

PROCLAMATION

ALGONQUIN POLICE WEEK and ANNUAL ALGONQUIN POLICE MEMORIAL DAY

WHEREAS, *The Congress of the United States of America* has designated the week of May 14 through May 20, 2023, to be dedicated as "National Police Week" and May 15 of each year to be "Police Memorial Day"; and

WHEREAS, the Law Enforcement Officers are our guardians of life and property, defenders of the individual right to be free people, warriors in the war against crime and dedicated to the preservation of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness; and

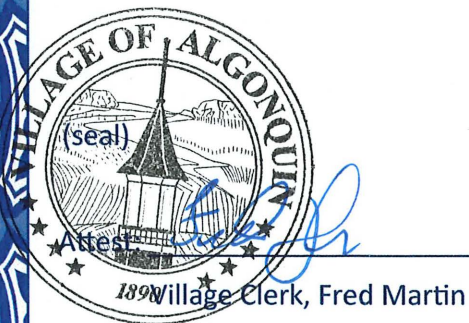
WHEREAS, it is known that every two days an American Police Officer will be killed in the line of duty somewhere in the United States and that Officers will be seriously assaulted in the performance of their duties, our Village joins with other Cities, Towns and Villages to honor all Peace Officers everywhere; and

WHEREAS, Algonquin's Law Enforcement Officers make it possible for us to leave our homes and family in safety each day and to return to our homes knowing they are protected by men and women willing to sacrifice their lives if necessary, to guard our loved ones, property and government against all who would violate the law; and

WHEREAS, The Village of Algonquin desires to honor the valor, service and dedication of its own dedicated Police Officers;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Debby Sosine, Village President of the Village of Algonquin, on behalf of the Village Trustees and the Village Clerk, do hereby proclaim the week of May 14 through May 20, 2023, to be **Police Week** and further proclaim May 15 of each year henceforth to be acknowledged as **Police Memorial Day**. I call upon all our Citizens to make every effort to express their thanks and especially honor and show sincere appreciation for the Police Officers of this Village by deed, remark and attitude.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have set my hand and seal this 2nd day of May, Two Thousand and Twenty-three, A.D.



Village Clerk, Fred Martin

Village President, Debby Sosine