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ORDINANCE NO. F-0483

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2- ADMINISTRATION

WHEREAS, The City of Wheaton, Illinois ("City") is an Illinois home rule municipality pursuant to provisions of Article VII, Section 6 of the Illinois Constitution, 1970, and as such the City may exercise any power or perform any functions pertaining to its government and affairs; and

WHEREAS, Circumstances can occur within a municipality where, as a result of a natural or manmade disaster or attack, actions need to be quickly taken by governmental officials; and

WHEREAS, the State has passed a law known as the Emergency Interim Executive Succession Act at 5 ILCS 275/1 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the powers possessed by this municipality as a result of its home rule status, it wishes to establish, by title, those individuals who, in the order specified below, shall be permitted to exercise the powers of the government as its executive head.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Wheaton, DuPage County, Illinois, pursuant to its home rule powers, as follows:

Section 1: That Sec. 2-128 shall be added as follows:

"Sec. 2-128: In the case of an emergency, the line of succession for the Office of Mayor for the City of Wheaton shall be:

1. Mayor
2. Most Senior City Council Member
3. Other City Council Members according to Seniority

The Most Senior City Council Member is the one who has served for the longest consecutive period. In the event that two or more City Council Members have equivalent seniority, the Emergency Interim Executive Successor shall be chosen in alphabetical order. The successor shall exercise the powers of the Office of Mayor."

Section 2: All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, in conflict with these provisions are hereby repealed.

Section 3: This ordinance shall become effective from and after its passage, approval, and publication in pamphlet form in the manner prescribed by law.

ATTEST:

Emily M. Connelly
City Clerk

James Carr
Mayor

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Councilwoman Davenport
 Councilman Gresk
 Mayor Pro Tem Eckhoff
 Councilman Johnson
 Councilwoman Johnson
 Councilman Mork

Nays: None

Absent: Mayor Carr

Motion Carried Unanimously

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