



Legislation Text

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PROPOSED ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE TO CREATE A FOREST PRESERVE NEAR SPRING LAKE

AN ORDINANCE CREATING A FOREST PRESERVE in part of Section 9, Township 42 North, Range 9, East of the Third Principal Meridian, all in Cook County, Illinois near Spring Lake in District 15.

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the Forest Preserve District of Cook County, Illinois (the “District”), pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided, has from time to time acquired by purchase, condemnation, gift, grant, devise, or otherwise, lands necessary and desirable for District purposes containing one or more natural forests or parts thereof, or lands connecting such forests or parts thereof, or lands capable of being reforested for the purpose of protecting and preserving the flora, fauna, and scenic beauties within the Forest Preserve District of Cook County, Illinois, and to restore, restock, protect, and preserve the natural forests and said lands together with their flora and fauna, as nearly as may be, in their natural state and condition, for the purpose of the education, pleasure, and recreation of the public; and

WHEREAS, the said Board of Commissioners of the District also has acquired in like manner lands for the consolidation of such preserves into unit areas of a size and form convenient and desirable for public use and economical maintenance and improvement, and lands for the purpose of connecting such preserves with forested ways or links in order to increase their accessibility, use, and enjoyment, and lands for improvement by forestation, roads, and pathways, and lands for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, and operating recreational facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the District has in a like manner acquired lands along water courses or elsewhere which, in their judgment, were required to control drainage and water conditions and necessary for the preservation of forested areas acquired or to be acquired as preserves and lands for the purpose of extension of roads and forested ways around and by such preserves and for parking space for automobiles and other facilities not requiring forested areas but incidental to the use and protection thereof; and

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of the District as follows:

Section 1. That a unified Forest Preserve be and the same is hereby created within the District which shall contain and connect lands now owned and lands to be acquired in substantial accordance with the plat now on file in the office of the General Superintendent of the District, which by reference is hereby made part hereof, and for the purposes of said Forest Preserve and for the carrying out of the statutory purposes more particularly set out in the preamble of this ordinance, it is necessary and desirable for the District to own and it shall acquire property hereinafter described in Section 2 of this ordinance, for the purpose of creating a Forest Preserve and for District uses.

Section 2. That the lands referred to in Section 1 of this ordinance are more particularly described as follows:

340 OLD SUTTON ROAD, BARRINGTON HILLS, ILLINOIS 60010

THAT PART OF THE EAST HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 42 NORTH,

RANGE 9 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT A POINT ON THE WEST LINE OF SAID EAST HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER, 1038.00 FEET NORTH FROM THE SOUTHWEST CORNER THEREOF, FOR A POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH ALONG SAID WEST LINE OF THE EAST HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER, 564.17 FEET TO A POINT LYING 363.94 FEET SOUTH (AS MEASURED ON SAID WEST LINE) FROM THE NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTH HALF OF THE EAST HALF OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 9; THENCE EAST 812.10 FEET TO A POINT ON THE CENTERLINE OF SUTTON ROAD LYING 560.04 FEET SOUTHEASTERLY (AS MEASURED ON SAID CENTERLINE) FROM THE AFORESAID NORTH LINE THEREOF; THENCE SOUTH 49 DEGREES 31 MINUTES 40 SECONDS EAST, ALONG SAID CENTERLINE OF SUTTON ROAD, 124.37 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 37 DEGREES 6 MINUTES 40 SECONDS EAST, ALONG SAID CENTERLINE, 290.80 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 22 DEGREES 19 MINUTES 20 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID CENTERLINE 119.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 02 DEGREES 09 MINUTES 40 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID CENTERLINE, 168.57 FEET; THENCE NORTH 86 DEGREES 03 MINUTES WEST, 297.82 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST, 838.20 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

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SAID PARCEL CONTAINING 589,898 SQUARE FEET, OR 13.54 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

Section 3. This ordinance is hereby made and ordained to be severable as to each parcel of land or portion thereof or right of interest in any of the same hereby authorized to be acquired, and failure to acquire any of the said parcels of land described in Section 2 hereof or right of interest in any of the same shall not impair or invalidate the authority by this ordinance granted to hold, own, or acquire any other of said parcels or any right or interest therein, it being the intention of said Board of Commissioners of the District to carry out the general plan provided in this ordinance so far as legally and financially practicable, and to negotiate for purchase, condemn, or otherwise acquire from time to time the several parcels of land described in Section 2 hereof and all right or interest therein.

Section 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

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