

ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING AN ALL-WAY STOP AT THE INTERSECTION OF PLEASANT 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, 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 11-302 of the Illinois Vehicle Code, 625 ILCS 5/11-302, and Section 15-1-11 ("Stops Signs") of the Oak Park Village Code, the Village is authorized to place and maintain stop signs upon highways under its jurisdiction in order to regulate, warn and guide traffic; and

WHEREAS, the Village has determined that the intersection of Pleasant Street and Scoville Avenue has become unsafe to vehicles and pedestrians approaching that intersection, and that recent injury crashes have increased the actual crash rate for the intersection above the critical crash rate for the area which means there is a 99% chance that the accidents were caused by factors other than chance; and

WHEREAS, the Village has determined that it is necessary and reasonable and in the best interests of the citizens of the Village to authorize an all-way stop at the intersection of Pleasant Street and Scoville Avenue 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. Authorization to Post and Maintain Stop Signs. The Village is hereby authorized to post and maintain stop signs for vehicular traffic traveling eastbound or westbound on Pleasant Street at its intersection with Scoville Avenue. The Director of the Department of Public Works, or his designee, is directed to install said stop signs and post and maintain any and all signs necessary to direct and inform motorists and pedestrians of the stop sign. The signs shall conform to the standards set forth in the State of Illinois Manual and Specifications and shall be located as near as practicable to the nearest line of the crosswalk on the near side of the intersection.

Section 3. Village Ordinance Establishing Traffic Control Signals Amended. The Village's "Ordinance Establishing Traffic Control Signals," adopted pursuant to Chapter 15

("Motor Vehicles and Traffic"), Article 1 ("In General"), Section 15-1-11 ("Stop Signs") of the Oak Park Village Code is hereby amended to include the following:

No person shall drive a motor vehicle on Pleasant Street or on Scoville Avenue into the intersection of Pleasant Street and Scoville Avenue without first bringing said vehicle to a full stop.

Section 4. 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 5. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its approval, passage and publication as provided by law.

ADOPTED this 6th day of July, 2020, pursuant to a roll call vote as follows:

| Voting | Aye | Nay | Abstain | Absent |
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| President Abu-Taleb | | | | |
| Trustee Andrews | | | | |
| Trustee Boutet | | | | |
| Trustee Buchanan | | | | |
| Trustee Moroney | | | | |
| Trustee Taglia | | | | |
| Trustee Walker-Peddakotla | | | | |

APPROVED this 6th day of July, 2020.

Anan Abu-Taleb, Village President

ATTEST

Vicki Scaman, Village Clerk

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Vicki Scaman, Village Clerk