

## **Ordinance No. 1984 Village Police**

An Ordinance authorizing the appointment of night watchmen or police and presenting their duties.

THE VILLAGE OF SOUTH RANGE ORDAINS:

Section 1. The President of the Village of South Range may, by and with the consent of a majority of the common council of said Village, appoint special night watchmen or police.

Section 2. All special police or night watchmen appointed under this Act shall take and file, in the office of the Village Clerk, the usual oath of office.

Section 3. All special police or night watchmen appointed under this Act shall have the powers of regular policemen, Marshall or Marshalls in the discharge of their duties and shall be exclusively employed and engaged in and about the business for which he or they were appointed as hereafter enumerated during their duty hours.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of said officer or officers to become thoroughly conversant with the Ordinances of this Village and to see that the same are enforced. He or they, as the case may be, shall have power to arrest any person on view for the violation of any of the Ordinances of this Village or take into custody any arrested person and take such arrested person before the proper officer or jail or place of confinement within the County. He or they shall notice all nuisances existing within the Village limits and all obstructions to sidewalks or streets therein and shall forthwith notify the person or persons guilty of committing or permitting such nuisance or obstruction to streets or sidewalks to comply at once with the ordinances of the Village relating thereto. If the person or persons so notified shall refuse or neglect for the space of twenty-four hours after such notice is given to comply with the provisions of the Ordinances of this Village, the officer so notifying such person or persons shall thereupon make sworn complaint against such person or persons for such violation before the proper officer or arrest such person as herein indicated or permitted by law.

Section 5. Nothing contained herein shall prohibit or affect the powers of any other law enforcement officer to enforce any Village Ordinance, rule or regulation as otherwise permitted by law.

Section 6. Such officer or officers appointed by the provisions of this Act shall be subject to removal by the President.

This Ordinance shall take effect on August 22, 1984.

Approved by the Village Council of the Village of South Range on August 2, 1984.

Agnes Hovinen, President

Katherine Mattson, Clerk

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