



Ordinance Amending Title 1, Chapter 14 – Hearing Officer Authority

November 17, 2025

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Background

- **Governor Pritzker signed HB 1842 (P.A. 104-0200) into law on August 15.**
- **New law expands municipal administrative adjudication powers for hearing officers.**
- **Village attorney and Village Prosecutor recommend amending Village Code to align with state law.**

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Summary

- **Hearing Officer can impose monetary and non-monetary relief.**
- **Powers include:**
 - **Imposing penalties (up to \$50,000, except where limited to \$750).**
 - **Orders to prohibit further violations.**
 - **Compelling remediation within a set timeframe.**
 - **Authorizing Village corrective actions.**
 - **Assessing \$50 administrative costs when a party is found liable.**
- **Law & Ordinance Effective Date: January 1, 2026**

Questions?