

ORDINANCE NO. 2017-121

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 17 –
POLICE; ARTICLE II – POLICE DEPARTMENT;
SECTION 17-34 – OFFICES AND RANKS**

WHEREAS, the Village of Vernon Hills is a municipal corporation organized and existing under the Statutes of the State of Illinois and empowered by statutes; and

WHEREAS, the Village is a home rule municipality under the Illinois Constitution.

WHEREAS, the Village desires to temporarily increase the number of Sergeant positions from four (4) to five (5) in the Vernon Hills Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the Village desires to temporarily decrease the number of Commander positions from five (5) to four (4) in the Vernon Hills Police Department.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF VERNON HILLS, COUNTY OF LAKE AND STATE OF ILLINOIS:

SECTION I. Chapter 17 – Police; Article II – Police Department; Section 17-34 – Office & Ranks is hereby amended to add a paragraph after the second paragraph in Section 17-34 of the Code of Ordinances, Vernon Hills, Illinois:

Sec. 17-34. - Offices and ranks.

Effective November 7, 2017, the number of Sergeant positions shall be temporarily increased to five (5) and the number of Commander positions shall be temporarily decreased to four (4) in the 2017/18 budget.

SECTION II. SEVERABILITY. In the event that any section, clause, provision, or part of this ordinance shall be found and determined to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, all valid parts that are severable from the invalid parts shall remain in full force and effect. If any part of this ordinance is found to be invalid in any one or more of its several applications, all valid applications that are severable from the invalid applications shall remain in effect.

SECTION III. REPEAL AND SAVINGS CLAUSE. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall affect any rights, actions or causes of action which shall have accrued to the Village of Vernon Hills prior to the effective date of this ordinance.

SECTION IV. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

SECTION V. ORDINANCE NUMBER. This ordinance shall be known as Ordinance Number 2017- 121.

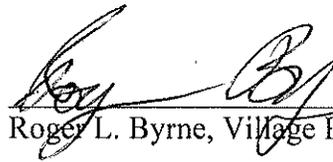
Dated this 7th day of November 2017

Adopted by roll call votes as follows:

AYES: 5 – Koch, Hebda, Marquardt, Oppenheim, Schultz

NAYS: 0 - None

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: - 1 - Takaoka

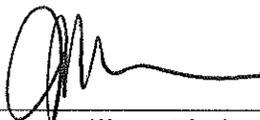


Roger L. Byrne, Village President

PASSED: 11/7/2017

APPROVED: 11/7/2017

ATTEST: 11/8/2017



John M. Kalmar, Village Clerk

