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POLICE DEPARTMENT

4.01 POLICE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

- (1) ENUMERATED. The Police Department shall consist of the Chief of Police and such police officers as the Village Board may prescribe by ordinance or resolution.
- (2) SALARY: COLLECTION OF FEES. The Chief shall receive the standard employee benefit package and a salary fixed by the Village Board and shall not be entitled to any other compensation or additional benefit, unless otherwise specified by a written contract approved by the Village Board. The police officers shall receive a hourly wage and benefit package as determined from time to time by the Village Board. All fees, bail deposits and other special remuneration or funds collected or received by the Department or any officers thereof shall be deposited with the Treasurer not less than monthly.
- (3) TENURE OF CHIEF AND POLICE OFFICERS. The Chief of Police may be removed at any time for cause by a majority vote of the members of the Village Board. Other members of the Police Department shall hold office subject to the power of the Police Commission to suspend or remove any officers at its pleasure, subject to appeal by the Village Board.

4.02 CHIEF OF POLICE: DUTIES AND POWERS

- (1) The Chief of Police shall possess the powers, enjoy the privileges and be subject to the liabilities conferred and imposed by law upon marshals and constables as provided in Wis. Stats. 61.28 and 61.31.
- (2) He shall obey all lawful written orders of the Police Commission.
- (3) He shall cause the public peace to be preserved and see that all laws and ordinances of the Village and State are enforced; and whenever any violation thereof comes to his knowledge, he shall cause the requisite complaint to be

made and see that the evidence is procured for the successful prosecution of the offender.

- (4) He shall exercise supervisory control over all Department personnel and may adopt, subject to the approval of the Board, rules and regulations for the government, discipline, equipment and uniforms of police officers.
- (5) He shall be solely responsible for the care and condition of the equipment used by his Department.
- (6) He shall keep an accurate and complete record of all complaints, arrests, traffic violations, convictions and dispositions of the Department and any other records the Board may request.

4.03 POLICE OFFICERS: DUTIES AND POWERS

Each officer of the Department shall possess the powers conferred on marshals and constables by law and shall preserve the public peace and enforce the laws and ordinances of the State and Village subject to the orders, rules and regulations of the Chief, the President and the Village Board.

4.04 POWER OF ARREST

The Chief of Police and any police officers shall arrest any person in the Village found in the act of violating any law or ordinance of the Village or State or aiding or abetting in such violation; and they shall arrest without warrant any person whom they have reasonable grounds to believe has violated any law or ordinance and who will not be apprehended unless immediately arrest, shall take any arrested person in charge and confine him and shall within a reasonable time bring such person before the court having jurisdiction thereof to be dealt with according to law.

4.05 POLICE COMMISSION

- (1) ESTABLISHMENT. The Bloomfield Police Commission is hereby established pursuant to Secs. 60.57, 60.56 and 62.13, Wis. Stats.
- (2) MEMBERSHIP. The Bloomfield Police Commission shall consist of five Town or Village of Bloomfield citizens, none of whom may be elected or appointed officials of either the Town or Village, nor may the members be employees of the Town or Village.

- (3) QUORUM. Three members of the Police Commission shall constitute a quorum.
- (4) TERM OF OFFICE. The Village President shall appoint, with the approval of the Village Board and Town Board, the membership of the Commission. Such appointments shall be made annually, initially, with one appointment for five years, one for four years, one for three years, one for two years and one for one year. Thereafter, all appointments shall be for a term of five years provided, however, the terms shall expire on the date of April 30th, the first term expiring in 1998.
- (5) OFFICERS. There shall be an annual meeting within thirty days of any term expiration for the election of officers. Officers' terms shall be no longer than one year, provided, however, officers may be re-elected if they are re-appointed or their term has not yet expired. There shall be an elected chairman to preside over meetings, a vice-chairman to act in the stead of the chairman and a secretary.
- (6) MEETINGS. Meetings shall be upon notice required by law, but not less than annually, or as otherwise required by law. All meetings shall have a record kept of its proceedings.
- (7) POWERS. The Commission shall have those powers and duties enumerated in Secs. 62.13, 60.57 and 60.56, Wis. Stats. and any other powers provided of a Commission enumerated in Section 61 and Section 66 of Wis. Stats.

4.06 - 4.08 RESERVED

4.09 POLICE PROTECTION PER INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT

Any and all provisions of this Chapter also apply to coverage within the municipal boundaries of the Town of Bloomfield and enforcement and penalties of Town of Bloomfield Ordinances and regulations as adopted by the Town Board, provided that there is an active Intergovernmental Agreement for Police Services in force. The Police Commission membership shall revert to residents of the Village only if at any time the Intergovernmental Agreement becomes inactive for Police Services.

4.10 PENALTY

Any person who shall violate any provision of this chapter or any regulation, rule or order made hereunder shall be subject to a penalty as provided in Section 25.04 of the Village of Bloomfield Municipal Code.