

**Codification Proposal  
Code of Ordinances  
Village of Romeoville  
Illinois**



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# **AMERICAN LEGAL PUBLISHING PROPOSAL FOR THE VILLAGE OF ROMEOVILLE, ILLINOIS**

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May 24, 2024

Olivia Blomberg  
Executive Assistant  
Village of Romeoville  
1050 West Romeo Road  
Romeoville, IL 60446

Dear Ms. Blomberg:

Thank you for your interest and considering American Legal Publishing for your recodification project. It was a pleasure speaking with you and talking with you about some of the issues with the code and to provide you with a proposal to recodify the code of ordinances. Enclosed is our proposal to recodify the Romeoville code of ordinances. A recodification includes incorporating all permanent nature ordinances into a codified code book, recreating an index and tables as needed, formatting the pages into a new typestyle 10 point and look, including the choice of a single or dual column print, and complete copies of the entire code book.

It also includes a legal review and written report by one of our staff attorneys. We feel an accurate code reviewed and edited by a staff of attorneys is the most important part of any codification project.

The project will be overseen by our law department. The review will uncover inconsistencies between sections in the code and inconsistencies with the code and state statutes. Additionally, there might be some reorganization and renumbering of the code if necessary. New binders and divider tabs are included in the price. There is also the option to receive the new code on a flash drive, downloadable (dropbox/FTP site). We also can rebuild and place you new code on the Web.

We welcome the opportunity to provide codification services for Romeoville municipal documents. I would be happy to setup a meeting to go over the agreement and provide a demonstration of our software in the near future. Should you have any questions about the proposal, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,



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# AMERICAN LEGAL PUBLISHING ADVANTAGES AND BENEFITS

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## QUALIFICATIONS

- American Legal Publishing began as the codification division of the Anderson Publishing Company of Cincinnati in **1934**. We became a separate company in 1979.
- American Legal currently serves more than 3,500 local government clients across the country. Our clients range in size from Boston, New York City, Los Angeles, Cleveland, Chicago, Dallas, Fort Worth, Philadelphia and Salt Lake City to Cities with populations under 500.
- American Legal currently serves over 420 municipalities and counties in the state of Illinois including the Cities of Chicago, Oswego, Yorkville, Plano, Shorewood, Galesburg, Barry, Pittsfield, Carthage, Madison County, McHenry County, Quincy, and Canton to name a few.
- We are the codification consultants to the International Municipal Lawyers Association and numerous state municipal leagues.

## LEGAL ANALYSIS

- Our legal staff's **Exclusive Editorial and Legal Report** details internal code inconsistencies as well as inconsistencies between your ordinances and state statutes and federal law. Our legal team consists of fifteen members with law degrees, including the president of the company. An attorney will provide your legal review.
- We provide the **most comprehensive analysis** in the codification industry: outlining problems, providing you with alternatives, and allowing you to implement desired improvements.
- You receive the Editorial and Legal Report with the **draft** of your code, allowing you to review your code with the assistance of our detailed, written editorial analysis which will ultimately be reviewed with you at a conference in the Romeoville.

## SUBJECT MATTER FORMAT

- We will arrange your ordinances according to logical subject matter. We group all of your land use ordinances together in one section, your business regulations together in one section, your administrative ordinances in another section, etc.
- We can offer you free **Model Ordinances** covering nearly any municipal topic to replace an outdated ordinance or to cover an area where you may not have an ordinance.

## TABLE OF SPECIAL ORDINANCES, PARALLEL REFERENCES AND INDEXING

- As part of your new code, we will create Tables of Special Ordinances covering such topics as annexations, zoning map changes, franchises, easements, etc. These ordinances will be listed in table form by ordinance number, date of passage, and will include a brief description of each ordinance.
- Your code will include Parallel Reference Tables that indicate which code sections are based on state statutes, where prior code sections appear in your new code, and a cross-reference of ordinance numbers to code section numbers.
- Our comprehensive index includes no dead ends when you search for a topic.

## **STYLE OPTIONS**

- We offer different timesteps for your code, single or dual column printing and various types of binders.

## **TIMELY DELIVERY AND FLEXIBLE BILLING**

- We can complete your code within 9 months (excluding your review time).
- We can work with you to schedule the project so that it meets your budgetary needs.
- We complete supplements within 45 days for yearly supplements or instantly.

## **RE-ORDERS AND PAMPHLETS**

- We have **no minimum** or maximum orders of extra copies of your code. You can call us at any time and order 1 or 1,000 additional copies of your code.
- You can order only as many codes as you need without having to worry about buying, storing and updating copies that you don't need.
- You can receive specific pamphlets for your police department, zoning department, etc.

## **COMPUTERIZATION OF CODE**

- You can receive your code downloadable, or on a flash drive, and we still offer in WordPerfect or Microsoft Word compatible at no additional charge.
- Access every word in your code in just seconds with our "open source" online searchable software. Your code can be linked to your meeting minutes and other municipal documents. We use open source software for the internet, and do all the conversion work ourselves; we have produced thousands of codes online.
- Users can customize their version by creating color highlights, bookmarks, notes, and pop-up links without affecting the original text.

## **SUBSCRIBERS SERVICE**

- American Legal can sell current copies of Romeoville code (printed and computer versions) via our "800" number directly to Law Firms, Developers and other outside parties.
- Our service relieves Romeoville of the burden of maintaining and updating inventory of codes and processing individual payments.

## **SUPPLEMENT SERVICE**

- Our fast and efficient supplement service will keep your code current in future years. Delivery is within 45 days or less for yearly updates and much quicker for instant updates. You can supplement as often as necessary - even after every council meeting.

## **SUBCONTRACTING**

- We do all editing, legal review, printing and computer/internet work inhouse and at one location.

# American Legal Publishing Security Features

American Legal Publishing provides monitoring services of our website 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. The ALP website is hosted on a VMWare Esx cluster. We have 4 separate hosts that the virtual machines can run on. All 4 of these servers use VMWare High Availability. We also replicate these virtual machines to our Louisville datacenter every 4 hours. At our Colo the internet is a multi-provider based with 6 separate providers that is BGP load balanced and we are given a 99.999% uptime commitment. The Colo is a SOC-3 compliant datacenter for security purposes.

The facility is a hardened facility. We have offsite backups every day. We backup all our documents every night off site as well as an image level backup every hour. We have backup power and a fire suppression system at the facility. The facility is monitored 24 hours a day 7 days a week. There is a video monitoring system at the facility. Due to the number of large city clients we don't reveal the location of our servers or any additional information.

All standard maintenance is completed on Saturdays after 12 a.m. eastern standard time. The website could go slow for a few seconds or a couple of minutes during maintenance. Over the last 365 days our uptime is 99.999%.

We have tools in place to monitor attacks or breeches. There is redundant power to the server and a redundant power supply to the facility should there be a catastrophic power outage. There are two different fire prevention and suppression systems in the building. Due to the nature of our business we don't offer any additional information in writing about our security systems. We would be happy to answer any additional questions over the phone.

In the event that our website is attacked or goes down because of malicious activity we are notified immediately that there is an issue by our facility. We provide notice to our clients by email or and in some cases phone calls detailing the problem and letting our clients know we are working on a solution. Once we determine the problem we work to get the website up and running as quickly as possible. We immediately put our backup plan in place and this includes uploading all our codes at our Louisville, Kentucky location so we can have our clients back on the web within 4-6 hours of the initial incident. We do provide all clients a copy of their code downloadable, on a disk, or flash drive that could be placed on their site that is searchable as well.

To get into the building where our servers are located you need to swipe a keycard and you need a security code for a keypad punch entry system. You then need a thumb print and other keypad punch code. Once inside the facility the servers are stored in a cage and another key code is needed to open the cage.

We have never experienced a security breach. However, in the event of a security breach we determine the severity of the breach and our next course of action. We would notify our clients of the breach if necessary by email or phone. In the meantime we immediately start our disaster recovery plans. We use our backup server and install all our online codes onto a safe and secured server at a different facility. This typically will take 4-6 hours.

American Legal Publishing developed a new search engine and web hosting site which we unveiled on February 17, 2020. American Legal has spent a significant amount of capital to allow the site to be even more user friendly and offer many additional services for our clients to make their code, ordinances, and minutes more transparent.

The website is open source so it will allow easy access for the Municipality to use the code in other programs or to provide the code to its citizens, businesses, and internal staff.

Our website auto-recognizes a device being used to access it and adjusts to fit the screen. Navigation icons condense under a drop-down menu when the screen is tablet sized or smaller. These include the Table of Contents; Code Version and Compare features (if applicable per client); Sharing icons (bookmark, print, share, download); and user control icons (search; login; google translate; help and back to Code Library).

Should you have additional questions, please feel free to give us a call.

## KEY PERSONNEL

***With over 60 employees, our editorial support staff consists of more than 30 experienced editors skilled in the multiple disciplines required in providing codification services. Our typical editor is a college graduate with a degree in English, Journalism, or Law (12 staff members have law degrees). American Legal has a higher percentage of editors with Masters or Doctorate Degrees than any other national codification firm. Our staff includes a former City Law Director, Former City Councilmember, former City Mayor, and former Neighborhood Council President.***

*American Legal Publishing shall devote a team of our most experienced professionals to provide editing and codification services to the Romeoville. The qualifications and role of each team member is described below, depending on production schedules the individuals editors could change depending on when the project is started:*

### **AIMEE CHOI - DIRECTOR OF NEW CODES DEPARTMENT**

*Qualifications:*

- Manages the production of American Legal's newest accounts and special projects
- Editor of many large and small cities including the Tucson, Arizona Code, Frankfort, Kentucky, San Bernardino County, California, Cape Coral, Florida, and Lake County, Illinois to name a few
- B.A., English/Creative Writing, Northern Kentucky University
- B.A., Journalism/Public Relations, Northern Kentucky University
- Over twenty years with American Legal

*Role:* Project manager for the Romeoville; responsible for overall project quality and for the successful completion and delivery of the project

### **DARLENE FOLEY - EDITOR AND STAFF ATTORNEY**

*Qualifications:*

- Has extensive experience in the editing, supplementing and analysis of municipal codes in Illinois as well as elsewhere, Fort Worth, Texas, Will County, Illinois, Chicago, Illinois, Cleveland, Ohio and many other large cities and counties.
- J.D., University of Cincinnati
- B.A., University of Cincinnati
- Over fifteen years with American Legal

*Role:* Will be main editor for the Romeoville.

### **LAURA MOSER - LEGAL REVIEW STAFF**

*Qualifications:*

- J.D., Salmon P. Chase College of Law, Northern Kentucky University
- B.A., Political Science, Northern Kentucky University, Cum Laude
- Over eight years providing legal reviews to Illinois clients

*Role:* Responsible for providing the editorial and legal review for the Romeoville.

**SARAH BAUER - DIRECTOR OF ELECTRONIC PUBLISHING**

- Qualifications:*
- Manages American Legal’s Internet Publishing Department
  - Project manager for high level clients
  - B.A., English, Northern Kentucky University
  - M.A. English, University of Cincinnati
  - Over fifteen years with American Legal

*Role:* Responsible for production and placing the Romeoville Code of Ordinances on the Web; primary technical contact for the Town

**RICHARD C. FROMMEYER - CODIFICATION CONSULTANT**

- Qualifications:*
- Over twenty-five years experience with American Legal Publishing
  - B.S., University of Kentucky
  - Sales Representative for over twenty-five years in Illinois
  - Negotiated the contracts for over 200 municipalities in Illinois including Will County, Lake County, Macon County, Tazewell County, City of Chicago, Fort Worth, Texas and many more cities, towns, and counties across the country.

*Role:* Main contact person for contract negotiations

**Additional Legal Staff:**

**STEPHEN G. WOLF - CEO**

- J.D., University of Cincinnati College of Law.
- B.B.A., Management, University of Cincinnati.
- Current City Attorney of an Ohio city, and former Mayor.
- Over Thirty-five years with American Legal Publishing.

**RAY G. BOLLHAUER - PRESIDENT**

- J.D., University of Cincinnati College of Law
- B.A., Economics, University of Cincinnati
- Over twenty-five years with American Legal
- Past President and Council Member.

**TODD MYERS - DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL PROJECTS**

- J.D., University of Cincinnati College of Law (Law Review)
- B.S., Criminal Justice, University of Cincinnati
- Over twenty years with American Legal



**LISA BRICKNER - LEGAL EDITOR**

- J.D., University of Cincinnati College of Law
- University of San Diego School of Law, Magdalen College
- B. A. Police Administration, Eastern Kentucky University
- Over fifteen years with American Legal Publishing.

**DEVON MOSER - LEGAL REVIEW STAFF**

- J.D., University of Cincinnati College of Law
- B.A. International Studies, Wright State University
- Army Cadet
- Over fifteen years with American Legal Publishing

**MICHAEL FIELMAN - LEGAL EDITOR**

- J.D., Salmon P. Chase College of Law, Northern Kentucky University
- Law Review
- B.S. Finance, Miami University (Oxford, Ohio)
- Over twelve years with American Legal Publishing

**NILS HERDELIN- LEGAL EDITOR**

- J.D., Salmon P. Chase, College of Law
- B.A. Political Science, Western Kentucky University
- Member of the Ohio Bar Association
- Former Special Assistant Prosecutor in Campbell County, KY
- Over five years with American Legal Publishing

**BRANDI BUCHENAU - STAFF ATTORNEY**

- J.D., Salmon P. Chase School of Law
- B.A. Political Science, Northern Kentucky University
- Over three years with American Legal

**KEVIN ROBERTS - STAFF ATTORNEY**

- J.D., University of Cincinnati College of Law
- B.S., Tufts University
- Member of the Federal and Ohio Bar
- Over thirty two years experience
- Formerly worked for Taft, Stettinus, and Hollister

**JOSEPH STENKEN - STAFF ATTORNEY**

- J.D., University of Cincinnati, College of Law
- B.A. Government Studies, Miami University
- Over five years experience in legal editing

# AMERICAN LEGAL PUBLISHING LEAGUE AFFILIATIONS

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American Legal Publishing is proud of its relationship as consultants to the following organizations:

## **INTERNATIONAL MUNICIPAL LAWYERS ASSOCIATION (IMLA)**

1110 Vermont Avenue, NW, Suite 200  
Washington, DC 20005  
Contact: Executive Director and General Counsel  
(202) 466-5424

## **LEAGUE OF ARIZONA CITIES AND TOWNS**

1820 West Washington Street  
Phoenix, AZ 85007  
Contact: Executive Director  
(602) 258-5786

## **ARIZONA ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES**

1910 West Jefferson Street  
Phoenix, AZ 85007  
Contact: Executive Director  
(602) 252-6563

## **OHIO MUNICIPAL LEAGUE**

175 South Third Street, Suite 510  
Columbus, OH 43215  
Contact: Executive Director  
(614) 221-4349

## **NORTH CAROLINA LEAGUE OF MUNICIPALITIES**

P.O. Box 3069  
Raleigh, NC 27602  
Contact: General Counsel  
(919) 834-1311

## **LEAGUE OF OREGON CITIES**

1201 Court Street NE, Suite 302  
Salem, OR 97301  
Contact: Codification Coordinator  
(503) 588-6550

## **INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MUNICIPAL CLERKS (IIMC)**

8331 Utica Avenue  
Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730  
Contact: Executive Director  
(909) 592-4462

## **LEAGUE OF MINNESOTA CITIES**

145 University Avenue West  
St. Paul, MN 55103-2044  
Contact: Legal Staff  
(651) 281-1200

## **LEAGUE OF NEBRASKA MUNICIPALITIES**

1335 L Street  
Lincoln, NE 68508  
Contact: Legal Staff  
(402) 476-2829

## **LEAGUE OF WISCONSIN MUNICIPALITIES**

202 State Street, Suite 300  
Madison, WI 53703-2215  
Contact: Legal Staff  
(608) 267-2380

## **VIRGINIA MUNICIPAL LEAGUE**

13 E. Franklin Street  
Plymouth, VA 23241  
Contact: General Counsel  
(804) 523-8525

## **SOUTH DAKOTA MUNICIPAL LEAGUE**

214 E. Capitol Avenue  
Pierre, SD 57501  
Contact: Executive Director  
(605) 224-8654

## **INDIANA ASSOCIATION OF CITIES & TOWNS**

150 West Market Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46204  
Contact: General Counsel  
(317) 237-6200

## **LEAGUE OF KANSAS MUNICIPALITIES**

300 Southwest 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 100  
Topeka, Kansas 66603-3951  
Contact: General Counsel  
(785) 354-9565

## **American Legal Publishing Illinois Reference List**

Listed below are a few of the over 3,500 ordinance codification and online clients of American Legal Publishing . Some of our clients include New York City, Albuquerque, Boston, Cleveland, Dallas, Fort Worth, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Philadelphia, San Diego County, and the City and County of San Francisco. We have over 420 clients in Illinois.

City of Chicago  
Patrick Ryan  
Department of Law  
30 North LaSalle  
Chicago, IL 60602  
312-744-7375  
Population: 2,722,000

They have been a client since 2006. They just recently signed another 5 year extension after going out for other proposals. They update the online code monthly and the paper code quarterly.

McHenry County  
Peter Austin, County Administrator  
2200 North Seminary Ave  
Woodstock, IL 60098  
815-334-4242  
Population: 308,760

The County completed their codification project and is now online.

Wauconda  
Sherry Davies, Deputy Village Clerk  
101 North Main Street  
Wauconda, IL 60084  
847-526-9600  
Population: 14,160

The Village has been a client since 2006 and supplement once a year.

City of Galesburg  
Kelli Bennewitz, City Clerk  
55 West Tompkins Street  
Galesburg, IL 61402  
217-253-2112  
Population: 32,195

Galesburg has been a client since 2011 and update once a year.

Will County  
Beth Pfanenstiel, Clerk's Office  
302 North Chicago Street  
Joliet, IL 60432  
815-740-4782  
Population: 685,000

They have been a client for over 25 years and supplement online instantly and print quarterly.

City of Tinley Park  
Laura Godette, Deputy Clerk  
16250 South Oak Park  
Tinley Park, IL 60477  
708-532-7700

Population: 56,703

Tinley Park has been a client for over 31 years and supplement once a year.

City of Mahomet  
Cheryl Sproul, Village Clerk  
PO Box 259  
Mahomet, IL 61853  
217-586-4456

Population: 7,258

Mahomet has been a client since 2011 and supplements yearly.

City of Danville  
Lisa Monson, City Clerk  
17 West Main St  
Danville, IL 61832  
217-431-2304

Population: 33,027

Danville has been a client since 1997 and supplements yearly.

Village of Herrick  
Michelle Shelite, Village Clerk  
5 North Broadway  
Herrick, IL 62431  
618-428-5833

Population: 526

Herrick has been a client since 2016 and supplement as necessary.

City of Tuscola  
Angie Gordon, Assistant City Clerk  
214 North Main St  
Tuscola, IL 61953  
217-253-2112

Population: 4,480

Tuscola has been a client since 1996 and supplements yearly.

City of Villa Grove  
Jacki Athey, City Treasurer  
612 Front St, PO Box 108  
Villa Grove, IL 61956  
217-832-4721

Population: 2,537

Villa Grove has been a client since 1992 and supplements every two years.

## CODIFICATION COST AND SERVICE SUMMARY

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American Legal Publishing proposes to codify the ordinances for the Village of Romeoville of Illinois at the following price:

I. Base Cost \$36,500.00

*\*The actual page count may vary from the estimate or you might add new ordinances during the codification process. If the page estimate is low, the cost will be higher than the initial base cost.*

**Includes**

- a. Number of Copies of Romeoville Code (code will become two volumes) 10  
5 copies of Volume I, 5 copies of Volume II
- b. Legal Analysis
  - i. Research Internal Consistency
  - ii. Research State Law Consistency
  - iii. Provide a Detailed Legal and Editorial Research and Report
- c. Special Features
  - i. Tables of Special Ordinances
  - ii. Parallel References
  - iii. Comprehensive Index
  - iv. Tabular Matter (Tables, Charts, Graphs)
  - v. Code Downloadable (six different formats)
- d. Estimated Number Of Pages
  - 8½" x 11" Format
  - i. Single column (11 point type) up to 2,650 pages
  - ii. Dual column (10 point type) up to 2,200 pages

II. Variable Cost

- a. Per Page Increase Rate
  - 8½" x 11" Format
  - i. Single Column \$20.00
  - ii. Dual Column \$22.00
- b. Shipping & Handling T.B.D.

III. Time to Completion

Number of Months Until Manuscript 3-7 months  
 Number of Months Until Completed Code (after return of manuscript) 1-3 months

Number of Days for Updated Supplements 45 days or less

IV. Optional Services that may be ordered:

- a. Additional Copies of Code
  - i. Cost per Extra Code with Binder \$325.00
  - ii. Cost per Extra Code without Binder \$275.00
  
- b. Supplement Service  
8½" x 11" Format
  - i. Single-column \$22.00/per reprinted page
  - ii. Dual-column \$25.00/per reprinted page
  - iii. Tables, charts, graphs, etc. \$10.00 per page
  
- c. We offer a Subscription Service to sell to citizens Price T.B.D.
  
- d. Pamphlets (With cardstock cover)  
Per Impression (Printed Page)
  - i. 1-50 copies 7.5 ¢
  - ii. 51-99 copies 7.0 ¢
  - iii. 100 copies or greater 6.5 ¢
  - iv. Pamphlet Binders \$20.50 each
  
- e. Web Based Search and Retrieval Software

Documents on the Web on Publisher's website:

- i. Initial build of the Code of Ordinances and placing the code on the Web the first year. \$1,750.00
  
- ii. Future Supplements of Web Based Code (cost is includes the editing charge for printed pages):
  - Annual update
  - Six month updates
  - Quarterly updates
  - Monthly updates(assumes online update is in conjunction with update to printed supplement)
  
- iii. Phone Support No Extra Charge

Optional Services:

- i. On-Site Installation & Training (not necessary) \$695.00/day + travel
- ii. Web based Training (not necessary) \$95.00 an hour minimum fee of \$200.00
- iii. Additional copies code on a flash drive and in searchable format \$50 each
- iv. Code can be downloaded off our website at **No charge**
  
- f. Code on the Web (after initial 1st year build and placement on the Web) \$595.00 per year
  
- g. Access and Search other codes on American Legal Publishing's Website No charge

- h. Advance Legislative Service \$10.00 per ordinance
- i. New Ordinance Notification Service \$5.00 per ordinance
- j. Comprehensive Ordinance List \$15.00 per ordinance
- l. History Linking Service \$10.00 per ordinance
- l. Definition Links Service \$105.00 an hour
- m. Archived Codes Online Service \$45.00 each supplement with maximum \$300.00 a year
- n. Custom Banner Service (typically no charge) Price \$50.00 or less
- o. Online Meeting Minutes (send in minutes for actual price) \$1.00 per page and up

V. **Terms (can be budgeted over two fiscal years)**

- i. Forty percent (40%) due upon acceptance of this agreement.
- ii. Forty percent (40%) due upon receipt of the draft from company
- iii. Balance due within 30 days receiving and delivery of the completed code and additional services purchased by the municipality.



## **CODIFICATION AGREEMENT**

May 24, 2024

The Village of Romeoville, Illinois, a municipal corporation in the State of Illinois ("Municipal") and American Legal Publishing, d/b/a ALP, LLC, ("Publisher"), agree as follows:  
("Publisher")

### **I. THE PUBLISHER SHALL:**

- (1) Examine the Municipal's Charter (if any), and prior code of ordinances (if any), and all ordinances or resolutions provided by the Municipality and determine which materials are to be codified.
- (2) Utilize its staff of attorneys to review all materials to be codified and prepare a written report for the Municipal attorney.
  - (a) The report may include notice of and suggestions for resolving the following:
    - Apparent conflicts with referenced state and federal statutes and administrative regulations;
    - Repealed, renumbered, or obsolete state and federal statutes and administrative regulations;
    - Apparent conflicts with prominent federal case law; and Internal discrepancies such as duplications, ambiguities, and obsolete terminology.
  - (b) Suggest new provisions which the Municipality should consider including in the new code, and delete old provisions which are no longer necessary or which might be improper or unlawful.
  - (c) The review will not involve re-drafting of entire chapters by the Publisher. However, the Publisher will provide model ordinances to the Municipality upon request if available.
  - (d) At the option of the Municipality, hold a manuscript conference with Municipal representatives to review the report. The Municipality will not be billed for time of the American Legal staff attorney if it chooses this option, but will be billed for travel expenses.

Note: The review performed by the Publisher should not be considered as a substitute for the competent advice of your Municipal Attorney, especially based on his/her in-depth knowledge of the municipal practices and procedures, and American Legal Publishing is in no way assuming the role of attorney for the Municipality. Land Use sections of the code are especially specific to the locality and are thus only subject to cursory review and comparison with the rest of the code. (A sample Report is attached to indicate the type of comments that are likely to be contained in the report for Romeoville.)

- (3) Classify all ordinances and resolutions which are of a general and permanent nature into titles, chapters, and sections, according to subject matter.
- (4) Make changes to effect uniformity of style and to correct typographical and spelling errors, grammar, and usage. Substantive changes shall not be made in the wording of the ordinances.

Suggestions for additions or changes in the ordinances will be submitted to the Municipal Attorney.

- (5) Prepare:
  - (a) Title, chapter, and section headings.
  - (b) A table of contents and sectional analysis for each chapter.
  - (c) A legislative history for each section, citing the ordinance number and date of passage, as indicated on copies of ordinances supplied to the Publisher.
  - (d) Statutory cross-references to sections of the state statutes and to other pertinent parts of the Code where applicable. These references shall appear at the end of the section to which they apply.
  - (e) Tables of Special Ordinances listing chronologically those ordinances in certain subject areas that the Municipality finds to be pertinent.
  - (f) Parallel Reference Tables showing:
    1. The disposition of ordinances (in numeric sequence) included in the codification (Ordinance to Code).
    2. A listing of code sections based on state statutes (Statute to Code).
    3. A listing of prior code sections incorporated into the new code if applicable (Old Code to New Code).
  - (g) An index (which will be created after the first draft of the Code is submitted).
- (6) Provide the Municipality with model or sample ordinances when available and upon request, at no additional charge.
- (7) Deliver to the Municipality, within seven months from receipt of the materials deemed necessary by the Publisher to begin the codification (prior code, ordinances and new code questionnaire), one copy of a draft of the Code for the Municipality's examination.
- (8) If necessary, hold a conference to make final corrections, additions, and deletions to the Code. The Municipality will be billed for the travel expenses of the American Legal staff attorney. The Municipality may present changes to pages of the draft at the conference. After the final conference, no additional changes are to be made. Any further changes, additions, or deletions shall be made in the future supplements to the Code in accordance with III(3) of this Agreement. When the draft, and any changes thereto made by the Municipality, is returned to the Publisher, such return of the draft shall be deemed final authorization by the Municipality to publish the Code as returned. If additional conferences are requested by the Municipality which require the travel of a member of the staff of the Publisher, then the Municipality shall be advised what the additional cost, if any, for such conference will be.
- (9) Deliver to the Municipality, within three months of receipt of the corrected draft, 5 printed copies of the Code in Volume I and 5 printed copies of Volume II meeting the following specifications:
  - (a) Type to be single or dual column, at the option of the Municipality
  - (b) Page size to be 8½" x 11"

- (c) Printed on high quality paper
- (d) All 10 copies 5 copies of (Volume I and 5 copies of Volumen II) to be in hard-covered, 3-ring, loose leaf binders. All binders shall have the Municipality's name stamped in gold and shall contain divider tabs.

(10) Provide a sample adopting ordinance to the Municipality.

**II. THE MUNICIPALITY SHALL:**

- (1) The Municipality will provide clear copies of all materials necessary to perform the codification, including an up to date copy of any previously published code of ordinances, copies of ordinances and pertinent resolutions not previously codified, and a completed New Code Questionnaire (provided by the Publisher). (If the Municipality provides meeting minutes to the Publisher to review for legislation contained therein rather than actual ordinances or resolutions, there will be an additional charge of \$45.00 an hour to extract ordinances or resolutions from the minutes for use in the new code.)
- (2) After receipt of the draft of the code and legal report described in paragraph I (2), the Municipality shall have 90 days to review the draft and report and to return to the Publisher its comments about the draft and its answers to the legal report. In the alternative, if the Municipality opts for the legal conference described in paragraph I (9), it must contact the Publisher within 90 days to set up a meeting date. The meeting, itself, need not occur within the same 90 day period. If the Municipality fails to either return its comments and answers to the legal report within 90 days or, if applicable, to set up a meeting date, the Municipality may request that the Publisher extend the deadline in writing. The Publisher may adjust the contract price to cover any increased costs due to the Municipality's delay.
- (3) The Publisher agrees to include in the final version of the Code all ordinances adopted by the Municipality up to the time the manuscript is originally due back to the Publisher under the provisions of (2) above. The Municipality agrees that any ordinances adopted after this date shall be included at the Publishers' supplement rates (as set out in paragraph III(3)(b)) at the time of the inclusion of these ordinances into the code.
- (4) (a) Pay to the Publisher for shipping of the final code order as a base price, the sum of \$36,500.00 for its services set out in Section I, payable as follows:

Pay 40% due upon acceptance of this agreement.  
 Pay 40% due after receipt of the draft by the Publisher  
 Pay the balance 30 days after receiving the code and binders of the codification and any additional services provided to the municipality.

If the code page contains an image (diagram, photograph, chart, graph, etc.) or table, there is an additional \$10.00 per page rate.

- (b) The price above is based upon a code of the following number of pages according to the format option chosen by the Municipality. Should the final page count be more pages than this estimate, the base price will increase accordingly at the time of the final invoice:

| FORMAT   | NUMBER OF PAGES | INCREASE         |
|--|-----------------|------------------|
| 8½" x 11"<br>Single-column page<br>12 point font | 2,650           | \$20.00 per page |

|  |       |                  |
|--|-------|------------------|
| 8½" x 11"<br>Dual-column page<br>11 point font | 2,200 | \$22.00 per page |
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- (5) Pay any invoices within 30 days of the invoice date. Invoices outstanding beyond the 30 day period shall be subject to a late payment equal to 1.5% of the unpaid balance per month, or part thereof.

**III. OPTIONAL SERVICES.**

The Municipality, by the initials of the person executing the agreement on its behalf, exercises the following options:

- |  |         |
|--|---------|
|  | INITIAL |
| (1) <u>Code Format:</u> (Initial one only)   |         |
| (a) Single-column format   | _____   |
| (b) Dual-column format   | _____   |
| (2) <u>Additional Copies of Code:</u> number of copies _____ (with binders: Yes or No) | _____   |

The Municipality may purchase additional codes at (*circle one*;) \$325.00 per copy with a binder or \$275.00 without a binder.

- (3) Five year supplemental service plan: \_\_\_\_\_

For a period of five years after delivery of the code:

- (a) The Publisher shall:
1. Incorporate into the code new pertinent ordinances submitted by the Municipality.
  2. Revise or make additional entries to the table of contents, parallel reference tables, and index as necessary to reflect the incorporation of additional, changed or deleted material.
  3. Within 45 days, deliver to the Municipality 10 (5 copies of Volume I, 5 copies Volume II) printed copies of supplemental pages with an instruction sheet for directing the placement of the new pages in the code.
- (b) The Municipality shall:
1. Provide a copy of ordinances or resolutions passed subsequent to publication of the previous code supplement;
  2. Pay to the Publisher the sum of \$22.00 per reprinted single column page or \$25.00 per reprinted dual column page, plus shipping and handling.

The prices above are for a five-year period and cannot be changed except for adjustments in the second, third, fourth, and fifth years of this agreement to reflect any decrease or increase in the United States Consumer Price Index calculable from the month of delivery of the Code.

If the code page contains an image (diagram, photograph, graph, etc.) or table, there is an additional \$10.00 per page charge.

- (c) Upon completion of the five-year period, this agreement shall automatically renew itself from year to year except that either party may alter or cancel the terms of this agreement at any time upon ninety days written notice.

(4) Code Downloadable or on a Flashdrive (word processing program): \_\_\_\_\_

At no additional charge, the Publisher will provide the code downloadable in one of the following formats (*circle one*): WordPerfect or Microsoft Word compatible

If requested the code can be provided on a flash-drive for \$75.00 each.

Code can be downloaded from our site at no charge.

(5) Subscribers Service: \_\_\_\_\_

The Publisher will operate a subscription service upon the Municipality's request as follows:

- (a) After the Publisher determines production cost and shipping and handling charges, the Municipality has the right to set the total price of the codes for the subscribers. The difference will be credited to the Municipality's future supplement invoices.
- (b) Subscribers can be charged in advance or at time of shipment if they wish to subscribe to the supplements. The total cost for this subscription will be for a year's worth of supplements.
- (c) Subscribers of the complete code will be required to pay in advance of shipment by check or credit card.
- (d) The Publisher will incur all mailing costs for the marketing of the code. Order forms with an announcement of the codes and supplement service availability will be included in this mailing.
- (e) Any law firms, realtors, businesses, libraries or other interested parties contacted may inquire about code orders by using the Publisher's toll-free number.
- (f) The Publisher will print subscribers' orders as needed, and will not require the Municipality to either pre-purchase copies or store extra copies.

(6) Pamphlets:

- (a) Pamphlets, sized for 8½" x 11" copy, containing component parts of a Code, with a cardstock cover, may be ordered: (*circle desired topic and insert number of copies*):

|                               |             |       |       |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-------|-------|
| Charter                       | # of copies | _____ | _____ |
| Traffic/General Offenses Code | # of copies | _____ | _____ |
| Zoning Code                   | # of copies | _____ | _____ |
| Subdivision                   | # of copies | _____ | _____ |
| All Land Use Regulations      | # of copies | _____ | _____ |
| Other _____                   | # of copies | _____ | _____ |

- (b) Cost:

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| 1-50        | copies of pamphlet — .075 per printed page |
| 51-99       | copies of pamphlet — .070 per printed page |
| 100 or more | copies of pamphlet — .065 per printed page |

(c) Optional 3-ring pamphlet binders (\$20.50 each) \_\_\_\_\_

(d) Pocket sized pamphlets are available at rates to be agreed upon.

(7) Web based Search and Retrieval program:

(a) The Publisher shall build the Municipality's code into a web based format on the Publisher's website. Publisher will provide a link for the Municipality to link to the site for \$1,750.00. (This is the fee for the first year.) \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Future Web Supplements (cost included in editing charge for printed pages): \_\_\_\_\_  
Initial one below:

Web Updates: \_\_\_\_\_ annually    \_\_\_\_\_ six months    \_\_\_\_\_ quarterly    \_\_\_\_\_ as ordinances pass

Printed Books Updates: \_\_\_\_\_ annually    \_\_\_\_\_ six months    \_\_\_\_\_ quarterly    \_\_\_\_\_ as ordinances pass

(assumes Web update is in conjunction with update to printed supplement)

(c) Optional On-Site Installation & Training (not necessary) \_\_\_\_\_  
at \$695.00/day + Travel Expenses.

or Optional Web Based Training (not necessary) \_\_\_\_\_  
at \$95.00/an hour with a minimum charge of a \$200.00.

(d) Code on the Web (after initial build and first year charge) at \$595.00 per year. \_\_\_\_\_

(e) Access and Search other codes on American Legal Publishing's Website                      No charge

(f) Advance Legislative Service (PDF): As new ordinances are passed they will be added to the New Ordinance List. This list will have the latest ordinances listed by date passed. Once ordinances are supplemented this list will be cleared. An ordinance can post on the same day. The cost for this service is \$10.00 per ordinance. If the entire ordinance needs to stay online then chose our other service called Comprehensive Ordinance List. \_\_\_\_\_

(g) New Ordinance Notification Service: As new ordinances are passed, American Legal will place a New Ordinance Notice that this code section has been amended. Once the ordinance is supplemented into the code of ordinances the Notice will be removed. The cost for this service is \$5.00 per notice. This service is usually combine this service with the Advance legislative Service or the Comprehensive Ordinance List. \_\_\_\_\_

(h) Comprehensive Ordinance List: As new ordinances are passed they will be added to the Comprehensive Ordinance List. This list will have the latest ordinances listed by year. The ordinances will be highlighted in yellow until they are added to the code book. All ordinances can be listed, even ones that are not usually codified such as annexation, variances, budget, and other miscellaneous ordinances. The ordinance is linked to a pdf copy of the original ordinance. The price for this service is \$15.00 an ordinance. If you store the ordinances on the Municipality website there is no storage cost. If ordinances are stored on ALP website a price will be determined each year based on the number of ordinances stored on American Legal Publishing's site. Initially the cost will be \$50.00 per year for storage. The price will rise 2% each year for additional ordinances placed online. \_\_\_\_\_

(i) History Linking to Original Ordinance: American Legal Publishing can link a PDF version of your original ordinance to the history section of your online code. The cost for this service is \_\_\_\_\_

\$10.00 an ordinance or \$5.00 each ordinance if COL is also chosen.

- (j) Definition Links Service: American Legal will build defined term links or pop up boxes to any word requested by the Municipality. Many counties like this service so that a user can see the definition of the word without going back to the defined terms section of the code. This service is available for the Code of Ordinances and the Land Development Code. The cost for this service is \$105.00 an hour.
- (k) Archived Codes Online Service: American Legal Publishing can store previous versions of your code and or supplements online for research purposes. The cost for this service is \$45.00 for each supplement with maximum \$300.00 a year fee.
- (l) Custom Banner Services: American Legal can place your logo online. The cost for this service is based on the files that are provided by the Municipality, typically \$50.00, a one time fee. Please send the files for an actual price.
- (m) Online Meeting Minutes Service: American Legal can store meeting minutes as well as other documents online. Your minutes, resolutions, annexations can all be placed online and indexed for \$1.00 per page provided to publisher in a format set by Publisher. There is also a start up charge of \$50.00 a year for online storage and this will increase 2.0% each year minutes are added.

**IV. TRANSMITTAL AS OFFER.**

The transmittal of this Agreement to the Municipality is an offer by the Publisher to perform the stated services at the prices and terms referenced within the Agreement. This offer will expire if not executed by the Municipality by July 30, 2024, unless such date is extended in writing by the Publisher.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties to this contract have hereunto set their hands on the date(s) indicated:

The Village of Romeoville, Illinois

By \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

American Legal Publishing, d/b/a ALP, LLC

By \_\_\_\_\_

Title Ray Bollhauer, President

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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(C) The foregoing provisions shall not apply to the following:

- (1) A licensed and franchised public utility in the conduct of its business;
- (2) Any federal, state or local governmental agency;
- (3) Any licensed emergency vehicle;
- (4) Any situation where such operation is necessary to avoid collision with other traffic;
- (5) Where such operation is in compliance with other laws or the directions of a law enforcement officer or official traffic-control devices. ('72 Code, § 34-13) (Ord. O-73-51, passed 6-27-73) Penalty, see § 71.99

## **AMERICAN LEGAL PUBLISHING SEARCH & RETRIEVAL WEB SOFTWARE**

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Following is information on our web search and retrieval program American Legal offers. Our open source software allows you to create electronic text as well as access any section, word, or reference in that text (i.e. your code or meeting minutes) instantaneously. The website also provides you with a complete word index. Every word in your code is catalogued.

With our web based software you can conduct searches by word, phrase, section number, date, or anything you want. You can also perform stem searches when you are not sure of the ending of the words you want to find (e.g. go% = going, gone, went, etc.) proximity searches (e.g. find "penalty within 5 words of jail"), and more. You can also do searches by title, chapter, table of contents, and in multiple infobases (such as in the Code of Ordinances, Charter, Council Minutes, and anything else in the Web based format) at the same time. Additionally, our software allows each user to customize his or her version by creating a user account with color and style highlights, bookmarks, notes, and pop-up links within the text without affecting the original text.

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