

**ORDINANCE NUMBER 2005-20**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE VILLAGE OF VERNON HILLS, CHAPTER 22 – TRAFFIC AND MOTOR VEHICLES, SECTION 22-325 (e) OBSTRUCTION OF SNOW REMOVAL PENALTY.**

**WHEREAS**, the President and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Vernon Hills, as a municipal corporation, has the right to regulate traffic and maintain the public right-of-way to help protect the health, safety, and general welfare of the public; and

**WHEREAS**, the President and Board of Trustees found that to properly enforce adopted traffic regulations it is necessary to assess reasonable fees, fines, and penalties to off-set the cost associated with enforcing said traffic and public right-of-way maintenance regulations.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF VERNON HILLS, ILLINOIS AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION I.** That Chapter 22, Section 22-325 (e) of the Village of Vernon Hills Code, is hereby amended and approved to read:

(e) Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be subject to a fine **as specified in Chapter 25 Comprehensive Fees and Penalties** ~~of not less than \$25.00 or more than \$1,000.00~~ and in addition hereto shall be responsible and make full payment for any damage to village property. Citations for violations of this section may be issued to the owner of the property involved and also to any industry, management association, or firm that acts as an agent for any such owner.

**SECTION II. Severability.** In the event that any section, clause, provision, or part of this ordinance shall be found and determined to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, all valid parts that are severable from the invalid parts shall remain in full force and effect. If any part of this ordinance is found to be invalid in any one or more of its several applications, all valid applications that are severable from the invalid applications shall remain in effect.

**SECTION III. Repeal and Savings Clause.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall affect any rights, actions or causes of action which shall have accrued to the Village of Vernon Hills prior to the effective date of this ordinance.

**SECTION IV. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

**SECTION V.** This ordinance shall be known as Ordinance 2005-20.

Adopted by roll call vote as follows:

Ayes: 4-Hebda, Marquardt, Schwartz, Byrne

Nays: 0-None

Absent and not voting: 3-Duros, Koch, Williams

Passed: 3/01/2005

Approved: 3/01/2005

Published in pamphlet form: 3/02/2005

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Roger L. Byrne, Village President

Attest

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Holly Udesky, Acting Village Clerk