

ORDINANCE NO. O2022-09

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTERS 3 AND 4 OF TITLE 5
(MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC) OF THE WARRENVILLE CITY CODE
REGARDING SIPLA DRIVE**

WHEREAS, the City is a home rule municipal corporation pursuant to Article VII, Section 6(a) of the Constitution of the State of Illinois of 1970; and

WHEREAS, Title 5 of the Warrenville City Code ("**City Code**") sets forth regulations regarding motor vehicles and traffic within the City; and

WHEREAS, Section 5-3-6 of the City Code prohibits parking in specific locations; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 4 of Title 5 of the City Code sets forth regulations regarding the use of certain streets and intersections; and

WHEREAS, Sipla Drive is an access drive between Manning Avenue and Tracy Place that provides access to the Warrenville Police Department parking lot; and

WHEREAS, due to the Police Department's frequent use of Sipla Drive for emergency law enforcement purposes, public use of Sipla drive creates a hazard to the public and to law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to amend Section 5-3-6 and Chapter 4 of Title 5 of the City Code to clarify that Sipla Drive is closed to public use and to prohibit parking on both sides of Sipla Drive; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and the City Council have determined that it is in the best interest of the City and the public's health, safety and welfare to amend the City Code in the manner provided in this Ordinance;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF WARRENVILLE, DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: Recitals. The recitals listed above are incorporated in this Ordinance as if fully set forth in this Ordinance.

SECTION 2: Parking Prohibited at Specific Locations or for Illegal Purposes. Section 5-3-6, titled "Parking Prohibited at Specific Locations or for Illegal Purposes," of Chapter 3, titled "Stopping, Standing or Parking," of Title 5, titled "Motor Vehicles and Traffic," of the City Code is hereby amended further to add the following new provision:

"5-3-6: Parking Prohibited at Specific Locations or for Illegal Purposes:

No vehicle shall at any time be parked:

A. On River Road/Ferry Road within the city limits.

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XXX. On both sides of Sipla Drive between Manning Avenue and Tracy Place.”

SECTION 3: Public Traffic Prohibited on Closed Streets. Chapter 4, titled “Streets and Intersections,” of Title 5, titled “Motor Vehicles and Traffic,” of the City Code is hereby amended further to add a new section 5-4-6 as follows:

“5-4-6: PUBLIC TRAFFIC PROHIBITED ON CLOSED STREETS:
It shall be unlawful for any person to drive or operate a vehicle, except an authorized emergency vehicle, upon any street or highway within the city that is officially closed, either temporarily or permanently, to traffic and that is plainly marked or indicated as such by officially erected barricades, signs, or signals or other traffic control device or legend.”

SECTION 4: Designation of Prohibition. The Public Works Department is hereby directed and authorized to post signs as follows:

- A. Designating the parking prohibition identified in the amendments set forth in Section 2 of this Ordinance by posting signs that state as follows: “NO PARKING”; and
- B. Closing Sipla Drive between Manning Avenue and Tracy Place and designating Sipla Drive for law enforcement use only.

SECTION 5: Special Events. The City Administrator is authorized to temporarily allow public parking on Sipla Drive as needed during special events.

SECTION 6: Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect ten days after its passage, approval, and publication in the manner provided by law.

PASSED THIS ____ day of _____, 2022.

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

APPROVED THIS ____ day of _____, 2022.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK