ORDINANCE NO. 63.13

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 62, SECTION 62-257, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF CICERO, ILLINOIS REGARDING THE REGISTRATION OF FIREARMS FOR THE TOWN OF CICERO, COUNTY OF COOK, STATE OF ILLINOIS.

WHEREAS, the Town of Cicero (the "Town") was created by a charter enacted by the Illinois General Assembly (the "Charter"); and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities of the Town (as defined below) are governed by the Charter and the Constitution of the State of Illinois and the statutes of the State of Illinois when not specified in the Charter; and

WHEREAS, the Town is a home rule unit of local government as is provided by Article VII, Section 6 of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, and as a home rule unit of local government the Town may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs; and

WHEREAS, the Town President (the "President") and the Board of Trustees of the Town (the "Town Board" and with the President, the "Corporate Authorities") are committed to protecting the health, safety, and welfare of individuals residing in, working in, and visiting the Town; and

WHEREAS, with the foregoing in mind, the Corporate Authorities previously amended The Code of Ordinances of the Town of Cicero, Illinois (the "Town Code") to provide for a system of firearms registration within the Town; and

WHEREAS, previously, the Town Board adopted Ordinance No. 56-13 titled, "An Ordinance Amending Chapter 62, Article VI, Division 3, Of The Code Of Ordinances Of The Town Of Cicero, Illinois Regarding The Registration Of Firearms For The Town Of Cicero, County Of Cook, State Of Illinois" ("Ordinance 56-13"); and

WHEREAS, among other things, Ordinance 56-13 transferred the authority to promulgate rules for the implementation of the Town's system of firearms registration from the Director of Public Safety to the Superintendent of Police; and

WHEREAS, due to a scrivener's error, the title of Chapter 62, Section 62-257 was not properly amended to reflect the foregoing transfer of authority; and

WHEREAS, in connection with the foregoing, the Corporate Authorities are of the opinion that Chapter 62, Section 62-257, of the Town Code should be amended such that the title of said section properly reflects the transfer of authority from the Director of Public Safety to the Superintendent of Police; and

WHEREAS, based upon the above findings of fact, the Corporate Authorities have determined that it is necessary, advisable, and in the best interests of the Town and its residents to amend Chapter 62, Section 62-257, of the Town Code; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the President and the Board of Trustees of the Town of Cicero, County of Cook, State of Illinois, as follows:

ARTICLE I. IN GENERAL

Section 1.00 Incorporation Clause.

The Corporate Authorities hereby find that all of the recitals hereinbefore stated as contained in the preambles to this Ordinance are full, true, and correct and do hereby, by reference, incorporate and make them part of this Ordinance as legislative findings.

Section 2.00 Purpose.

The purpose of this Ordinance is to amend Chapter 62, Section 62-257, of the Town Code such that the title of said section properly reflects the transfer of authority from the Director of Public Safety to the Superintendent of Police that was made by

Ordinance 56-13 and to authorize the President to take any and all action necessary to effectuate the intent of this Ordinance.

ARTICLE II. AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 62, SECTION 62-257, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF CICERO, ILLINOIS

Section 3.00 Amendment to Chapter 62, Section 62-257.

That the Town Code is hereby amended, notwithstanding any provision, ordinance, resolution, or Town Code section to the contrary, by amending Chapter 62, Section 62-257, which Section shall be amended as follows:

Sec. 62-257. Authority of director of public safety Superintendent of Police.

Section 3.01 Other Actions Authorized.

The officers, employees, and/or agents of the Town shall take all action necessary or reasonably required to carry out, give effect to, and consummate the amendments contemplated by this Ordinance and shall take all action necessary in conformity therewith. The officers, employees, and/or agents of the Town are specifically authorized and directed to draft and disseminate any and all necessary forms to be utilized in connection with these amendments.

ARTICLE III. HEADINGS, SAVINGS CLAUSES, PUBLICATION, EFFECTIVE DATE

Section 4.00 Headings.

The headings of the articles, sections, paragraphs, and subparagraphs of this Ordinance are inserted solely for the convenience of reference, and form no substantive part of this Ordinance nor should they be used in any interpretation or construction of any substantive provision of this Ordinance.

Section 5.00 Severability.

The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable and should any provision of this Ordinance be determined to be in conflict with any law, statute, or regulation by a court of competent jurisdiction, said provision shall be excluded and deemed inoperative, unenforceable, and as though not provided for herein and all other provisions shall remain unaffected, unimpaired, valid, and in full force and effect.

Section 6.00 Superseder.

All code provisions, ordinances, resolutions, rules, and orders, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby superseded.

Section 7.00 Publication.

A full, true, and complete copy of this Ordinance shall be published in pamphlet form or in a newspaper published and of general circulation within the Town as provided by the Illinois Municipal Code, as amended.

Section 8.00 Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall be effective and in full force immediately upon passage and approval.

	YES	NO	ABSENT	PRESENT
Virruso				
Cundari				
Reitz				
Garcia				
Banks				
Raleigh				
Walsh			A	
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(President Dominick)				
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APPROVED by the President on July 23, 2013

LARRY DOMINICK
PRESIDENT

ATTEST:

RIA PONZO-ARI TOWN CLERK