THE VILLAGE OF LANSING
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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NUMBER 19-028

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WHEREAS, the Village of Lansing, Cook County, Illinois (the “Village”) is a home rule
municipality pursuant to Section 6(a), Article VII of the 1970 Constitution of the State of Illinois, and
as such may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs (the
“Home Rule Powers”); and

WHEREAS, the Village President and Board of Trustees of the Village (the “Corporate
Authorities”) may from time to time amend the text of the Lansing Code when it is determined to be
in the best interests of the residents of the Village; and

WHEREAS, the Village Police Department and Village Fire Department have been
responding to an inordinate amount of false alarm calls at the same locations placing strain upon the
efficient allocation of the departments’ resources; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities have determined that the following changes to its
Village Code is in the best interest of the Village in order to protect the health, safety and welfare of
its residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Village President and Board of Trustees of
the Village of Lansing, Cook County, Illinois, by and through its Home Rule Powers, as follows:

Section 1: That the above recitals and legislative findings are found to be true and correct
and are hereby incorporated herein and made a part hereof, as if fully set forth in their entirety.

Section 2: Section 16-522 of Division 1 of Article XI (“Alarm Systems”) of Chapter 16
(“Businesses and Business Regulations”) of the Lansing Code, is hereby deleted in its entirety and
replaced with the following:

**Sec. 16-522. – Penalty.**

Anyone violating this article shall be subject to the following fines or penalties:

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**Section 3.** If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect any other provision of this Ordinance.

**Section 4.** All ordinances, resolutions, motions or orders in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

**Section 5:** The Village Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to publish this Ordinance in pamphlet form and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately after its adoption, approval and publication to ensure the public health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Village.

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ADOPTED by the Village President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Lansing, Cook County, Illinois this 3rd day of September 2019, pursuant to a roll call vote, as follows:

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APPROVED by the Village President of the Village of Lansing, Cook County, Illinois on this 3rd day of September 2019.

PATRICIA L. EIDAM
VILLAGE PRESIDENT

ATTEST:

VIVIAN PAYNE
VILLAGE CLERK