

ORDINANCE 2016 -15

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE WAGE POLICY ORDINANCE
OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF WINTHROP HARBOR
ADOPTING ADDITIONAL EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT POLICIES**

WHEREAS, the Village has previously adopted a Wage Policy Ordinance which is intended to cover many of the facets of the relationship between the Village and its various employees, and which also has some provisions that apply to elected officials, and

WHEREAS, the Illinois General Assembly recently passed PA 099-0604, which was subsequently signed into law by the Governor, and which requires all municipalities, to adopt clear and specific expense reimbursement policies directed at travel, lodging and meals, and which further requires that any and all such expenses for elected officials be approved only by the Village Board in open session, and

WHEREAS, the most efficient means to codify a policy which complies with the said Public Act is to make modifications within the Wage Policy Ordinance, and

WHEREAS, the Village Board finds and declares that the attached Exhibit A which lays out the revised policy comply with the requirements of PA 099-0604 and provide fair, appropriate and clear guidelines on expense reimbursements and should be adopted,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Village of Winthrop Harbor, Lake County, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION ONE: Section H8 of the Winthrop Harbor Wage Policy Ordinance is hereby amended and shall hereafter read as set forth on Exhibit A hereto.

SECTION TWO: Section H9 of the Winthrop Harbor Wage Policy Ordinance is repealed in its entirety.

SECTION THREE: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication as required by law.

PASSED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF WINTHROP HARBOR,
ILLINOIS, ON THIS 4th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2016.

ATTEST:

ROBERT D. LOY, MAYOR

JULIE RITTENHOUSE, VILLAGE CLERK