

RESOLUTION 03-2020

VILLAGE OF GILBERTS

A RESOLUTION APPROVING A VILLAGE OF GILBERTS SOCIAL MEDIA COMMENT POLICY

WHEREAS, the Village of Gilberts desires to have a social media presence on the Internet, including Facebook; and

WHEREAS, members of the public may post content to the Village’s social media pages; and

WHEREAS, the Village desires to provide notice to users on the type of content that is and is not permissible for posting by establishing a Facebook Comment and Terms of Use Policy as outlined in Exhibit A.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF GILBERTS, ILLINOIS, as follows:

Section 1. Recitals. The recitals set forth above are hereby incorporated into and made a part of this Resolution as though set forth in this Section 1.

Section 2. Approval; Authorization. The Village Board of Trustees hereby approves the Village of Gilberts Social Media Policy attached as Exhibit A.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect after its approval in the manner provided by law.

Passed this 4 day of February, 2020 by a roll call vote as follows:

| | <u>Ayes</u> | <u>Nays</u> | <u>Absent</u> | <u>Abstain</u> |
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| Trustee Jeanne Allen | <u>✓</u> | <u>_____</u> | <u>_____</u> | <u>_____</u> |
| Trustee Dan Corbett | <u>✓</u> | <u>_____</u> | <u>_____</u> | <u>_____</u> |
| Trustee Louis Hacker | <u>_____</u> | <u>_____</u> | <u>✓</u> | <u>_____</u> |
| Trustee Nancy Farrell | <u>✓</u> | <u>_____</u> | <u>_____</u> | <u>_____</u> |
| Trustee Elissa Kojzarek | <u>✓</u> | <u>_____</u> | <u>_____</u> | <u>_____</u> |
| Trustee Guy Zambetti | <u>✓</u> | <u>_____</u> | <u>_____</u> | <u>_____</u> |
| President Rick Zirk | <u>_____</u> | <u>_____</u> | <u>_____</u> | <u>_____</u> |



Rick Zirk
Village President

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ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Courtney Baker", written over a horizontal line.

Courtney Baker
Village Clerk

Village of Gilberts Facebook Comment and Terms of Use Policy

Comments containing any of the following inappropriate content will not be permitted on the Government's social media sites and are subject to removal and/or restriction by the Administrator or his/her designees:

1. Obscene, sexual, or pornographic content and/or language
2. Content that promotes discrimination on the basis of race, age, religion, gender
3. Content that violates a legal ownership interest (copyright or trademark)
4. Threats to any person
5. Conduct that violates any federal, state, or local law or encourages illegal activity
6. Promotion of any commercial activities not related to Government business
7. Spam or links to malware/viruses
8. Content that advocates or promotes a candidate, referendum, or campaign

A comment posted by a member of the public on any Government social media site is the opinion of the poster only, and publication of a comment does not imply endorsement of, or agreement by, the Government, nor do the comments necessarily reflect the opinions or policies of the Government.

The Government reserves the right to deny access to Government social media sites for any individual who violates the Government's social media policy, at any time and without prior notice.

All comments posted to any Government Facebook site are bound by Facebook's terms of use and the Government reserves the right to report any violation of Facebook's terms of use to Facebook with the intent of Facebook taking appropriate and reasonable responsive action.

Users who enter private or personal information on Government social media sites do so at their own risk, and the Government is not responsible for any damages resulting from the public display of, or failure to remove, private or personal information. This policy and terms of use may be amended from time-to-time, without further notice.