



ORDINANCE NO. 2300-23

**AN ORDINANCE REGARDING THE ILLINOIS PAID LEAVE FOR ALL WORKERS
ACT FOR THE VILLAGE OF HAWTHORN WOODS**

WHEREAS, 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 proper or necessary, to carry into effect the powers granted to municipalities, with such fines or penalties as may be deemed proper; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Hawthorn Woods is a non-home rule Illinois municipality; and

WHEREAS, on or about March 12, 2023, Governor JB Pritzker signed into law the Paid Leave for All Workers Act (820 ILCS 192/1 *et seq.*) (the "Act"); and

WHEREAS, the State of Illinois did not make the necessary appropriations or include statutory language exempting the Act from the Illinois State Mandates Act (30 ILCS 805/1 *et seq.*); and

WHEREAS, effective January 1, 2024, the Act requires an employer to provide certain paid leave to their employees, unless the employer is subject to an existing municipal or county ordinance that requires the employer to provide any form of paid leave to their employees; and

WHEREAS, the **Village of Hawthorn Woods** recognizes the importance of paid leave and currently provides reasonable paid leave benefits to its employees; and

WHEREAS, the **Village of Hawthorn Woods** has determined that applying the Act to its own employees will negatively impact the **Village of Hawthorn Woods** and place an undue financial and operational burden on the **Village of Hawthorn Woods'** ability to provide uninterrupted services to its residents; and

WHEREAS, the **Village of Hawthorn Woods** believes and hereby declares that it is in the best interests of the **Village of Hawthorn Woods** to clearly define the paid leave benefits that **Village of Hawthorn Woods** employees shall receive.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained, by the **Village Board** of Hawthorn Woods as follows:

Section 1. The foregoing recitals shall be and are hereby incorporated as findings of fact as if said recitals were fully set forth herein.

Section 2. Pursuant to Section 15(p) of the Act, the **Village of Hawthorn Woods** hereby adopts its current paid leave policy for all **Village of Hawthorn Woods** employees as set forth in the **Village of Hawthorn Woods** Code of Ordinances, Employee Handbook, Annual Salary Ordinances, any collective bargaining agreements to which the **Village of Hawthorn Woods** is a party and all other binding legislative actions governing paid leave adopted by the **Village Board**, as the same may be amended from time to time.

Section 3. Repeal of Conflicting Provisions. All ordinances, resolutions, and policies or parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of the conflict, expressly repealed on the effective date of this Ordinance.

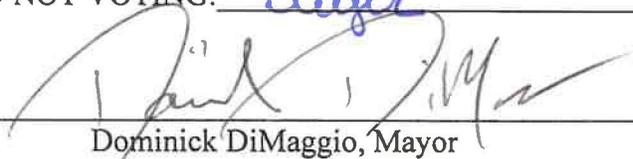
Section 4. Severability. If any provision of this Ordinance or application thereof to any person or circumstance is ruled unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Ordinance that can be given effect without the invalid application or provision, and each invalid provision or invalid application of this Ordinance is severable.

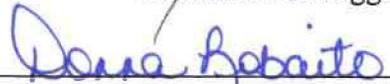
The foregoing Ordinance was adopted by the Village Board of the Village of Hawthorn Woods, Illinois on December 20, 2023:

AYES: Kaiser, McCarty, Rycalis, Hurst, Raman

NAYS: 0

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Bayer

APPROVED: 
Dominick DiMaggio, Mayor

ATTEST: 
Donna Lobaito, Village Clerk

ADOPTED: December 20, 2023

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