117-0-12

AN ORDINANCE

Amending the Evanston City Code to Make Certain Changes to the City of Evanston Public Library Board's Authority

WHEREAS, the City of Evanston, Cook County, Illinois, (the "City") is a home rule unit of government under the Illinois Constitution of 1970; and

WHEREAS, the City considered, in consultation and cooperation with the Evanston Public Library Board, certain amendments to the Evanston City Code of 2012, as amended ("City Code"), to conform certain Code provisions to the Act; and

WHEREAS, the Evanston Public Library Board concurs in finding that the code amendments set forth below are appropriate,

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

SECTION 1: The foregoing recitals are hereby found as fact and incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION 2: Title 7, Chapter 14 of the City Code is hereby further amended by the enactment of a new Section 6 thereof, to read as follows:

7-14-6: EMPLOYEES; CONTRACTS:

The Library Director shall have the authority to hire employees for the Library, fix their compensation, and to remove such employees, subject to the approval of the Library Board. The Library Board shall have the authority to contract with any public or private corporation or entity for the purpose of providing or receiving library service.

SECTION 3: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: If any provision of this Ordinance 117-O-12 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: The findings and recitals contained herein are declared to be prima facie evidence of the law of the City and shall be received in evidence as provided by the Illinois Compiled Statutes and the courts of the State of Illinois.

SECTION 6: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication in the manner provided by law.

Introduced: <u>November 12</u>, 2012

Approved:

Adopted: hovember 26, 2012

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Elizabeth B. Tisdahl, Mayor

Attest:

Approved as to form:

Rodney Greene, City Clerk

W. Grant Farrar, Corporation Counse

november 30, 2012