AN ORDINANCE
AMENDING THE VILLAGE CODE REGARDING AERATORS

96-7-1

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Village of Lake Villa, Lake County, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION I: That Chapter 7 entitled "Aerators Required" of Title 4 of the Village Code is hereby created as follows:

Title 4
Chapter 7
Aerators Required

Section 4-7-1: Purpose. The Village has determined that aerators should be installed in ponds and other bodies of water to oxygenate the water and thereby prevent the build-up of noxious weeds and algae, and to inhibit the breeding of mosquito larvae.

Section 4-7-2: Aerators Required. Aerators shall be installed in every pond or other body of water which is wet or designed to be wet on a year-round basis in normal weather, excluding for example drought conditions. This requirement shall apply to all existing bodies of water, excluding Deep Lake and Cedar Lake, for which aerators are unnecessary.

Section 4-7-3: Responsible Parties. The owner of the pond, or the land upon which it is situated, shall be responsible to install and properly maintain the aerator so that it is always functional and operating.

Section 4-7-4: Type of Equipment. The type of aerator and associated apparatus shall be subject to the prior review and approval of the Village Engineer, who shall approve equipment and installations, which are suitable for the given body of water, and will function as intended.

Section 4-7-5: Exceptions. No aerator shall be required if the Village Engineer determines that an aerator is not practical or would not accomplish the intent
of this ordinance.

Section 4-7-6: Compliance. For all existing such bodies of water, the aerators shall be installed and fully operational within 6 months of adoption of this ordinance. For all new bodies of water, which are created subsequent to the adoption of this ordinance, the aerator shall be installed at the time of construction of the pond or other water-storing device, such as detention or retention pond areas.

SECTION II: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent and only to the extent they are in conflict herewith.

SECTION III: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication, as provided by law.

Passed by the Corporate Authorities on July 10, 1996, on a roll call vote as follows:

AYES (6) Trs. Dukstra, Effinger, Frayer, Lipski, McDonald & Raukohl

NAYS

ABSENT

Approved by the Mayor on July 10, 1996.

Frank M. Leffredo
Mayor
Attest:

Alice K. Brownlee
Village Clerk

Published in pamphlet form by the authority of the Village of Lake Villa Board of Trustees on July 10, 1996.

Alice K. Brownlee
Village Clerk
STATE OF ILLINOIS)  
) SS.  
COUNTY OF LAKE )  
CERTIFICATE OF CLERK  

I, Alice K. Brownlee, certify that I am duly elected and acting Village Clerk of the Village of Lake Villa, Lake County, Illinois.  

I further certify that on July 10, 1996 the Corporate Authorities of such municipality passed and approved Ordinance No. 96-7-1 entitled, "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE VILLAGE CODE REGARDING AERATORS", which provided by its terms that it should be published in pamphlet form.  

The pamphlet form of Ordinance No. 96-7-1, including the ordinance and a cover sheet thereof was prepared, and a copy of such ordinance was posted in the municipal building, commencing on July 15, 1996 and continuing for at least ten days thereafter. Copies of such Ordinance were also available for public inspection upon request in the office of the Municipal Clerk.  

Dated at Lake Villa, Illinois, this 15th day of June, 1996.  

Alice K. Brownlee, VILLAGE CLERK