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**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 133.01 OF THE
MUNICIPAL CODE OF WINTHROP HARBOR**

WHEREAS, Section 133.01 of the Winthrop Harbor Municipal Code has been in effect for at least 40 years, and;

WHEREAS, this section defines local quasi-criminal ordinance violations for indecent conduct and in addition prohibits appearing in public in clothing appropriate to the opposite sex and;

WHEREAS, there is a general need for continuing the prohibition on indecent conduct, and there have been a few scattered tickets issued for ill-mannered behavior falling within this definition from time to time, and;

WHEREAS, the prohibition on cross-dressing has not been enforced and no tickets have been issued for violations of this provision within recent memory, and;

WHEREAS, the Village Board finds that the prohibition on cross-dressing is antiquated and unnecessary at the present time;

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

SECTION ONE: Section 133.01 of the Municipal Code of Winthrop Harbor is amended, and it shall hereafter read as follows (additions underlined, deletions stricken):

§ 133.01 INDECENT CONDUCT.

It shall be unlawful for any person to commit any indecent or immoral act; ~~or to appear in any public place in clothes properly belonging to the opposite sex.~~

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 21ST DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2021 .

ATTEST:

DR. MICHAEL BRUNO, MAYOR

JULIE RITTENHOUSE, VILLAGE CLERK