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VILLAGE OF BARRINGTON

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PASSED AND APPROVED BY

THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES

THE 23RD DAY OF FEBRUARY 2026.

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WHEREAS the Village of Barrington, Cook and Lake Counties, Illinois ("the Village") is a Home Rule municipality; and

WHEREAS, on January 2, 2007, the State of Illinois implemented a plan to deregulate Commonwealth Edison; and

WHEREAS, as a result of this deregulation, electricity may be purchased based on market price and Commonwealth Edison is no longer the sole supplier of electricity in northern Illinois, resulting in new electricity suppliers being able to compete against Commonwealth Edison, and competitive market forces dictating the price of electricity; and

WHEREAS, the Village has selected the Northern Illinois Municipal Electric Collaborative (NIMEC) to serve as the Village's broker relative to the acquisition of electrical energy for Village facilities, due to NIMEC's municipal experience and the fact that NIMEC is the largest municipal Collaborative in northern Illinois which will be aggregating the energy needs of 88 government members of the Collaborative in order to secure more competitive pricing based in higher volumes than can be provided individually to a single municipality; and

WHEREAS, the amount of compensation that NIMEC receives, if the Village chooses the NIMEC electricity supplier, is included in the electricity prices supplied by NIMEC, so there will be no direct payment made to NIMEC by the Village; and

WHEREAS the Village has been working with NIMEC since 2008, and the Village has enjoyed a good working relationship with NIMEC; and

WHEREAS, Commonwealth Edison no longer offers a fixed energy rate for large or medium sized commercial accounts and instead charges based on a floating hourly rate and the Village desires to enter the market to secure a fixed rate, for a term up to 36 months.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF BARRINGTON, COOK AND LAKE COUNTIES, ILLINOIS, IN EXERCISE OF THE AUTHORITY OF THIS VILLAGE AS A HOME RULE UNIT, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: The Corporate Authorities of this Village hereby find that the recitals set forth in the preamble of this Ordinance are true and correct and are hereby incorporated by reference into this Ordinance as findings of fact to the same extent as if such recitals had been set forth herein in their entirety.

SECTION 2: That the Northern Illinois Municipal Electric Collaborative (NIMEC) is hereby designated by the Corporate Authorities of this Village as the Village's broker for purposes of obtaining an electricity supply for the Village's municipal needs.

SECTION 3: That the Village President, or the Village Manager as his designee, is authorized to negotiate energy rates directly with a supplier in an effort to secure lower energy costs.

SECTION 4: That in light of the time constraints and procedures applicable to the acceptance of a competitive bid for a supply of electricity, once the bids are received by NIMEC, the Village President, or the Village Manager as his designee, is hereby authorized to negotiate and execute the most optimal electrical supply agreement, with the Village Manager being hereby directed to place said contract on the first available Village Board regular meeting following the execution thereof by the Village President, or the Village Manager as his designee, for ratification by the Village Board.

SECTION 5: That the Village President is authorized to name the Village Manager as his designee in matters concerning such electrical supply bids, including but not limited to the execution of the most optimal power supply agreement for a term of up to 36 months.

SECTION 6: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately from and after its passage and approval pursuant to the Home Rule authority of this Village.

PASSED this 23 day of FEBRUARY 2026, pursuant to a roll call vote as follows:

AYES: Trustees Lohmaggi, Sholeen, Wondrasek, Duncan, Prigge, Klauer and President Moran

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

ABSTENTION: NONE

APPROVED by me this 23 day of FEBRUARY 2026

ATTESTED and filed in my office,
this 23 day of FEBRUARY 2026

James P. Dillon JPD

James P. Dillon, Village Clerk

Michael Moran, Village President