

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 20  
OF THE ARLINGTON HEIGHTS MUNICIPAL CODE**

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

SECTION ONE: That Chapter 20, Streets, Sidewalks and Trees, is hereby amended as follows:

a. That Section 20-101, Definitions, is hereby amended by adding the following definitions, and re-lettering the existing definitions in Section 20-101, accordingly:

c. Culvert. A conduit below a driveway apron adjacent to streets with rural or unimproved cross-sections used for conveyance of storm water between open ditches or pipes, usually made of galvanized steel or plastic and generally open on both ends. A culvert may be connected to pipes in those locations where the ditches have been filled.

g. Parkway. Any portion of the right-of-way not improved by street or sidewalk.

b. That Section 20-014, Repair and Maintenance, is hereby amended as follows: (the language being added is highlighted):

Section 20-104 **Driveways – Materials**, Repair and Maintenance. It shall be the duty of the person, firm or corporation maintaining a driveway to keep it in good repair and maintenance and free from obstructions and openings where it crosses sidewalks and other public places. **In areas where there is no curb, brick pavers and concrete are not permitted within two feet of the roadway pavement and this two foot area must be asphalt.**

c. That Section 20-115, Plats Requiring Village Board Approval, and Section 20-116, Penalty, are hereby renumbered as Sections 20-116 and 20-117, respectively, and the following section is hereby added:

**Section 20-115 Parkway Maintenance.** All parkways located in the front or side yard of any property shall be maintained by the property owner. This includes private driveway approaches, the flare from the pavement edge extended for a private driveway approach, and service walks from curb or pavement edge to the public sidewalk and/or the public sidewalk to the building. Maintenance includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- a. Mowing of grass or ground cover,
- b. Keeping mailboxes and support structures in good condition,
- c. Keeping the culvert opening free of debris, and
- d. Replacement or repair of culvert upon failure of the culvert

SECTION TWO: The provisions of this Ordinance are severable, and the invalidity of any phrase, clause or part of this Ordinance shall not affect the validity or effectiveness of the remainder of this Ordinance.

SECTION THREE: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION FOUR: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval and publication in pamphlet form, in the manner provided by law.

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PASSED AND APPROVED this 5<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2015.

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Village President

ATTEST:

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Village Clerk

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