The library lost a couple of trees. They will be participating in the celebration, and we will be planting two trees there as well. The mayor mentioned that Eric from Public Works suggested that he wants the fifth-grade class to come out and watch him plant it while he gives a description of the tree, they receive for their own Arbor Day.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

Interim Public Works Director Sam Alonzo: The street sweeper is up and running.

Fire Chief Jeff Boyajian:

Trustee Kapolnek made a motion, seconded by Trustee Milenkovic to remove from the table the annual fire department report.

Upon the roll call, the following Trustee voted:

Ayes: Trustees White, Milenkovic, Torres, Kapolnek and Hrejsa

Nays: None

Absent: Trustee Savopoulos

Mayor Walik declared the motion carried.

Stickney Fire Department 2024 Annual Report

Chief Boyajian extended his gratitude to Mayor Walik and the Board of Trustees for the opportunity to present the 2024 End of Year Report.

The Stickney Fire Department has now existed for 57 years, and the members of the Stickney Fire Department take seriously our commitment to keeping the

Village and your families safe. We pride ourselves on being progressive, utilizing the latest training technology and partnerships with our surrounding agencies to provide the highest level of services in everything we do; From fire safety and emergency medical care to fire prevention and fire education, we look for ways every day to be as efficient as possible. We also know the importances to connect with the members of our community.

Our department currently employs forty part-time and two full-time members. Each of our personnel holds at least their IDPH EMT Basic certification, along with the State Fire Marshal's Basic Operations Firefighter certification. Additionally, many of our team members also hold specialized state certifications in areas such as Haz-Mat Technician, Confined Space Technician, Rope Technician, Fire Investigator, and various Officer-level disciplines.

The Stickney Fire Department is a member of MABAS Division 11 which includes Berwyn, Cicero, Forest Park, North Riverside, Oak Park, and River Forest. We also provide/receive automatic aid from/to Forest View, Central Stickney, Lyons, and McCook. In April 2025 we received the new 2024 Pierce Ascendant 107' Quint ladder truck.

This report highlights some of the work we have completed over the last year and confirms our dedication to the residents of the Village.

In 2024 the Fire Department responded to:

Residential Fires—3
Structure Fires—7 (Hawthorne Racetrack or Koppers)
Vehicle Fires—5
Outside of Structure—2 (Sanitary District or Waste Management outside)
Rubbish/Dumpster Fires—8 (Waste Management or garbage cans within the town)
Other Fires—5
EMS—868
False Alarms—109
Mutual/Automatic Aid—53
Haz Materials Spills or Leaks—11
Hazardous Conditions—20 (power lines down or sparking wires)
All Other Responses—141

Total Responses 1,232

FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU is overseen by Deputy Chief Omari Silvera, he has three state certified Fire Inspection Lieutenants that assist him. They performed eighty inspections and where necessary reinspection. They work with the commercial property owner or multifamily building owner to correct or add additional safety mechanisms as well as checking for any hazards that might exist.

We also use a system called FLOW MSP. This is a software platform designed specifically for fire service that allows them to create detailed pre-incident mapped-out plan for buildings, photos (including satellite imaging), access points, name of all the hazards, and utility locations, which are readily accessible to firefighters via dispatch notifications on their mobile devices, essentially giving them critical information about a structure before arriving on scene at an incident.

2024 FIRE DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE was the first since 2017 when we celebrated our 50th Anniversary as a Fire Department. We had many static displays which were represented by our dispatch center, Cicero Consolidated Dispatch Center, Koppers Chemical, and ComEd. We had Sparky the Fire Dog, a bouncy house and firefighter's

tool display and explanation as to what they are used for. The State Fire Marshall's Office sent a Fire Investigator with his K-9 partner who demonstrated how the dog assists an investigation, looking for accelerants. The members demonstrated how to extinguish a fire on your stove. The event was a success with participation from the residents that were in attendance. The weather cooperated. Various pictures were shown of the event including using the cutters and a ram to extricate a victim of a car accident.

TRAINING is ongoing. Our training officer is Deputy Chief Joh O'Dowd along with numerous other officers. He makes sure that the training we do keeps up with the highest standards set forth by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), the Office of the State Fire Marshall (OSFM) and the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) just to name a few. We have so many training topics that are mandated for every member on an annual basis. We hold bi-monthly drills held on the first and third Wednesday/Thursdays of the month, as well as specialty drills, and training with our MABAS Division 11 partners at different times throughout the year. We also have daily shift drills for personnel on shift, which is through Target/Vector Solutions. We do specialty drills with Koppers. There was a recent specialty drill at the North Riverside Mall.

EMS TRAINING drills are held on the first and third Mondays of the month to sharpen our skills on the ambulance. These drills are based on Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) standards, as well as standards set forth by our Region 7 Medical Control Officer Dr. Sinnott from Advocate Christ Hospital who set our Standard Medical Orders (SMO'S). Captain Jacob Anderson is the EMS Officer and Liaison for the fire department and set up the required drills needed to maintain at least 60 hours of training in those four years to maintain their IDPH license.

FIRE DEPARTMENT FLEET:

2007 HME 1000-gallon pump Engine 1201
2009 Spartan 750 Gallon 1250 GPM Pump Engine 1203
2022 Ford/Horton Type 1 Ambulance 1205
2015 Ford/Horton Type 1 Ambulance 1207
2013 Ford Expedition Command Vehicle 1208
2009 Ford F250 Pickup Utility Vehicle 1209
2023 Tracker UTV/Event Unit 1206
MABAS Division 11 Light Tower

In April 2025 we received the new 2024 Pierce Ascendant 107' Quint ladder truck.

In conclusion, Fire Chief Jeff Boyajian gratefully thanked Mayor Walik and the entire Board of Trustees for all the help they have provided to the fire department.

There being no further business, Trustee White moved, duly seconded by Trustee Milenkovic that the meeting be adjourned. Upon which the Board adopted the motion to adjourn at 7:34 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Audrey McAdams, Village Clerk

Approved by me this ____ day of _____, 2025

Jeff Walik, Mayor

Village of Stickney
Warrant Number 24-25-24

EXPENDITURE APPROVAL LIST
FOR VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING ON
April 15, 2025

Approval is hereby given to have the Village Treasurer of Stickney, Illinois pay to the officers, employees, independent contractors, vendors and other providers of goods and services in the indicated amounts as set forth.

A summary indicating the source of funds used to pay the above is as follows:

01 CORPORATE FUND	33,113.13
02 WATER FUND	6,207.58
03 MOTOR FUEL TAX FUND	1,866.10
05 1505 FUND	-
07 POLICE REVENUE SHARING FUND	-
08 CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	-
09 BOND & INTEREST FUND	
Subtotal:	41,186.81
FY25 ACH PAYMENTS	2,151,802.80
Subtotal:	2,151,802.80
Total to be Approved by Village Council	2,192,989.61

Approvals:

Jeff Walik, Mayor

Audrey McAdams, Village Clerk

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Check/Voucher Register - Check Register
01 - General Fund
From 4/1/2025 Through 4/10/2025

Check Number	Vendor Name	Effective Date	Check Amount
509743	Airgas USA LLC	4/3/2025	534.79
509744	Air One Equipment, Inc.	4/3/2025	458.00
509746	Bell Fuels, Inc.	4/3/2025	3,004.54
509747	Berwyn ACE Hardware	4/3/2025	151.24
509748	CINTAS #769	4/3/2025	186.52
509749	Costco - Citicard	4/3/2025	380.72
509750	Cummins Sales and Service	4/3/2025	1,104.76
509751	Deece Automotive	4/3/2025	2,437.00
509752	DEL GALDO LAW GROUP LLC	4/3/2025	8,895.49
509753	DJ JIMMY B	4/3/2025	300.00
509754	HRP Chicago LLC	4/3/2025	825.00
509755	INKSPIRE GRAPHIX	4/3/2025	1,822.50
509756	Konica Minolta Business Solutions U.S....	4/3/2025	118.34
509757	MagneGrip	4/3/2025	485.16
509758	Menards - Hodgkins	4/3/2025	957.28
509759	Minuteman Security Technologies	4/3/2025	2,215.06
509760	MORTON DISTRICT 201 MARIACHI CL...	4/3/2025	200.00
509761	MES SERVICE COMPANY LLC	4/3/2025	363.09
509762	NTIVA ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT	4/3/2025	87.50
509763	Occupational Health Centers of Illinois,...	4/3/2025	161.00
509764	Partners and Paws Veterinary Services	4/3/2025	809.33
509765	RAY O'HERRON CO. INC.	4/3/2025	164.52
509766	TERMINIX ANDERSON	4/3/2025	85.75
509767	The Eagle Uniform Co.	4/3/2025	76.00
509768	THE WRENCK TRUCK REPAIR	4/3/2025	4,602.30
509770	Webmarc Doors	4/3/2025	2,396.99
509771	Westfield Ford, Inc.	4/3/2025	290.25
Total 01 - General Fund			33,113.13

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Check/Voucher Register - Check Register
02 - Water Fund
From 4/1/2025 Through 4/10/2025

<u>Check Number</u>	<u>Vendor Name</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
509745	ALEXANDER CHEMICAL CORPORATION	4/3/2025	103.00
509746	Bell Fuels, Inc.	4/3/2025	1,502.28
509768	THE WRENCK TRUCK REPAIR	4/3/2025	<u>4,602.30</u>
	Total 02 - Water Fund		6,207.58

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Check/Voucher Register - Check Register
03 - Motor Fuel Tax Fund
From 4/1/2025 Through 4/10/2025

Check Number	Vendor Name	Effective Date	Check Amount
509769	HIGH STAR TRAFFIC	4/3/2025	1,866.10
	Total 03 - Motor Fuel Tax Fund		1,866.10
Report Total			41,186.81

Village of Stickney
 ACH Payments
 May 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025

	ComED	Comcast	City of Chicago
May, 2024	9,302.68	628.66	174,333.25
June, 2024	9,258.20	867.34	203,428.40
July, 2024	8,011.76	16,725.92	251,896.79
August, 2024	7,926.97	7,391.40	144,822.60
September, 2024	9,060.47	5,845.67	212,249.70
October, 2024	7,694.59	3,290.92	0.00
November, 2024	8,187.43	5,961.27	246,261.60
December, 2024	7,680.32	6,046.13	156,932.10
January, 2025	1,131.72	3,497.47	232,221.60
February, 2025	13,920.24	6,150.58	167,532.30
March, 2025	14,928.39	6,229.73	202,386.60
	97,102.77	62,635.09	1,992,064.94
		Total ACH	\$2,151,802.80

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-03

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING THE DISPOSAL OF PERSONAL PROPERTY FOR THE VILLAGE OF STICKNEY, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

WHEREAS, the Village of Stickney (the "Village") is a home rule municipal corporation in accordance with Article VII, Section 6(a) of the Constitution of the State of Illinois of 1970; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 11-76-4 of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/11-76-4), whenever a municipality that owns any personal property, which in the opinion of a simple majority of the corporate authorities then holding office, is no longer necessary or useful to, or for the best interests of the city or village, such a majority of the corporate authorities then holding office: "(1) by ordinance may authorize the sale of that personal property in such manner as they may designate, with or without advertising the sale; or (2) may authorize any municipal officer to convert that personal property into some other form that is useful to the city or village by using the material in the personal property; or (3) may authorize any municipal officer to convey or turn in any specified article of personal property as part payment on a new purchase of any similar article"; and

WHEREAS, the Village, as a home rule municipality, also has the authority to sell, discard or otherwise dispose of obsolete personal property; and

WHEREAS, the Village has identified one (1) Public Works Department (the "Department") vehicle, described in Exhibit A which is attached hereto and incorporated herein (the "Personal Property"), that has either been taken out of service or are otherwise cost-prohibitive to maintain due to the cost of maintenance, discontinued parts, and expensive upgrades being necessary to safely and efficiently use said Personal Property; and

WHEREAS, the Village President (the "President") and the Board of Trustees of the Village (the "Village Board" and with the President, the "Corporate Authorities") have determined that the Personal Property is no longer necessary or useful to, or in the best interest of the Village to retain; and

WHEREAS, the Department has requested the authority to sell or dispose of said Personal Property; and

WHEREAS, to ensure that the Village operates in an efficient and economical manner, it is necessary to dispose of equipment that is no longer functional or useful, or is too expensive to maintain; and

WHEREAS, based on the foregoing, the Corporate Authorities find that it is necessary for conducting Village business and for the effective administration of government to authorize the sale or disposal of the Personal Property on such terms as determined to be in the best interests of the Village and its residents provided that said Personal Property must be sold or disposed of in "as is" condition;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF STICKNEY, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, as follows:

ARTICLE I. IN GENERAL

SECTION 1. 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 2. PURPOSE.

The purpose of this Ordinance is to authorize the Village to sell or dispose of the Personal Property which is no longer necessary or useful for conducting the business of the Village, or in the best interest for the Village to retain provided that the Personal Property must be sold or disposed of in "as is" condition, and to authorize the President or his designee to take all actions necessary to carry out the intent of this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. INVOCATION OF AUTHORITY.

This Ordinance is enacted pursuant to the authority granted to the Village by the Constitution of the State of Illinois and the Illinois Compiled Statutes.

SECTION 4. 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.

ARTICLE II. AUTHORIZATION

SECTION 5. AUTHORIZATION.

The Corporate Authorities hereby authorize and direct authorized Village personnel to sell or dispose of the Personal Property in "as is" condition and on such terms as determined to be in the best interest of the Village. Village personnel are further authorized to execute any and all documentation deemed necessary to effectuate the intent of this Ordinance. The Corporate Authorities further authorize the President or his designee to approve and execute any and all documentation deemed necessary to effectuate the intent of this Ordinance. The Village Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to attest to, countersign and affix the Seal of the Village to such documentation as is deemed necessary to effectuate the intent of this Ordinance. The President or his designee is authorized to take all actions necessary to carry out the intent of this Ordinance. The Corporate Authorities hereby ratify any previous actions taken to effectuate the goals of this Ordinance.

The officers, employees and/or agents of the Village shall take all action necessary or reasonably required to carry out and give effect to this Ordinance and shall take all actions necessary in conformity therewith. The officers, employees and/or agents of the Village are specifically authorized and directed to draft and disseminate any and all necessary forms to be utilized in connection with this Ordinance.

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

SECTION 6. HEADINGS.

The headings of 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 7. SEVERABILITY.

The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable and should any provision 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.

SECTION 8. SUPERSEDER.

All code provisions, ordinances, resolutions, rules and orders, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby superseded.

SECTION 9. 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 10. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance shall be effective and in full force immediately after its passage, approval and publication in accordance with Illinois law.

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PASSED this ____ day of _____, 2025.

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

ABSTENTION:

APPROVED by me this ____ day of _____, 2025.

Jeff Walik, President

ATTESTED AND FILED in my
office this ____ day of _____, 2025.

Audrey McAdams, Village Clerk

EXHIBIT A



Jessica Fese <fese@dlglawgroup.com>

Pick up truck letter

Sam Alonzo <salonzo@villageofstickney.com>
To: Jessica Fese <fese@dlglawgroup.com>

Fri, Apr 4, 2025 at 7:37 AM

Village of Stickney

Public Works Department

April 4, 2025

The Village of Stickney Public Works Department is notifying you of our intent to sell the following vehicle:

- Vehicle Make/Model: 2015 Ford F-350 Extended Cab XL Pickup
- VIN: 1FT8X3BT5FEF57161
- Mileage: 44,543 miles

We will be selling this vehicle to CarMax in Hillside, Illinois for the sum of \$17,000. The proceeds from this sale will be used towards the purchase of a new Ford F-550 dump body/plow, which will better serve the needs of our Public Works operations.

Please let me know if you require any further information or documentation for this transaction.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Sam Alonzo Jr

Public Works Interim Director

Village of Stickney

Phone: [REDACTED]

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-04

AN ORDINANCE IMPLEMENTING A MUNICIPAL GROCERY RETAILERS' OCCUPATION TAX AND A MUNICIPAL GROCERY SERVICE OCCUPATION TAX FOR THE VILLAGE OF STICKNEY, ILLINOIS

WHEREAS, the Village of Stickney (the "Village") is a home rule municipal corporation in accordance with Article VII, Section 6(a) of the Constitution of the State of Illinois of 1970; and

WHEREAS, the Village has the authority to adopt ordinances and to promulgate rules and regulations that pertain to its government and affairs, and to review, interpret, and amend its ordinances, rules, and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the Illinois Municipal Code, 65 ILCS 5/1-2-1, provides that the corporate authorities of each municipality may pass all ordinances and make all rules and regulations proper or necessary, to carry into effect the powers granted to municipalities, with such fines or penalties as may be deemed proper; and

WHEREAS, Section 8-11-24 of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/8-11-24) provides that, beginning on January 1, 2026, all Illinois municipalities may impose a tax "upon all persons engaged in the business of selling groceries at retail in the municipality" (the "Municipal Grocery Tax") (65 ILCS 5/8-11-24); and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Grocery Retailers' Occupation Tax may be imposed "at the rate of 1% of the gross receipts from these sales" (65 ILCS 5/8-11-24); and

WHEREAS, any Municipal Grocery Retailers' Occupation Tax shall be administered, collected and enforced by the Illinois Department of Revenue; and

WHEREAS, Section 8-11-24 of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/8-11-24) requires any municipality imposing a Municipal Grocery Retailers' Occupation Tax under Section 8-11-24 of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/8-11-24) to also impose a Service Occupation Tax at the same rate, "upon all persons engaged, in the municipality, in the business of making sales of service, who, as an incident to making those sales of service, transfer groceries" as "an incident to a sale of service" (the "Municipal Grocery Service Occupation Tax") (65 ILCS 5/8-11-24); and

WHEREAS, any Municipal Grocery Service Occupation Tax shall be administered, collected and enforced by the Illinois Department of Revenue; and,

WHEREAS, the Village President (the "President") and the Board of Trustees of the Village (the "Village Board" and with the President, the "Corporate Authorities") believe that it is appropriate, necessary and in the best interests of the Village and its

residents, that the Village levy a Municipal Grocery Retailers' Occupation Tax as permitted by Section 8-11-24 of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/8-11-24); and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities believe that it is appropriate, necessary and in the best interests of the Village and its residents, that the Village levy a Municipal Grocery Service Occupation Tax as permitted by Section 8-11-24 of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/8-11-24); and

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained, by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village as follows:

Section 1. Incorporation of Recitals. The foregoing recitals shall be and are hereby incorporated as findings of fact as if said recitals were fully set forth herein.

Section 2. Municipal Grocery Retailers' Occupation Tax Imposed. A tax is hereby imposed upon all persons engaged in the business of selling groceries at retail in this municipality at the rate of 1% of the gross receipts from such sales made in the course of such business while this Ordinance is in effect. The imposition of this tax is in accordance with and subject to the provisions of Section 8-11-24 of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/8-11-24).

Section 3. Municipal Grocery Service Occupation Tax. A tax is hereby imposed upon all persons engaged in this municipality in the business of making sales of service, who, as an incident to making those sales of service, transfer groceries as an incident to a sale of service. The rate of this tax shall be the same rate identified in Section 2, above. The imposition of this tax is in accordance with and subject to the provisions of Section 8-11-24 of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/8-11-24).

Section 4. Illinois Department of Revenue to Administer Both Taxes. The taxes hereby imposed, and all civil penalties that may be assessed as an incident thereto, shall be collected and enforced by the Department of Revenue of the State of Illinois. The Illinois Department of Revenue shall have full power to administer and enforce the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 5. Clerk to file Ordinance with Illinois Department of Revenue. As required under Section 8-11-24 of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/8-11-24), the Clerk is hereby directed to file a certified copy of this Ordinance with the Illinois Department of Revenue on or before October 1, 2025.

Section 6. Effective Date. The taxes imposed by this Ordinance shall take effect on the later of: (i) January 1, 2026; (ii) the first day of July next following the adoption and filing of this Ordinance with the Department of Revenue, if filed on or before the preceding April 1st; or, (iii) the first day of January next following the adoption and filing of this Ordinance with the Department of Revenue, if filed on or before the preceding October 1st.

Section 7. Repeal of Conflicting Provisions. All ordinances, resolutions and policies or parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of the conflict, expressly repealed on the effective date of this Ordinance.

Section 8. Severability. If any provision of this Ordinance or application thereof to any person or circumstances is ruled unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Ordinance that can be given effect without the invalid application or provision, and each invalid provision or invalid application of this Ordinance is severable.

Section 9. Headings/Captions. The headings/captions identifying the various sections and subsections of this Ordinance are for reference only and do not define, modify, expand or limit any of the terms or provisions of the Ordinance.

Section 10. Publication. The Clerk is directed by the corporate authorities to publish this Ordinance in pamphlet form. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage and publication in accordance with 65 ILCS 5/1-2-4.

PASSED this _____ day of _____, 2025.

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

ABSTENTION:

APPROVED by me this _____ day of _____, 2025.

Jeff Walik, President

ATTESTED AND FILED in my
office this _____ day of _____, 2025.

Audrey McAdams, Village Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-05

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 14, SECTION 14-159 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE,
VILLAGE OF STICKNEY, ILLINOIS REGARDING HANDICAPPED PARKING.**

WHEREAS, the Village of Stickney (the "Village") is a home rule municipal corporation in accordance with Article VII, Section 6(a) of the Constitution of the State of Illinois of 1970; and

WHEREAS, the Village has the authority to adopt ordinances and to promulgate rules and regulations that pertain to its government and affairs, and to review, interpret and amend its ordinances, rules and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the Village President (the "President") and the Board of Trustees of the Village (the "Village Board" and with the President, the "Corporate Authorities") are committed to ensuring the health, safety and welfare of Village residents; and

WHEREAS, the Village has an existing process for reviewing and evaluating requests for designated handicapped parking spaces on Village streets (the "Regulations"); and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities recognize the need to update and clarify the Regulations from time to time; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities have determined that Chapter 14, Section 14-159 of the Municipal Code, Village of Stickney (the "Village Code") should be amended to update and clarify the Regulations; and

WHEREAS, traffic enforcement on Village streets is a valid exercise of the police powers held by the Village; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities desire to exercise their home rule authority to amend the Regulations as contemplated herein; and

WHEREAS, based upon the foregoing, the Corporate Authorities have determined that it is necessary, advisable, and in the best interests of the Village and its residents to amend Chapter 14, Section 14-159 of the Village Code regarding handicapped parking on Village streets;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF STICKNEY, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, as follows:

**ARTICLE I.
IN GENERAL**

SECTION 1. 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 2. PURPOSE.

The purpose of this Ordinance is to amend Chapter 14, Section 14-159 of the Village Code to update and clarify the Regulations as provided for herein and to authorize the President or his designee to take all action necessary to carry out the intent of this Ordinance.

ARTICLE II. AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 14, SECTION 14-159 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE, VILLAGE OF STICKNEY, ILLINOIS

SECTION 3.0. AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 14, SECTION 14-159.

That the Village Code is hereby amended, notwithstanding any provision, ordinance, resolution or Village Code section to the contrary, by striking Chapter 14, Section 14-159 in its entirety, and replacing such Section as follows:

Sec. 14-159. Handicapped parking only for persons with disabilities.

- (a) The reservation of on-street parking spaces for persons with disabilities or disabled veterans as defined under state law shall be pursuant to the provisions of this section and the applicable portions of the Illinois Vehicle Code.
 - (1) Handicapped parking shall be allowed curbside of a public street within residentially-zoned areas.
 - (2) The handicapped space shall be marked by the posting of one sign, erected by the Public Works Department in the form and manner prescribed under section 11-1301 of the Illinois Vehicle Code (625 ILCS 5/11-1301), and a 20-foot blue curb.
 - (3) The handicapped parking space shall be located within the limits of the individual's residence and as close as possible to the frontage of the residence where the disabled person resides. The Village reserves the right to post signs at its discretion based on existing conditions, but shall not be permitted to unduly harm or cause hardship to other residents residing in the area.
 - (4) The on-street handicapped parking space shall be placed, if so approved by the Village, provided that all criteria in the application process have been met.
- (b) The Village shall accept all applications from residents with disabilities as defined under § 1-159.1 of the Illinois Vehicle Code (625 ILCS 5/1-159.1) or from a member of the household having direct care of the disabled person. Applicants must agree to participate in a site visit. Applications shall be reviewed to determine whether criteria in the Illinois Vehicle Code and the following requirements have been met:
 - (1) An application on a form to be prescribed by the Village has been completed, and verified by the signature of the applicant;
 - (2) The applicant is an owner of a motor vehicle for which the Illinois handicapped or disabled veteran license plate or handicapped placard has been issued and which plate or placard is valid at the time of the application (or renewal application);

- (3) The person who is disabled or is a disabled veteran as defined under state law is a lawful resident of the Village at the address for which the handicapped parking space is requested. Written evidence of residency must be provided to the Village at the time the application is submitted;
- (4) The applicant has verified that the disabled person or veteran does not have reasonable access to a garage, or driveway adjacent to a garage, at the residence where the disabled person or veteran resides;
- (5) If the applicant is not the owner of the property at which the disabled or disabled veteran resident resides, the applicant has obtained written approval and a notarized letter from the owner or property manager of the property for the installation of the handicapped parking space sign, and provided same at the time of application. If the property is transferred, a new application, investigation process and approval letter from the new owner shall be required.
- (c) Applications shall be reviewed by the Stickney Police Department. The Police Department shall determine whether or not additional information or investigation is necessary, and shall report recommendations for approval or denial of the application and the reasons upon which the recommendation is based to the Village, if extenuating circumstances exist. The Village shall have final determination to decide whether to grant or deny the application.
- (d) Subject to the discretion of the Police Department and the Village, there shall be parking for persons holding a disabled parking placard for a sign adjacent to the property the applicant resides. Village of Stickney disabled parking signs expire every June 30 and applicants must re-apply by paying a \$5.00 renewal fee.
 - (1) Persons who park a vehicle in a handicapped parking space and do not display a valid and current disabled plate or permanent handicapped placard are subject to a \$250.00 fine and tow.
 - (2) Only one disabled parking sign shall be issued per property.
 - (3) The superintendent of public works shall develop the appropriate signage, in compliance with this section and 625 ILCS 5/11-1301 et seq., clearly designating the disabled parking on the sign, so as to highlight the restricted nature of the spot.
 - (4) The disabled plate or permanent handicapped placard is not transferable. The authorized holder of the disabled plate or permanent handicapped placard must be present and must enter or exit the vehicle at the time the handicapped parking privileges are being used.
- (e) All handicapped parking signs under this Section shall expire on June 30 of each year, but may be renewed upon the submission of a renewal application form to be prescribed by the Village, verified by the signature of the renewal applicant meeting the requirements herein and submitted to the Village, along with any verification documentation called for by the renewal application form and the payment of a \$5.00 fee. The Village Police Department shall review each disabled parking sign previously

issued and all renewal applications, and determine whether or not the need for the sign still exists.

- (1) The recipient of a requested handicapped parking sign shall have 30 days from the date of the termination final notice to object to the action taken and submit to the Village proof of the continuing need for the handicapped parking privilege. All objections to the final termination notice must be made in writing and received within the 30-day period of final notice.
- (2) Upon expiration of the 30-day period of final notice, the Village shall cancel and recall the disabled parking sign previously issued. The superintendent of public works, upon expiration of the 30-day objection period, unless otherwise notified by the Village, shall remove all "handicapped parking only" signs posted and erected to accommodate the disabled parking previously issued.
- (f) It shall be the affirmative duty of the person with a permanent disability, their resident family member or caretaker to immediately notify the Village if the individual in question no longer meets the requirements under this section or no longer resides at such location. Upon investigation by the Village, the superintendent of public works or his designee shall cause the signs indicating handicapped parking to be removed. There will be no refunds issued.
- (g) Section 11-1301.1 of the Illinois Vehicle Code (625 ILCS 5/11-1301.3) is hereby incorporated into this section by reference.
- (h) The Village reserves the right to limit the number of handicapped spaces on a block.
- (i) Village staff has the right and authority to review and reevaluate the current use of parking spaces for the disabled person pursuant to this Section and shall make recommendations to the Village as to any such handicapped parking spaces which may no longer be appropriate. The Village shall have the right to revoke any handicapped parking spaces previously approved.
- (j) Applicable portions of this Section shall be applied to traffic warning signs for handicapped or disabled residents. These requests shall follow the same application, payment, review and renewal processes described herein. Alternate solutions will be considered prior to the installation of these signs.
- (k) No person shall sell, assign, rent or lease any disabled parking sign or charge a fee for the use thereof. No person shall file a sworn affidavit, as required herein, which the person knows to be false or believes to be false at the time of filing.
- (l) No person shall continue to display a handicapped placard which has been terminated, cancelled and recalled.
- (m) It shall be unlawful for any person to park a motor vehicle or stop a motor vehicle for the purpose of loading or unloading persons or thing, other than persons with disabilities, in any public parking area posted as a drop off zone for persons with disabilities.
- (n) Drop-off zones for persons with disabilities. If a disabled resident or Village institution desires a drop-off zone for disabled persons, the application for such a zone shall follow

the procedures of this section and criteria listed below. Drop-off zones for persons with disabilities shall meet the following criteria:

- (1) The person or entity seeking the drop-off zone for persons with disabilities must demonstrate the need for such a zone. Factors to be considered in determining the need for such a drop-off zone shall include the following: the number of persons with disabilities traveling to and from the proposed drop-off zone location, the frequency of this activity, the difficulties encountered without the proposed drop-off zone and the alternate solutions available.
 - (2) The proposed drop-off zone for persons with disabilities shall not have a substantial negative impact on existing parking and traffic conditions in the area.
 - (3) The need which must be demonstrated under this section must not be the need for parking for persons with disabilities, but rather the need for a location to stop a vehicle which carries a person or persons with disabilities only long enough to drop off or pick up such person or persons from a designated place. The regular use of special motor vehicles or buses for the transport of persons with disabilities to and from a designated place shall be considered as evidence indicating the need for a drop-off zone for persons with disabilities, rather than the need for parking for persons with disabilities.
 - (4) Drop-off zones can be up to four feet in length, based on the review and procedures described herein.
- (o) Whoever violates any of the provisions of this section shall be fined not more than \$250.00.

SECTION 3.1. 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 amendments contemplated by this Ordinance, and shall take all action necessary in conformity therewith. The officers, employees and/or agents of the Village are specifically authorized and directed to draft and disseminate any and all necessary forms or notices to be utilized in connection with the intent of this Ordinance and to install any necessary signage in accordance with this Ordinance.

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

SECTION 4. HEADINGS.

The headings of 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 5. SEVERABILITY.

The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable and should any provision 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.

SECTION 6. SUPERSEDER.

All code provisions, ordinances, resolutions, rules and orders, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby superseded.

SECTION 7. 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 8. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance shall be effective ten (10) days after its passage and approval in accordance with Illinois law.

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PASSED this ____ day of _____, 2025.

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APPROVED by me this ____ day of _____, 2025.

Jeff Walik, President

ATTESTED AND FILED in my
office this ____ day of _____, 2025.

Audrey McAdams, Village Clerk

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VILLAGE OF STICKNEY

BLOCK PARTY APPLICATION

BLOCK INVOLVED: 44TH INBETWEEN HOME AND WENONAH

CONTACT PERSON/ORGANIZER:

NAME: NICHOLAS LADA

ADDRESS: 4344^S HOME

PHONE NUMBER: _____

DATE OF EVENT: 5/3/25 HOURS: 10:00 AM - 11:00 pm

STREETS TO BE BLOCKED OFF:

44TH STREET
INBETWEEN HOME AND WENONAH

WILL THERE BE A BAND, DISC JOCKEY OR ANY AMPLIFIED MUSIC OR ANNOUNCEMENTS?

YES: X NO: _____

IF YES, NAME OF THE BAND OR DISC JOCKEY:

JEFF BEILFUS

NOTE: HOURS FOR THE BLOCK PARTY ARE LIMITED FROM 10:00 a.m. UNTIL 10:00 p.m.

AT THE CLOSE OF THE BLOCK PARTY, THE ORGANIZER MUST CLEAN UP AND RESTORE ALL PUBLIC PROPERTY TO THE CONDITION THAT IT WAS IN PRIOR TO THE BLOCK PARTY.