

**City of St. Charles
Ordinance No. 2017-M-**

**An Ordinance Amending Title 9 of the St. Charles Municipal Code, Entitled
“Public Peace, Morals, and Welfare”, Chapter 9.45 “Nuisance Abatement” by
amending Section 9.45.020 “Definitions” by adding Item 21, Violation of
Beekeeping”**

WHEREAS, the City of St. Charles is a Home Rule Municipality duly organized and existing pursuant to the Illinois Constitution of 1970 and the Laws of the State of Illinois; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of St. Charles has found that honey bees can be maintained within populated areas in reasonable densities without causing a nuisance if the bees are properly located and carefully managed; and

WHEREAS, honey bees are a benefit to mankind by providing agriculture, fruit, garden pollination services and by furnishing honey, wax and other useful products; and

WHEREAS, passage of this Ordinance is in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of St. Charles.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of St. Charles, Kane and DuPage Counties, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION ONE: That Title 9 “Public Peace, Morals, and Welfare, Chapter 9.45 Nuisance Abatement” of the St. Charles Municipal Code be and is hereby amended and Section 9.45.020 “Definitions” be and is hereby amended by adding Item 21 to read as follows:

#21 – Violations of Chapter 6.04 and Section 6.12.085 of this code relative to beekeeping.

PRESENTED to the City Council of the City of St. Charles, Kane and DuPage Counties, Illinois this ____ day of _____, 2017.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of St. Charles, Kane and DuPage Counties, Illinois this ____ day of _____, 2017.

APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of St. Charles, Kane and DuPage Counties, Illinois this ____ day of _____, 2017.

Raymond P. Rogina, Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

COUNCIL VOTE:

Ayes: _____

Nays: _____

Absent: _____

Abstain: _____