## ORDINANCE # 2017-\_29\_\_\_

## APPROVAL OF THE AMENDED KENDALL COUNTY POLICY AGAINST UNLAWFUL DISCRIMINATION, HARASSMENT AND SEXUAL MISCONDUCT

<u>WHEREAS</u>, Illinois Public Act 100-0554 requires units of local government such as Kendall County, Illinois to adopt an ordinance or resolution establishing a policy to prohibit sexual harassment within sixty (60) days after the effective date of Illinois Public Act 100-0554; and

<u>WHEREAS</u>, Kendall County, Illinois previously adopted a sexual harassment policy, which is set forth in Section 7.5 of the Kendall County Employee Handbook; and

<u>WHEREAS</u>, the Kendall County Board hereby seeks to update Kendall County's existing sexual harassment policy and replace it in its entirety with the Policy Against Unlawful Discrimination, Harassment and Sexual Misconduct attached hereto as Exhibit 1 effective immediately upon approval of this Ordinance; and

## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, the Kendall County Board hereby:

- 1. Amends the Kendall County sexual harassment policy set forth in Section 7.5 of the Kendall County Employee Handbook and replaces said policy, in its entirety, with the Policy Against Unlawful Discrimination, Harassment and Sexual Misconduct attached hereto as Exhibit 1 effective immediately.
- 2. The Kendall County Administrator is hereby directed to provide a copy of the new Policy Against Unlawful Discrimination, Harassment and Sexual Misconduct to all department heads with the direction that said Policy shall be distributed to each and every Kendall County employee and unpaid intern immediately.

<u>IN WITNESS OF</u>, this Ordinance has been approved by a majority vote of the Kendall County Board members present for said vote on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2017.

Attest:

Kendall County Clerk

Debbie Gillette

Kendall County Board Chairman

Scott R. Gryder