

ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A MAXIMUM SPEED LIMIT OF TWENTY FIVE MILES PER HOUR ON MADISON STREET BY AMENDING SECTION 15-1-10 ("SPEED LIMITS") OF THE OAK PARK VILLAGE CODE

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, as a home rule unit of government, the Village is expressly empowered to perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs, including, but not limited to, the power to regulate for the protection of the public health, safety, morals and welfare; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Illinois Municipal Code, Section 11-604 of the Illinois Vehicle Code, 625 ILCS 5/11-604, and Section 15-1-10 ("Speed Limits") of the Oak Park Village Code ("Village Code"), the Village is authorized to establish the maximum speed limits for motor vehicles in the Village; and

WHEREAS, based on implementation of a the Madison Street reconstruction plan which is the conversion to a three-lane segment consisting of two through-lanes and a center two-way left-turn lane, creates traffic calming effects that reduce speed; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to increase safety for pedestrians and bicyclists by reducing the speed limit on Madison Street in the Village to twenty five (25) miles per hour; and

WHEREAS, the Village has determined t that it is necessary and reasonable and in the best interests of the citizens of the Village by amending the Village Code to reduce the speed limit on Madison Street from thirty (30) miles per hour to twenty five (25) miles per hour for the reasons stated above.

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 15-1-10 ("Speed Limits") of the Oak Park Village Code is amended by deleting the overstricken 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
~~Madison Street~~
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.

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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 16th day of September, 2019, pursuant to a roll call vote as follows:

Voting	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
President Abu-Taleb				
Trustee Andrews				
Trustee Boutet				
Trustee Button				
Trustee Moroney				
Trustee Taglia				
Trustee Tucker				

APPROVED this 16th day of September, 2019.

Anan Abu-Taleb, Village President

ATTEST

Vicki Scaman, Village Clerk

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Vicki Scaman, Village Clerk