VILLAGE OF GIFFORD

ORDINANCE NUMBER 308

The Village of Gifford, Illinois, Champaign County, Illinois pursuant to Illinois Compiled Statutes Chapter 65, Section 5/3.1-30-21 ordains to adopt hiring standards for part-time police officers.

BE IT ORDAINED by the President and the Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Gifford, Champaign County, Illinois, as follows:

WHEREAS, the State of Illinois previously enacted a revision to the Illinois Municipal Code requiring that municipalities employing part-time officers shall, by ordinance, establish hiring standards for part-time police officers and shall submit those standards to the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Gifford, Champaign County, Illinois, wish to maintain compliance with the Illinois statutory mandate as aforesaid;

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

- 1. The Village of Gifford, Champaign County, Illinois may employ part-time police officers from time to time as they deem necessary.
- 2. A part-time police officer shall have all the responsibilities of a full-time police officer and such specific duties as delineated in the General Orders of the Village of Gifford, Champaign County, Illinois Police Department, but the number of hours a part-time police officer may work within a calendar is restricted. Part-time police officers shall not be assigned to supervise or direct full-time police officers.
- 3. Any person employed as a part-time police officer must meet the following standards:
 - a. Be of good moral character, of temperate habits, of sound health and physically and mentally able to perform assigned duties.
 - b. Be at least twenty-one (21) years of age.
 - c. Pass a medical examination.
 - d. Possess a high school diploma or GED certificate.
 - e. Possess a valid State of Illinois driver's license.
 - f. Possess no prior felony convictions.
 - g. Any individual who has served in the U.S. Military must have been honorably discharged.
- 4. Part-time police officers shall be under the disciplinary jurisdiction of the Chief of Police. Part-time police officers serve at the discretion of the Village authorities, shall not have any property rights in said employment, and may be removed by the Village

authorities at any time. Part-time police officers shall comply with all applicable rules and General Orders issued by the Police Department.

- 5. That all police officers, other than those officers who shall be employed on a full-time basis, shall be qualified to enter and successfully complete any training mandated by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board in accordance with the Illinois Police Training Act (50 ILCS 705/1 et. seq.);
- 6. That the aforesaid hiring standard, particularly with respect to part-time police officers employed by the Village of Gifford, Champaign County, Illinois, shall be submitted to the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board, as required by statute.

That if any section, paragraph, clause, phrase or part of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this ordinance, and the application of these provisions to any person or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed insofar as they conflict herewith.

That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage as provided by law.

ADOPTED this 7th day of June, 2012, by the affirmative vote of the corporate authorities, as follows:

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

APPROVED by me this 7th day of June, 2012.

ATTEST:

I, Cynthia Duden, hereby certify that the attached is a true, correct and complete copy of the Ordinance adopted and approved by the corporate authorities of the Village of Gifford, Champaign County, Illinois on the day of, 2012.
I further hereby certify that I am the duly qualified and acting Village Clerk of the Village of Gifford, Champaign County, Illinois; that, as such Clerk, I am the keeper of the ordinances, resolutions and records of said Village; and that the original of the attached Ordinance is now on file in my office.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereby set my hand and the official seal of the Village of Gifford, Champaign County, Illinois, this day of
Village Clerk

(Seal)