

---

---

**THE VILLAGE OF SAUK VILLAGE**  
**COOK AND WILL COUNTIES, ILLINOIS**

---

---

**ORDINANCE**  
**NUMBER 13 - 020**

---

---

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE OFFICE OF POLICE CHIEF**

---

---

**DAVID HANKS, Mayor**  
**DEBRA L. WILLIAMS, Clerk**

**DERRICK BURGESS**  
**JEFFREY MORDEN**  
**EDWARD MYERS**  
**JOHN POSKIN**  
**LYNDA G. WASHINGTON**  
**ROSIE WILLIAMS**

**Trustees**

VILLAGE OF SAUK VILLAGE  
COOK AND WILL COUNTIES, ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE No. 13 - 020

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE OFFICE OF POLICE CHIEF**

WHEREAS, the Village of Sauk Village, Cook and Will Counties, Illinois, is a non-home rule municipality pursuant to the Illinois Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Sauk Village has certain police powers to enact regulations for the health and safety of the residents of the Village; and

WHEREAS, on September 25, 2012, the Village Corporate Authorities passed Ordinance 12-017 abolishing the office of the police chief and devolving the duties of the police chief onto the fire chief; and

WHEREAS, this action was taken due to financial constraints and as a result of the Village's inability to employ a separate Police and Fire Chief; and

WHEREAS, the Village Police Department was recently audited and reviewed by a private contractor which recommended that the Village reestablish the office of Police Chief; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Sauk Village Corporate Authorities find that it is in the best interest of the Village and its residents to establish the office of the Police Chief with the duties outlined in Sections A, B, C, D, E and F provided below and as further outlined in the Village Code; and

WHEREAS, the Sauk Village Corporate Authorities are authorized, pursuant to 65 ILCS 5/3.1-30-5, to take this action.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the President and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Sauk Village, Cook and Will Counties, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION ONE. Recitals. The foregoing recitals are adopted as express findings of the Corporate Authorities of the Village of Sauk Village and are incorporated herein by specific reference.

SECTION TWO. The position of Police Chief is established and Section 42-20 of Chapter 42 (Law Enforcement) of the Village Code is hereby amended to add the underlined language and remove the stricken language, to read as follows:

Sec. 42-20 – Police Chief ~~Fire Chief~~.

A. There is established the office of police chief. The chief shall be appointed by the mayor by and with the advice and consent of the corporate authorities.

B. All members of the police department shall serve subject to the orders of the chief of police fire.

C. The chief of police fire shall be custodian of all lost, abandoned or stolen property recovered in the village.

D. The chief of police fire shall be authorized to serve writs, summonses, and other processes, but no patrolman shall serve any such summons or process except on the order of the chief of police fire or the mayor.

E. The chief of police fire may make or prescribe such general and specific orders for the guidance of the members of the police department as he shall see fit.

F. The chief of police fire shall be the keeper of the village jail, and shall have custody of all persons incarcerated therein. He shall keep such records and make such reports concerning the activities of his department as may be required by statute or ordinance. The chief shall be responsible for the performance by the police department of all its functions.

SECTION THREE. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect any other provision of this Ordinance.

SECTION FOUR. Any ordinance or portion of any ordinance in conflict with any provisions of this Ordinance is hereby repealed solely to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION FIVE. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

ADOPTED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September 2013, pursuant to a roll call as follows:

	YES	NO	ABSENT	PRESENT
Burgess	x			
Morden	x			
Myers	x			
Poskin	x			
Washington	x			
Williams	x			
Mayor Hanks				
TOTAL	6	0	0	0

APPROVED by the Mayor on September 10, 2013

\_\_\_\_\_  
David Hanks, Mayor

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Debra L. Williams, Village Clerk