

ORDINANCE NO. 03-2005

**AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE
APPOINTMENT OF TWO-YEAR TERM OF THE POSITION OF POLICE CHIEF**

The City Council of the City of Athens, Illinois, does hereby ordain as follows:

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Athens, Illinois, deems it in the best interest of the City of Athens, Illinois that the successors in office of the current Chief of Police shall be appointed to two-year terms and subject to reappointment at the expiration of each two year term;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED:

From and after the effective date of this ordinance, the successors to the current Chief of Police in the City of Athens, Illinois, shall be appointed by the Mayor, with the advice and consent of the City Council, and shall be subject to removal or discharge pursuant to applicable statute at any time by the Mayor, with the advice and consent of the City Council. The duration of an appointment of the position shall not exceed two years, at which time the Mayor, with the advice and consent of the City Council, shall reappoint the then current Chief of Police or appoint such other appointee as the Mayor deems qualified.

This ordinance shall become effective after publication thereof.

PASSED this 14th day of February, 2005, at a regular meeting of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Athens, Illinois.

AYES: Aldermen, Larry Beck, Tony Daellman, Tom Henninger, Jeff Poppen,
Harry Nichols and Jan Shertey

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