

NOTICE

**A SPECIAL MEETING OF
THE VILLAGE OF LINCOLNWOOD
PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES
IS SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2012, AT 3:30 P.M.
IN VILLAGE HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS
6900 N. Lincoln Ave
Lincolnwood, IL 60712**

THE SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA IS [ATTACHED](#)

POSTED: NOVEMBER 7, 2012

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PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE VILLAGE BOARD
VILLAGE HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS
3:30 P.M., NOVEMBER 9, 2012**

AGENDA

I. Call to Order

II. Pledge to the Flag

III. Roll Call

IV. Regular Business

1. Consideration of the Adoption of a Resolution Initiating and Referring to the Plan Commission a Proposed Zoning Ordinance Amendment Regarding Firearms Shooting Ranges and the Definition of "Health Clubs and Private Recreation"

V. Executive Session

VI. Adjournment

DATE POSTED: November 7, 2012

VILLAGE OF LINCOLNWOOD

RESOLUTION NO. R2012-_____

**A RESOLUTION INITIATING AND REFERRING TO
THE PLAN COMMISSION A PROPOSED ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT
REGARDING FIREARMS SHOOTING RANGES AND THE DEFINITION OF
"HEALTH CLUBS AND PRIVATE RECREATION"**

WHEREAS, the Village of Lincolnwood is a home rule municipal corporation in accordance with Article VII, Section 6(a) of the Constitution of the State of Illinois of 1970; and

WHEREAS, the Village has the authority to adopt ordinances and to promulgate rules and regulations that pertain to its government and affairs, and to review, interpret and amend its ordinances, rules and regulations; and

WHEREAS, Section 2.02 of "The Village of Lincolnwood Zoning Ordinance," as amended ("**Zoning Ordinance**"), defines "Health Club or Private Recreation" as "A building or portion of a building designed and equipped for the conduct of sports, exercise, leisure time activities, or other customary or usual recreational activities, operated for profit or not-for-profit and which can be open only to members and guests of the organization or open to the public for a fee."; and

WHEREAS, The Zoning Ordinance allows health clubs and private recreation facilities as a permitted use in the B-2 and B-3 Districts of the Village, and as a special use in the B-1, O-1, and M-B Districts of the Village; and

WHEREAS, the Village Staff has historically and consistently interpreted the term "Health Club or Private Recreation" to exclude firearms shooting ranges; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board of Trustees concurs with the interpretation by Village Staff of the term "Health Club or Private Recreation"; and

WHEREAS, in connection with a recently withdrawn application for zoning relief for the operation of a firearms shooting range, the Village Board had the occasion to consider the issue of shooting ranges, and the appropriate location and zoning of such uses in the Village, and determined that further deliberation and action on this issue is necessary; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board now desires to initiate an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance to: (i) formally codify the Village's determination that "Health Club or Private Recreation" excludes firearms shooting ranges; and (ii) establish that firearms shooting ranges may be allowed as a special use in the M-B District of the Village, subject to distance, location, and other restrictions that may be determined to be necessary and desirable during the public hearing, report and recommendation process (collectively, the "**Proposed Amendment**"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Sections 5.16(2) and (3) of the Zoning Ordinance, the Village Board has determined that it is appropriate and in the best interest of the Village to initiate the Proposed Amendment and forward it to the Plan Commission for a public hearing and a report and recommendation back to the Village Board;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF LINCOLNWOOD, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, as follows:

SECTION 1. RECITALS. The facts and statements contained in the preamble to this Resolution are found to be true and correct and are hereby adopted as part of this Resolution.

SECTION 2. INITIATION AND REFERRAL OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO PLAN COMMISSION. Pursuant to Sections 5.16(2) and (3) of the Zoning Ordinance, the Village Board shall, and does hereby, initiate the Proposed Amendment and refer it to the Plan Commission for a public hearing and a report and recommendation back to the Village Board.

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval as provided by law.

PASSED this ___ day of November, 2012.

AYES: _____

NAYS: _____

ABSENT: _____

ABSTENTION: _____

APPROVED by me this _____ day of November, 2012.

Gerald C. Turry, President
Village of Lincolnwood, Cook County, Illinois

ATTESTED and FILED in my office this
_____ day of _____, 2012

Beryl Herman, Village Clerk
Village of Lincolnwood, Cook County, Illinois