

ORDINANCE NO. 06-10-

**VILLAGE OF LINDENHURST
LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

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**AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE
LINDENHURST ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITY
AND EDUCATION COMMISSION**

WHEREAS, the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Lindenhurst have deemed it appropriate to create an advisory commission to the Village Board on the environment and beautification of the Village.

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

SECTION I: That the following Sections are hereby added to Chapter 32 of the Code of Ordinances of the Village:

**ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITY AND
EDUCATION COMMISSION**

32.100 **Purpose.** The Lindenhurst Environmental Activity and Education Commission shall, as directed by the Village Board, plan and undertake various projects related to the environment and beautification of the environment of the Village and provide educational opportunities for Village residents to learn more about the environment and natural beauty of our area and work with the Village Board in furtherance of the policies and procedures approved by the Board.

32.101 **Members; Appointment and Term of Office.**

- A. The Environmental Activity and Education Commission shall be comprised of five (5) members who shall be known as Commissioners.

- B. The Commissioners shall be appointed by the Village President with the advice and consent of the Board of Trustees. The terms of the five (5) Commissioners shall be for a three (3) year period beginning on May 1st and ending on April 30th. Each year one of the

Commissioners shall be appointed as chairperson by the Village President for a one (1) year term ending on April 30th.

- C. Original appointments to the Commission shall have one (1) Commissioner appointed for a three (3) year term, two (2) Commissioner appointed for a two (2) year term and two (2) Commissioner appointed for a one (1) year term. If original appointments are made prior to May 1st, the Commissioners' terms shall include that period plus three (3) years, two (2) years or (1) year as appropriate.

32.102 **Organization.** The Commission shall elect a Recording Secretary who shall be responsible for taking minutes of meetings, preparing agendas and other duties as prescribed by the Commission. The Commission shall schedule and conduct meetings and establish rules as are necessary to carry out their duties and responsibilities.

32.103 **Duties and Responsibilities.**

- A. It shall be the duty of the Commissioners to plan and undertake various projects listed in B. below or as specifically assigned to them by the Village Board related to the environment and beautification of the environment of the Village and provide educational opportunities for Village residents to learn more about the environment and natural beauty of our area.
- B. The Environmental Activity and Education Commission shall have the following specific duties and responsibilities:
 - 1. Serve in a citizens' advisory capacity to the Village President and Board of Trustees.
 - 2. Plan and run the Village's annual Earth Day/Arbor Day Celebration and Village clean-up.
 - 3. Plan programs to promote the planting of the Village Flower, the daffodil, throughout the Village and facilitate the sale of daffodil bulbs to Village residents.
 - 4. Plan programs to promote the planting of the Linden tree throughout the Village and facilitate the sale of Linden trees to Village residents.
 - 5. Provide suggestions to the Arborist on the Village's Tree USA Program.

6. Seek community volunteers to assist this Commission in performing its duties and responsibilities.

SECTION II: That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval as required by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Lindenhurst, Illinois, this 9th day of October, 2006.

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