

ORDINANCE 2017-O-19

**AN ORDINANCE REPEALING AND REPLACING §34.10
OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF WINTHROP HARBOR
PROVIDING FOR APPOINTMENT OF A
DEPUTY CHIEF OF POLICE**

WHEREAS, Chapter 34 of the Winthrop Harbor Municipal Code establishes and provides general regulation over the Police Department, and

WHEREAS, Section 34.10 of the Code provides for a uniform allowance that is currently provided pursuant to a union contract, and is therefore no longer necessary, and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police has suggested that formalizing the appointment of a deputy chief of police will enable the selection of the most qualified candidates for that position in an ongoing basis, including hiring experienced people from inside and outside the department, and

WHEREAS, the Village Board wishes to ensure that the citizens and taxpayers are always provided access to the highest level of service and talent available within the confines of prudent fiscal management of the public treasury,

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

SECTION ONE: Section 34.10 of the Winthrop Harbor Municipal Code is hereby repealed and replaced, and it shall hereafter read as follows:

34.10 APPOINTMENTS MADE BY POLICE CHIEF: The police chief is authorized to appoint a deputy chief upon approval of the mayor and village board. The police chief is authorized to discipline any person appointed to the position of deputy chief up to and including suspension or discharge, pursuant to established village policies. Any person discharged from the position of deputy chief shall revert to his or her permanent rank, if any, in the police department as established by the board of fire and police commissioners. The deputy chief shall have such powers as the chief shall grant to act in his or her place during his or her absence but in no case shall have powers beyond those granted to the chief.

SECTION TWO: 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 3rd DAY OF OCTOBER, 2017.

ATTEST:

DR. MICHAEL BRUNO, MAYOR

JULIE RITTENHOUSE, VILLAGE CLERK