

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-19

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 14, SECTION 14-120 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE, VILLAGE OF STICKNEY, ILLINOIS REGARDING STOP STREETS.

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, the Village President (the "President") and the Board of Trustees of the Village (the "Village Board" and with the President, the "Corporate Authorities") are committed to ensuring the health, safety and welfare of Village residents; and

WHEREAS, the Village operates and maintains a road network as part of its municipal function; and

WHEREAS, traffic control is an essential part of the operation of the road network; and

WHEREAS, currently, there is no traffic control device for eastbound and westbound traffic on 40th Street at Clinton Avenue (the "Intersection"); and

WHEREAS, in order to provide for the safe movement of vehicular and pedestrian traffic, the Corporate Authorities have determined that it is in the best interests of the Village and its residents to require all eastbound and westbound vehicles on 40th Street approaching the Intersection must come to a complete stop; and

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

WHEREAS, based upon the foregoing, the Corporate Authorities have determined that it is necessary, advisable and in the best interests of the Village and its residents to amend Chapter 14, Section 14-120 of the Municipal Code, Village of Stickney, Illinois (the "Village Code") as set forth below;

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 amend Chapter 14, Section 14-120 of the Village Code to require eastbound and westbound vehicles to come to a complete stop at the Intersection and to authorize the President or his designee to take all actions necessary to carry out the intent of this Ordinance.

ARTICLE II.

AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 14, SECTION 14-120 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE, VILLAGE OF STICKNEY, ILLINOIS

SECTION 3.0. AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 14, SECTION 14-120.

That the Village Code is hereby amended, notwithstanding any provision, ordinance, resolution or Village Code section to the contrary, by amending Chapter 14, Section 14-120 by underlining and bolding any new language, and striking through any removed language, as follows:

Sec. 14-120. – Stop Streets.

(a) Except when directed to proceed by a police officer or traffic-control signal, every driver of a vehicle approaching a stop intersection indicated by a stop sign shall stop at a clearly marked stop line, but if none, before entering the crosswalk on the near side of the intersections, or if none, then at the point nearest the intersecting roadway where the driver has a view of approaching traffic on the intersecting roadway before entering the intersection. After having stopped, the driver shall yield the right-of-way to any vehicle which has entered the intersection from another roadway or which is approaching so closely on the roadway as to constitute an immediate hazard during the time when the driver is moving across or within the intersection, but said driver having so yielded may proceed at such time as a safe interval occurs.

(b) The following are hereby designated as stop entrances:

Clinton Avenue and 40th Street	Northbound, <u>Eastbound</u>, and <u>Westbound</u>
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SECTION 3.1. OTHER ACTIONS AUTHORIZED.

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 amendments contemplated by this Ordinance, including taking all necessary steps to ensure the proper installation and continuing maintenance of the traffic control signs located at the Intersection, and shall take all action necessary in conformity therewith. The officers, employees and/or agents of the Village are

specifically authorized and directed to draft and disseminate any and all necessary forms or notices to be utilized in connection with the intent of 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.

PASSED this 6th day of October 2026.

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

ABSTENTION:

APPROVED by me this 6th day of October 2026.

Mitch Milenkovic, President

**ATTESTED AND FILED in my
office this 6th day of October, 2026.**

Candace Cetrangolo, Village Clerk