



MEMORANDUM

TO: David A. Hulseberg, Village Manager

FROM: William J. Heniff, AICP, Director of Community Development

DATE: April 26, 2010

SUBJECT: **Amendment to Title 1, Chapter 10, Section 10.11 (Official Time)**

In 2005 the United States Congress signed into law the 2005 Energy Policy Act which changed U.S. energy policy and amended the previously enacted Uniform Time Act of 1966. One of the amendments of this Act provided for lengthening Daylight Saving Time for an additional 4-5 weeks depending on the year. This amendment went into effect March 1, 2007.

Title 1, Section 10.11 of the Village Code outlines provisions as to the official time used by the Village with reference made to Daylight Saving Time. In keeping with the 2005 Energy Policy Act, staff recommends amending our code to reflect the start and end dates of Daylight Saving Time as follows:

Change the "Last Sunday in April" to the "Second Sunday in March" and
Change the "Last Sunday in October" to the "First Sunday of November"

Proposed changes to the attached ordinance are denoted by bolding **new text** and striking ~~old text~~.

RECOMMENDATION

Please place this item on the May 6, 2010 Village Board agenda for consideration. Staff recommends that the Corporate Authorities approve an Ordinance amending Title 1, Chapter 10, Section 10.11 (A)&(B) to incorporate the amended dates as outlined in the 2005 Energy Policy Act. Staff recommends a waiver of first reading of the Ordinance.