

**ORDINANCE 2020-27**

**An Ordinance Amending Title 6, Police Regulations Chapter 1, Offenses Against Public Peace, Safety and Morals of the West Dundee Municipal Code, 6-1-11: Disorderly Conduct/Loitering, so as to add 6-1-11-A-19 Jumping From or Swimming Near Village Supported Structures**

**WHEREAS**, the Village of West Dundee, Kane County, Illinois, is a home rule municipality as contemplated under article VII, Section 6, of the Constitution of the State of Illinois, and the passage of this Ordinance constitutes an exercise of the Village's home rule powers and functions as granted in the Constitution of the State of Illinois; and

**WHEREAS**, the hazards of diving into, jumping into and swimming in the Fox River, especially near structures and bridges, include but are not limited to, various water depths, sudden drop offs, fast moving currents, hidden underwater obstacles, rocks, tree roots and other debris; and

**WHEREAS**, said hazards can cause accidental injuries and/or drownings; and

**WHEREAS**, water rescues conducted by first responders are extremely dangerous activities.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES, VILLAGE OF WEST DUNDEE, KANE COUNTY, ILLINOIS:**

**Section 1:** Title 6, Chapter 1, Offenses Against Public Peace, Safety and Morals, Subsection 6-1-11 Disorderly Conduct/Loitering of the West Dundee Municipal Code shall be amended to add element 19 of the offenses, which shall read as follows:

*19. Dives, jumps, bungee jumps, or base jumps into the Fox River from, and/or swims within 100 feet of, any Village supported bridge, building, tree, structure or property. This section shall not prohibit any person from diving or jumping from any bridge, building, tree, structure or property into the Fox River for purposes of saving life, property or to perform maintenance activities authorized by Federal, State or Village governmental authorities.*


APPROVED and PASSED by the Board of Trustees of the Village of West Dundee, Kane County, Illinois, and approved by the President of said Village this 14<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2020.

AYES: Trustees Wilbrandt, Kembitzky, Price, Yuscka and Anderley

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Trustee Hanley

ATTEST:

  
Barbara Traver  
Village Clerk

  
Christopher Nelson  
Village President