

## ORDINANCE

### **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 15 (“MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC”), ARTICLE 1 (“IN GENERAL”), SECTION 15-1-10 (“SPEED LIMITS”) OF THE OAK PARK VILLAGE CODE TO ESTABLISH TWENTY (20) MILES PER HOUR NEIGHBORHOOD GREENWAY SPEED ZONES ON ERIE STREET AND SCOVILLE AVENUE**

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Oak Park (“Village”) is a home rule unit of government as provided by the provisions of Article VII, Section 6 of the Illinois Constitution of 1970; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 5/11-604(b) of the Illinois Vehicle Code 625 ILCS, authorizes local governmental entities to establish speed limits; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Oak Park, at its July 20, 2015 Village Board meeting, established the Neighborhood Greenway System as a system of streets designed to prioritize bicycle travel with infrastructure features that calm and reduce vehicular traffic on neighborhood streets, and improve safety at busy intersections as part of the Neighborhood Greenway System Study and Bike Share Feasibility Study; and

**WHEREAS**, the Neighborhood Greenway System Study and Bike Share Feasibility Study determined that it is reasonable and safe to establish a speed limit of twenty (20) miles per hour on streets designated as Neighborhood Greenways; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Oak Park, at its October 16, 2023 Village Board meeting, designated Erie Street from Kenilworth Avenue to Scoville Avenue and Scoville Avenue from South Boulevard to Lake Street as Neighborhood Greenways.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Oak Park, Cook County, Illinois, in the exercise of their home rule powers, as follows:

**Section 1. Recitals Incorporated.** The above recitals are incorporated herein by reference as though fully set forth.

**Section 2. Village Code Amended.** Chapter 15 (“Motor Vehicles and Traffic”), Article 1 (“In General”), Section 10 (“Speed Limits”) of the Oak Park Village Code is amended to add the following underlined language to read as follows:

#### **15-1-10: SPEED LIMITS:**

- A. The maximum speed limit for a motor vehicle in the Village shall be twenty (20) miles per hour on Elizabeth Court and Lake Street from Harlem Avenue to Forest Avenue and shall be twenty five (25) miles per hour on all other streets except the following:

Austin Boulevard  
Harlem Avenue  
North Avenue  
Ridgeland Avenue  
Roosevelt Road  
Washington Boulevard

On these specifically named streets the maximum speed limit shall be as specified in 625 Illinois Compiled Statutes 5/11-601 et seq., adopted in section 15-1-1 of this article.

- B. The maximum speed limit for a motor vehicle shall be (20) miles per hour in a Park Speed Zone. The following locations shall be designated as Park Speed Zones:
1. Ridgeland Avenue from a point approximately 50 feet south of Lenox Street to Division Street.
  2. Division Street from a point approximately 220 feet west of Elmwood Avenue to Ridgeland Avenue.
  3. Elmwood Avenue from Division Street to Berkshire Street.
  4. Berkshire Street from a point approximately 220 feet west of Elmwood Avenue to Ridgeland Avenue.
  5. LeMoyne Parkway from Marion Street to Woodbine Avenue.
  6. Marion Street from LeMoyne Parkway to Greenfield Street.
  7. Greenfield Street from Marion Street to Woodbine Avenue
  8. Garfield Street from a point approximately 90 feet east of Highland Avenue to a point approximately 90 feet west of Lyman Avenue.
  9. Lombard Avenue from Garfield Street to Harvard Street.
  10. Taylor Avenue from Garfield Street to Harvard Street.
  11. Harvard Street from Lombard Avenue to Taylor Avenue.
  12. Lexington Street from Harlem Avenue to Wisconsin Avenue.
  13. Maple Avenue from Lexington Street to Roosevelt Road.
  14. Lake Street from East Avenue to Ridgeland Avenue.

15. East Avenue from Lake Street to South Boulevard.
16. Scoville Avenue from Lake Street to South Boulevard.
17. Ridgeland Avenue from Lake Street to South Boulevard
18. Garfield Street from East Avenue to Elmwood Avenue.
19. East Avenue from Garfield Street to Harvard Street.
20. Scoville Avenue from Harvard Street to a point approximately 490 feet north of Harvard Street.
21. Gunderson Avenue from Garfield Street to Harvard Street.
22. Fillmore Street from Euclid Avenue to Wesley Avenue.
23. Euclid Avenue from Fillmore Street to a point approximately 140 feet north of Roosevelt Road.
24. Wesley Avenue from Fillmore Street to a point approximately 140 feet north of Roosevelt Road.

C. The maximum speed limit for a motor vehicle shall be (20) miles per hour in a Neighborhood Greenway Speed Zone. Neighborhood Greenways are streets designed to prioritize bicycle travel with features to calm and reduce vehicular traffic and improve safety for bicycles and pedestrians. The following locations shall be designated as neighborhood Greenway Speed Zones:

1. Erie Street from Kenilworth Avenue to Scoville Avenue.
2. Scoville Avenue from South Boulevard to Lake Street.

**Section 3. Severability and Repeal of Inconsistent Ordinances.** If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect any of the other provisions of this Ordinance. All ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

**Section 4. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its approval, passage and publication as provided by law.

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**ADOPTED** this 20<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2023, pursuant to a roll call vote as follows:

Voting	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
President Scaman				
Trustee Buchanan				
Trustee Enyia				
Trustee Parakkat				
Trustee Robinson				
Trustee Straw				
Trustee Wesley				

**APPROVED** this 20<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2023

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Vicki Scaman, Village President

**ATTEST**

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Christina M. Waters, Village Clerk

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