

**CITY OF FREEPORT**

**STEPHENSON COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2017-36**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 236 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF  
FREEPORT, ILLINOIS REGARDING ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE AND THE REQUIRED  
SIGNATORIES ON CITY WARRANTS**

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**ADOPTED BY THE**

**CITY COUNCIL**

**OF THE**

**CITY OF FREEPORT, ILLINOIS**

**THIS \_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2017**

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**City Council of the City of Freeport,**

**Stephenson County, Illinois, this**

**\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.**

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**WHEREAS**, the City of Freeport, Illinois (“City”) has Codified Ordinances of the City (the “Code”); and

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 236 of the Code governs Accounting and Finance of the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the City now desires to amend various Sections of Chapter 236 regarding the required signatories on City warrants as set forth herein; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council specifically finds that this ordinance amending Chapter 236 to be in the best interests of the public health, safety, morals and general welfare of the residents of the City of Freeport.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FREEPORT, ILLINOIS as follows:**

**Section 1.** The above-recitals are incorporated herein and made a part hereof.

**Section 2.** That Chapter 236, Section 236.05(d)(11) of the Code regarding the Duties and Responsibilities of the Department of Finance and Budget is hereby amended to read as follows:

“(11) Authorize payment from the Treasury of such sums of money as may be ordered by Council. The warrants therefor shall be signed by the ~~Mayor~~ City Manager and countersigned by the City Clerk and shall state for what purpose the money is appropriated and the fund from which it is payable.”

**Section 3.** That Chapter 236, Section 236.10(a) of the Code regarding the signatures required on City warrants is hereby amended to read as follows:

“(a) Signatures Required. A warrant shall be signed by the ~~Mayor~~ City Manager and countersigned by the City Clerk, and shall state the fund to which such warrant has been charged and the payee thereof.”

**Section 4.** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effective as of May 16, 2017, after its passage by the City Council, its approval by the Mayor, and its publication as provided by law.

**Section 5.** This ordinance is expressly adopted pursuant to the Home Rule Powers of the City of Freeport under Section 6 of Article VII of the Illinois Constitution of 1970.

**Section 6.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are repealed insofar as they conflict.

**Section 7.** If any section, clause or provision of this Ordinance be declared by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole or any part thereof, other than the part so declared to be invalid, and this City Council hereby expressly declares that it would have enacted this Ordinance even with the invalid portion deleted.

**PASSED BY A ROLL CALL VOTE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FREEPORT, ILLINOIS** this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

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Martha E. Zuravel, City Clerk

YEAS:  
NAYS:  
ABSTAIN:  
PRESENT:

**APPROVED** by the Mayor of the City of Freeport this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

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James L. Gitz, Mayor

Date Published:  
Date Effective:

Approved as to form:

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Corporation Counsel