

ORDINANCE NO. 2015-13

AN ORDINANCE REGARDING STOP SIGNS FOR THE VILLAGE OF STICKNEY

WHEREAS, the Village of Stickney (the "Village") is a home rule municipal corporation in accordance with Article VII, Section 6(a) of the Constitution of the State of Illinois of 1970; and

WHEREAS, the Village has the authority to adopt ordinances and to promulgate rules and regulations that pertain to its government and affairs, and to review, interpret and amend its ordinances, rules and regulations; and

WHEREAS, currently, there is a traffic control signal regulating the movement of southbound traffic on Euclid Avenue at the intersection with 40th Street (the "Intersection"); and

WHEREAS, due to the insufficiency of traffic control signals regulating the movement of traffic at the Intersection, the local traffic congestion poses a danger to pedestrians and motorists; and

WHEREAS, the Village Police Department (the "Police Department") conducted a survey of this area and made a recommendation, attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit A, wherein the Police Department recommends that additional stop signs be installed at the Intersection to regulate eastbound and westbound traffic on 40th Street at the Intersection; and

WHEREAS, it is understood that additional steps need to be taken to ensure that the stop signs are properly installed and maintained; and

WHEREAS, the Village President (the "President") and the Board of Trustees of the Village (the "Village Board" and with the President, the "Corporate Authorities") have determined that the installation of additional stop signs at the Intersection is necessary to protect the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Village;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF STICKNEY, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, as follows:

**ARTICLE I.
IN GENERAL**

SECTION 1. INCORPORATION CLAUSE.

The Corporate Authorities hereby find that all of the recitals hereinbefore stated as contained in the preambles to this Ordinance are full, true and correct and do hereby, by reference, incorporate and make them part of this Ordinance as legislative findings.

SECTION 2. PURPOSE.

The purpose of this Ordinance is to authorize the installation of additional stop signs at the Intersection to regulate eastbound and westbound traffic on 40th Street and to ensure the proper installation and maintenance of the corresponding stop signs.

**ARTICLE II.
AUTHORIZATION**

SECTION 3. AUTHORIZATION.

The officers, employees and/or agents of the Village shall take all action necessary or reasonably required to carry out, give effect to and consummate the intent of this Ordinance and shall take all action necessary in conformity therewith, including taking all necessary steps to ensure the proper installation and continuing maintenance of the additional stop signs located at the Intersection. The officers, employees and/or agents of the Village are specifically authorized and directed to draft and disseminate any and all necessary forms to be utilized in connection with this Ordinance.

**ARTICLE III.
HEADINGS, SAVINGS CLAUSES, PUBLICATION,
EFFECTIVE DATE**

SECTION 4. HEADINGS.

The headings of the articles, sections, paragraphs and subparagraphs of this Ordinance are inserted solely for the convenience of reference and form no substantive part of this Ordinance nor should they be used in any interpretation or construction of any substantive provision of this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY.

The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable and should any provision of this Ordinance be determined to be in conflict with any law, statute or regulation by a court of competent jurisdiction, said provision shall be excluded and deemed inoperative, unenforceable and as though not provided for herein and all other provisions shall remain unaffected, unimpaired, valid and in full force and effect.

SECTION 6. SUPERSEDER.

All code provisions, ordinances, resolutions, rules and orders, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby superseded.

SECTION 7. PUBLICATION.

A full, true and complete copy of this Ordinance shall be published in pamphlet form or in a newspaper published and of general circulation within the Village as provided by the Illinois Municipal Code, as amended.

SECTION 8. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance shall be effective and in full force ten (10) days after its passage and approval.

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PASSED this 1st day of September 2015.

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

ABSTENTION:

APPROVED by me this 1st day of September, 2015.

Deborah Morelli, President

**ATTESTED AND FILED in my
office this __ day of
September, 2015.**

Audrey McAdams, Village Clerk

EXHIBIT A