### 58-0-11

## **AN ORDINANCE**

# Amending City Code Section 1-6-2 Authorizing the Mayor to Solemnize Marriages and Certify Civil Unions

WHEREAS, under the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act 750 ILCS 5/ et seq., a public official whose powers include solemnization of marriages may solemnize a marriage; and

WHEREAS, under the Illinois Religious Freedom Protection and Civil Union Act 750 ILCS 75/ et seq., a public official whose powers include solemnization of marriages may certify a civil union; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Evanston is a public official of the City of Evanston; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Evanston finds that it is in the best interest of the City to authorize the Mayor to solemnize marriages and to solemnize and certify civil unions;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EVANSTON, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS:

**SECTION 1:** That the foregoing recitals are found as fact and incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION 2: That Title 1, Chapter 6, Section 2, of the Evanston City Code, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

#### 1-6-2: - POWERS AND DUTIES GENERALLY:

The Mayor shall be recognized as the official head of the City by the courts for the

purpose of serving civil process and by the Governor for all legal purposes. He/she shall sign all commissions, proclamations, resolutions and ordinances granted by the authority of the City Council, except as otherwise provided by law or ordinance, and he/she shall perform such other acts as may be required by law, by ordinance or by direction of the City Council.

The Mayor from time to time may, and annually shall, give the Council information relative to the affairs of the City and may recommend for the Council's consideration such measures as he believes expedient.

The Mayor, at all times, may examine and inspect the books, records and papers of any agent, employee or officer of the City.

The Mayor, as a public official, may solemnize marriages pursuant to the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act 750 ILCS 5/ et seq. and may solemnize and certify civil unions pursuant to the Illinois Religious Freedom Protection and Civil Union Act 750 ILCS 75/ et seq.

**SECTION 3:** That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 4:** That if any provision of this Ordinance 58-O-11 or application thereof to any person or circumstance is held unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Ordinance that can be given effect without the invalid application or provision, and each invalid application of this Ordinance is severable.

**SECTION 5:** That this Ordinance 58-O-11 shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication in the manner provided by law.

Introduced: Ame 27, 201

Adopted: <u>Claul 27</u>, 2011

Approved:

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Elizabeth B. Tisdahl, Mayor

Attest:

Rodney Greene, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

W. Grant Farrar, Corporation Counse

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# ORDINANCE NUMBER 59-O-11

AN ORDINANCE providing for the issuance of one or more series of General Obligation Bonds, Series 2011, of the City of Evanston, Cook County, Illinois, in the aggregate principal amount of not to exceed \$19,300,000, for capital improvement and refunding purposes, authorizing the execution of one or more bond orders in connection therewith and providing for the levy and collection of a direct annual tax for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds.

Introduced on the 27th day of June 2011.

Adopted by the City Council on the 11th day of July 2011.

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