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BY AUTHORITY OF THE VILLAGE BOARD
OF THE VILLAGE OF BOWEN, HANCOCK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.**

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WHEREAS, the Village of Bowen ("the Village") is a non-home rule municipality duly organized under, and subject to, the laws of the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Section 1-2-1 of 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 which are proper or necessary to carry into effect the powers granted to municipalities, with such fines and penalties as may be deemed proper; and

WHEREAS, in 2023, the Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Bowen ("the Village Board") determined that the current Village ordinances were inadequately arranged and classified and that many ordinances had been amended so frequently that it became difficult to determine which ordinances, or provisions of ordinances, were in effect; and

WHEREAS, in 2023, the Village Board retained the services of American Legal Publishing, a codification service provider in Cincinnati, Ohio ("the Codifier"), to collect, organize, consolidate, and update the ordinances which had been previously passed into an orderly, formal code of ordinances; and

WHEREAS, the Codifier completed the codification this year and submitted a draft copy for review; and

WHEREAS, Village officers and the Village Attorney reviewed and revised the draft copy, and the Village has now been furnished with a completed code for the Village (known as the "Code of Bowen"); and

WHEREAS, the Village Board has determined that it is in the best interests of the Village that the Code of Bowen be adopted as the Village's compiled code of ordinances; and

WHEREAS, because the ordinances are necessary to provide for the daily operation of the Village and to preserve the public peace, health, safety, and general welfare of the residents of the Village, it is necessary that the Code of Bowen take effect at an early date.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the President and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Bowen, Hancock County, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION 1. The facts and statements contained in the above preamble are true and correct and are hereby made a part of this ordinance as the findings of the Village Board.

SECTION 2. The general ordinances of the Village of Bowen, as revised, amended, restated, codified, and compiled in book form are hereby adopted as, and shall constitute, the Code of Bowen.

SECTION 3. The Code of Bowen, as adopted in Section 2, shall consist of the titles listed in the Table of Contents, a copy of which is attached.

SECTION 4. All prior ordinances pertaining to the subjects treated in the Code of Bowen shall be deemed repealed from and after the effective date of this ordinance, except as they are included and reordained in whole or in part in the Code of Bowen; provided, such repeal shall not affect any offense committed or penalty incurred or any right established prior to the effective date of this ordinance, nor shall such repeal affect the provisions of ordinances levying taxes, appropriating money, annexing or detaching territory, establishing franchises, or granting special rights to certain persons, authorizing public improvements, authorizing the issuance of bonds or borrowing of money, authorizing the purchase or sale of real or personal property, granting or accepting easements, plat or dedication of land to public use, vacating or setting the boundaries of streets or other public places; nor shall such repeal affect any other ordinance of a temporary or special nature or pertaining to subjects not contained in, or covered by, the Code of Bowen.

SECTION 5. The Code of Bowen shall be deemed published as of the day of its adoption and approval by the Village Board and the Mayor, and the Village Clerk is hereby authorized and ordered to file a copy of the Code of Bowen in the office of the Village Clerk.

SECTION 6. This ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the peace, health, safety, and general welfare of the people of this Village, and it shall take effect after its passage, approval, and publication (posting) as provided by law (10 days after posting).

PASSED by the Village Board of the Village of Bowen, Hancock County, Illinois, on July 10, 2024, pursuant to the following roll call vote):
(List names)

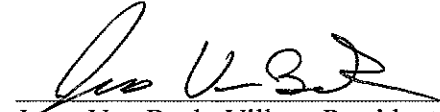
AYES: Souza, D Campbell, B Baines, G Cole, M Westfall

NAYS: _____

ABSENT: T Westfall

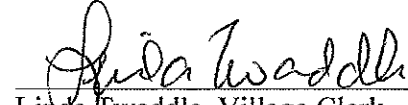
ABSTAIN: _____

APPROVED on 7-10-24 :



Jesse Van Beck, Village President

ATTEST:



Linda Twaddle, Village Clerk

Rev. July 10, 2024
By Diane Vine, Village Attorney