

ORDINANCE NO. 2608

AMENDING THE LAST SENTENCE
IN SECTION 8 OF ORDINANCE NO. 2569
(CREATING THE FOREIGN FIRE INSURANCE BOARD)
TO CHANGE THE DAY (IN APRIL) OF THE ANNUAL ELECTION
OF TRUSTEES OF THAT BOARD

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Highland, Illinois, adopted, on May 29, 2013, Ordinance No. 2569, which created the Foreign Fire Insurance Board within the fire department of the City of Highland pursuant to Section 11-10-2 of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/11-10-2);

WHEREAS, Section 21 of Ordinance No. 2569 provides that the Foreign Fire Insurance Board “shall meet quarterly“;

WHEREAS, Section 22 of Ordinance No. 2569 requires the Foreign Fire Insurance Board to “establish a regular time and place for its meetings, which shall be open to the public”;

WHEREAS, the last sentence in Section 8 of Ordinance No. 2569 states, “Elections shall be held in the third week of April, and terms shall begin on the first day of May”;

WHEREAS, the Foreign Fire Insurance Board has established the regular time of its quarterly meetings as 8:00 p.m. on the first Tuesday in January, April, July, and October of each year;

WHEREAS, the Fire Chief has informed the City Council that the Foreign Fire Insurance Board desires to have the last sentence in Section 8 of Ordinance No. 2569 amended to provide that it should hold the annual election of its Trustees on the first Tuesday in April, rather than “in the third week of April,” so that it can hold that annual election on the same day that it conducts its April quarterly meeting;

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the amendment requested by the Foreign Fire Insurance Board in the last sentence in Section 8 of Ordinance No. 2569, changing the day (in the month of April) of the annual election of its Trustees, should be made;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIGHLAND, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The foregoing recitals are incorporated herein as findings of the City Council of the City of Highland, Illinois.

Section 2. The last sentence in Section 8 of Ordinance No. 2569 is hereby amended and split into two sentences, which two sentences shall read as follows:

“The election of Trustees shall be held annually on the first Tuesday in April. The terms of the Trustees then elected shall begin on the first day of May.”

Section 3. This ordinance shall be known as Ordinance Number 2608, and shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication in accordance with law.

Passed by the City Council of the City of Highland and deposited and filed in the Office of the City Clerk, on the 18th day of February, 2014, the vote being taken by a roll call vote of ayes and noes and entered on the legislative record as follows:

AYES: Schwarz, Frey, Bellm, Nicolaides

NAYS: None

APPROVED:

Joseph R. Michaelis, Mayor
City of Highland, Madison County, Illinois

ATTEST:

Barbara Bellm, City Clerk
City of Highland, Madison County, Illinois