

ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 15 ("MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC"), ARTICLE 1 ("IN GENERAL"), SECTION 15-1-15 ("RIGHT TURNS ON RED LIGHT PROHIBITED") OF THE OAK PARK VILLAGE CODE TO PROHIBIT RIGHT TURNS ON RED LIGHTS AT THE INTERSECTION OF LAKE STREET AND MARION STREET

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 11-304 of the Illinois Vehicle Code, 625 ILCS 5/11-304, and Section 15-1-15 ("Right Turns on Red Light Prohibited") of the Oak Park Village Code, the Village is authorized to prohibit turns upon roadways under its jurisdiction in order to regulate, warn and guide traffic; and

WHEREAS, the Village has determined that it is necessary and reasonable and in the best interests of the citizens of the Village to prohibit right turns on red lights for all traffic on Marion Street and on Lake Street at the intersection of Marion Street and Lake Street.

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 15-1-15 ("Right Turns on red Light Prohibited") of the Oak Park Village Code is amended to add the following underlined language to read as follows:

15-1-15: RIGHT TURNS ON RED LIGHT PROHIBITED:

- A. Right turns are prohibited at all times on a red light at the following intersections:
 - 1. Ridgeland Avenue and Division Street.
 - 2. Forest Avenue and Lake Street.
 - 3. South Boulevard and Austin Boulevard.

4. South Boulevard and Oak Park Avenue.
5. Oak Park Avenue and Harrison Street.
6. Oak Park Avenue and Garfield Street.
7. Washington Boulevard and Ridgeland Avenue.
8. Marion Street and Lake Street.

B. Right turns are prohibited on a red light at the following intersections from seven o'clock (7:00) A.M. to seven o'clock (7:00) P.M. except as noted:

1. Ridgeland Avenue and Lake Street.
2. Oak Park Avenue and Lake Street.
3. Madison Street and Ridgeland Avenue.
4. Madison Street and Oak Park Avenue.
5. Washington Boulevard and Oak Park Avenue.
6. Jackson Boulevard and Ridgeland Avenue.
7. Harvard Street and Ridgeland Avenue.
8. For northbound traffic on Ridgeland Avenue at Augusta Street when children are present.
9. Jackson Boulevard and Highland Avenue when children are present.
10. South Boulevard and Ridgeland Avenue.

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 4th day of October, 2021, pursuant to a roll call vote as follows:

| Voting | Aye | Nay | Abstain | Absent |
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| President Scaman | | | | |
| Trustee Enyia | | | | |
| Trustee Buchanan | | | | |
| Trustee Parakkat | | | | |
| Trustee Robinson | | | | |
| Trustee Taglia | | | | |
| Trustee Walker-Peddakotla | | | | |

APPROVED this 4th day of October, 2021.

Vicki Scaman, Village President

ATTEST

Christina M. Waters, Village Clerk

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Christina M. Waters, Village Clerk