

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 18
OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE VILLAGE OF ARLINGTON HEIGHTS
REGARDING TRAFFIC DURING SPECIAL EVENTS

WHEREAS, the Village of Arlington Heights is a home rule municipal corporation in accordance with Article VII, Section 6(a) of the Constitution of the State of Illinois of 1970; and

WHEREAS, the Village has the authority to adopt ordinances and to promulgate rules and regulations that pertain to its government and affairs; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 18 of the Municipal Code of Arlington Heights, Illinois, 1995, as amended (“*Village Code*”), the Village sets forth rules and regulations regarding traffic; and

WHEREAS, the President and Board of Trustees desire to amend Chapter 18 of the Village Code to prohibit the operation of vehicles and bicycles on rights-of-way closed to vehicles and bicycles during special events sponsored or approved by the Village; and

WHEREAS, the President and Board of Trustees have determined that it will serve and be in the best interests of the Village and its residents to amend Chapter 18 of the Village Code pursuant to this Ordinance;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF ARLINGTON HEIGHTS:

SECTION 1. RECITALS. The facts and statements contained in the preamble to this Ordinance are found to be true and correct and are hereby adopted as part of this Ordinance.

SECTION 2. TRAFFIC DURING SPECIAL EVENTS. Article III, titled “Miscellaneous Traffic Regulations,” of Chapter 18, titled “Traffic,” of the Village Code is hereby amended to add a new Section 18-314, titled “Traffic During Special Events,” which new Section reads as follows:

“Section 18-314 Traffic During Special Events. It is unlawful to operate a vehicle or bicycle within a right-of-way closed to vehicles and bicycles during a special event sponsored or approved by the Village. Village personnel, and persons operating vehicles and bicycles as directed by authorized officers of the Village Police Department, are exempt from this restriction.”

SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Ordinance or part thereof is held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions of this Ordinance are to remain in full force and effect, and are to be interpreted, applied, and enforced so as to achieve, as near as may be, the purpose and intent of this Ordinance to the greatest extent permitted by applicable law.

SECTION 4. PUBLICATION. The Village Clerk is hereby directed to publish this Ordinance in pamphlet form pursuant to the Statutes of the State of Illinois

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance will be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication in the manner provided by law.

Additions are bold and double-underlined; ~~deletions are struck through.~~

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PASSED AND APPROVED THIS ___ day of _____, 2023.

Village President

ATTEST:

Village Clerk