

ORDINANCE NUMBER: 18-594

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A POLICY PROHIBITING SEXUAL HARASSMENT  
FOR VILLAGE OF ST. JACOB

**WHEREAS**, the Illinois General Assembly has recently enacted Public Act 100-0554, an Act concerning government, which became effective immediately, dated November 16, 2017;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Act, each governmental unit shall adopt an ordinance or resolution establishing a policy to prohibit sexual harassment;

**WHEREAS**, all prior existing sexual harassment policies of VILLAGE OF ST. JACOB shall be superseded by the Policy Prohibiting Sexual Harassment adopted by this Ordinance; and

**WHEREAS**, should any section or provision of this Ordinance or the adopted Policy Prohibiting Sexual Harassment be declared to be invalid, that decision shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance or adopted Policy Prohibiting Sexual Harassment as a whole or any part thereof, other than the part so declared to be invalid;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it ordained by the corporate authorities of VILLAGE OF ST. JACOB the following:

Section 1. The Policy Prohibiting Sexual Harassment, included as Exhibit A to this Ordinance, is hereby adopted.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect on January 17, 2018.

PASSED THIS 17<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2018

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

APPROVED THIS 17<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2018

ATTEST:

Nathy Becker

City/Village Clerk

Richard L. Schiefer  
Mayor/Village President

BEFORE ADOPTING ORDINANCE, MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS SHOULD CONSULT WITH RETAINED LEGAL COUNSEL OR OTHER QUALIFIED ATTORNEY.