

**VILLAGE OF VERNON HILLS  
ORDINANCE 2025-020**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE VERNON HILLS VILLAGE CODE RELATIVE  
TO PROHIBITED PARKING OF VEHICLES**

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Vernon Hills is a home rule unit of local government pursuant to Section 6(a) of Article VII of the 1970 Constitution of the State of Illinois and, pursuant to the provisions of said Section 6(a) of Article VII, may exercise any power and 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; to license; to tax; and to incur debt; and

**WHEREAS**, the Illinois Municipal Code, 65 ILCS 5/1-2-1, provides that the corporate authorities of each municipality may pass all ordinances and make all rules and regulations proper or necessary, to carry into effect the powers granted to municipalities, with such fines or penalties as may be deemed proper; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Illinois Municipal Code, 65 ILCS 5/11-1-1, municipalities are granted the authority to pass and enforce all necessary police ordinances; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Illinois Municipal Code, 65 ILCS 5/11-80-2, municipalities have the authority to regulate the use of the streets and other municipal property; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Illinois Municipal Code, 65 ILCS 5/11-42-12, municipalities are granted the authority to license and regulate parking garages, lots, and ramps; and

**WHEREAS**, the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Vernon Hills believe and hereby declare that it is in the best interest of the Village, Village residents, to amend and revise the Vernon Hills Village Code with regard to the parking of vehicles at electric vehicle charging stations located at the Vernon Hills Village Hall.

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

**SECTION ONE:** The foregoing recitals shall be and are hereby incorporated as findings of fact as if said recitals were fully set forth herein.

**SECTION TWO:** Chapter 22 (Traffic and Motor Vehicles), Article III (Stopping, Standing and Parking), Section 22-273 (Parking at Village-Owned Electric Vehicle Charging Stations) of the Vernon Hills Village Code is hereby created, to read as follows:

“Sec. 22-273. - Parking at Village-Owned Electric Vehicle Charging Stations.

(a) Definitions:

- (1) “Electric vehicle” means a battery-powered electric vehicle operated solely by electricity or a plug-in hybrid electric vehicle that operates on electricity and gasoline and has a battery that can be recharged from an external source.
- (2) “Electric vehicle charging station” means any facility or equipment that is used to charge a battery or other energy storage device of an electric vehicle.

(b) Except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic, or in compliance with law or the directions of a police officer or official traffic-control device, no person shall:

(1) Stop, stand or park a vehicle:

a. While connected to an electric vehicle charging station owned or operated by the Village, labeled for “Fleet Use Only” or “Employee Use Only”, or parked in a designated space for said charging station but not connected to it.

b. While connected to an electric vehicle charging station owned or operated by the Village, between the hours of 2:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m., or parked in a designated space for said charging station but not connected to it.

c. For a period of longer than four (4) hours, while connected to an electric vehicle charging station owned or operated by the Village, or parked in a designated space for said charging station but not connected to it.

d. For a period of longer than thirty (30) minutes, while parked in a designated space for an electric vehicle charging station owned or operated by the Village, but not connected to it or not actively charging the vehicle.”

(2) Stop, stand or park a non-electric vehicle in an electric vehicle charging station owned or operated by the Village.

**SECTION THREE:** Chapter 28, Section 4 (Fines for Violations, Community Service) of the Village of Vernon Hills Code of Ordinances is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 28-4 – Fines for Violations, Community Service.

A. Fine Amount and Class.

[...]

CLASS 1 OFFENSES

<b>TRAFFIC AND MOTOR VEHICLES</b>	<b>22-256</b>	<b>Fire Lane</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>
<b><u>TRAFFIC AND MOTOR VEHICLES</u></b>	<b><u>22-273</u></b>	<b><u>Parking at Village-Owned Electric Vehicle Charging Stations</u></b>	<b><u>\$25.00</u></b>
<b>TRAFFIC AND MOTOR VEHICLES</b>	<b>22-293</b>	<b>Parking Rules</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>

[...]

**SECTION FOUR:** Any policy, resolution, or ordinance of the Village that conflicts with the provisions of this Ordinance shall be and is hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

**SECTION FIVE:** Each section, paragraph, clause and provision of this Ordinance is separable, and if any provision is held unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the remainder of this Ordinance, nor any part thereof, other than that part affected by such decision.

**SECTION SIX:** A full, true and complete copy of this Ordinance shall be published within ten (10) days after its passage in pamphlet form by authority of the corporate authorities.

**SECTION SEVEN:** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the members of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Vernon Hills.

Adopted by roll call vote as follows:

AYES: 6 – Schenk, Marquardt, Forster, Oppenheim, Koch, Byrne

NAYS: 0 - None

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: 1 - Takaoka

  
 Roger L. Byrne, Village President

PASSED: 02/18/2025

APPROVED: 02/18/2025

ATTEST: 02/18/2025

  
 Kevin Timony, Village Clerk



STATE OF ILLINOIS        )  
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COUNTY OF LAKE         )        SS.

**CLERK'S CERTIFICATE**

I, Kevin Timony, Village Clerk of the Village of Vernon Hills, in the County of Lake and State of Illinois, certify that the attached document is a true and correct copy of that certain Ordinance now on file in my Office, entitled:

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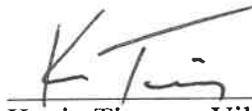
which Ordinance was passed by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Vernon Hills at a Regular Village Board Meeting on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2025, at which meeting a quorum was present, and approved by the President of the Village of Vernon Hills on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2025.

I further certify that the vote on the question of the passage of said Ordinance by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Vernon Hills was taken by Ayes and Nays and recorded in the minutes of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Vernon Hills, and that the result of said vote was as follows, to-wit:

AYES: 6 – Schenk, Marquardt, Forster, Oppenheim, Koch, Byrne  
NAYS: 0 - None  
ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: 1 – Takaoka

I do further certify that the original Ordinance, of which the foregoing is a true copy, is entrusted to my care for safekeeping, and that I am the lawful keeper of the same.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Village of Vernon Hills, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2025.

  
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Kevin Timony, Village Clerk



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THE 18<sup>th</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY 2025

Published in pamphlet form by the Authority of the  
President and Board of Trustees of the Village of  
Vernon Hills, Lake County, Illinois, this  
18<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2025



AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

STATE OF ILLINOIS     )  
  )  
COUNTY OF LAKE     )

I, KEVIN TIMONY, BEING FIRST DULY APPOINTED, DEPOSES AND SAYS ON OATH THAT AS VILLAGE CLERK OF THE VILLAGE OF VERNON HILLS, HE DID CAUSE THE FOREGOING CERTIFICATE FOR ORDINANCE NO. 2025-020 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE VERNON HILLS VILLAGE CODE RELATIVE TO PROHIBITED PARKING OF VEHICLES TO BE POSTED IN THE VILLAGE HALL AS REQUIRED BY LAW FROM FEBRUARY 18, 2025 TO MARCH 4, 2025.

  
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Kevin Timony, Village Clerk

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME  
THIS 18th DAY OF FEBRUARY 2025

  
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Notary Public

