

**ORDINANCE NO. 2019 -015**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE VILLAGE CODE  
IN RELATION TO FINES & PENALTIES**

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Vernon Hills, County of Lake, State of Illinois (*“the Village”*) is a duly organized and existing municipality and unit of local government created under the provisions of the laws of the State of Illinois, and is operating under the provisions of the Illinois Municipal Code; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village is empowered with home rule powers under the 1970 Illinois Constitution; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village desires to consolidate and standardize its Fines and Penalties for all violations of the Village Code; and

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

**SECTION 1: CERTAIN CODE SECTIONS REPEALED:** The following Sections of the Village Code are repealed and are replaced in newly created section Chapter 25, Section 25-28 as follows:

- a. Ch. 25 – Sec. 25-14 relating to Hotel/Motel Occupancy Tax Violations in Chapter
- b. Ch. 25 – Sec 25-16 relating to Planning – Miscellaneous Landscaping & Maintenance Violations in Chapter 16.

**SECTION 2: CERTAIN CODE SECTIONS AMENDED:** The following sections of the Village Code are amended to read as follows (any deleted material from current code sections to be included into newly created Ch. 25 Sec 25-28):

- a. Sec. 25-19. - Signs—Chapter 19.

Temporary banner	\$25.00
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- b. Sec. 25-23. - Traffic and Motor Vehicles—Chapter 22.- Fees

Administrative towing charge, per vehicle	\$125.00
Commuter Parking Fees	
Daily Fee	\$1.75
Long-Term (per day, maximum of ten paid days)	\$1.75
Bimonthly Fee	\$55.00
Designated handicapped parking for eligible handicapped motorists	No charge
Overnight Parking Permit User Fees	

Permits Issued For:

30 days	\$50.00
60 days	\$75.00
100 days	\$100.00

c. Sec. 25-24. - Vegetation—Chapter 23. - *Fees*

Removal of any tree—Permit fee, per tree	\$100.00
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**SECTION 3: UNIFORM SCHEDULE OF FINES AND PENALTIES:**

The Village Code is hereby amended to create a new section 25-28 entitled “Uniform Schedule of Fines and Penalties” which shall be applicable to any violation of the Village Code:

Municipal Code	Offense	Minimum Fine
<b>CHAPTER 3</b>	<b>ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR CONTROL</b>	\$250
3-3	License required; display	\$250
3-22(d)	Location restrictions on alcohol consumption	\$250
3-25	Offenses and restrictions involving minors (unless otherwise stated)	\$250
3-25(a)	Purchase, obtain, possess or consume liquor by minor	\$100
3-25(b)	Misrepresenting age by minor	\$150
3-25(f)	Illegal liquor access	\$150
3-26	Prohibited conduct	\$250
3-27	Sale to intoxicated persons, habitual drunkards, mentally ill persons	\$250
3-28	Gambling, narcotics and other violations on the premises	\$250
3-34	BASSET training program	\$250
3-35	Parental responsibility	\$250
3-37	Dispensation and delivery of alcoholic liquor	\$250
<b>CHAPTER 4</b>		
4-4	Keeping of certain animals prohibited; exceptions	\$25
4-5	Cruelty to animals	\$100
4-6	Birds protected	\$25
4-7	Dangerous, wild or vicious animals	\$25
4-8	Leash required	\$25
4-9	Enticement from property	\$25
4-12	Animal bites; confinement and observation for signs of disease; disposition	\$25
4-13	Keeping or confining animals; sanitation and structural standard	\$25
4-14	Keeping of bees	\$25
<b>Article II</b>	<b>Dogs and Cats</b>	
4-42	Control of dogs and cats on public and private property	\$25
4-43	Running at large or presence in certain areas—Prohibited	\$25
4-44	Impoundment of animal	\$25
4-45	Noisy animals	\$25
4-46	Number restricted	\$25
4-47	Vaccination required; exceptions	\$25

4-48	Certificate of vaccination and tag required; penalties; disposition of untagged dogs and cats	\$25
<b>CHAPTER 5</b>	<b>BUILDING CODE</b>	
	Failure to Obtain or Display Permit- fine is in addition to requirement that violator obtain a permit at separate cost.	Cost of Permit
<b>CHAPTER 9</b>	<b>GARBAGE AND REFUSE</b>	
9-7(a)	Littering	\$25
9-45(a)	Garbage pickup hours (7a-7p)	\$25
<b>CHAPTER 10</b>	<b>LICENSE, PERMITS AND MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS REGULATIONS</b>	
<b>Article III</b>	<b>TOBACCO SALES AND SALES OF SMOKELESS TOBACCO, E-CIGARETTES, OR ALTERNATIVE NICOTINE PRODUCTS</b>	
<b>DIVISION I</b>	<b>Generally</b>	
10-69	Prohibited sales or delivery	\$250
10-70	Posting of signs	\$250
10-71	Minimum age to sell tobacco products, e-cigarettes or alternative nicotine products (21)	\$250
10-72	Purchase by persons under 21	\$100
10-73	Possession by persons under 21	\$50
10-74	Certain free distributions prohibited	\$250
10-75	Machines to be inaccessible to persons under 21	\$250
<b>DIVISION II</b>	<b>LICENSE</b>	
10-96	Required	\$250
10-100	Posting	\$250
10-103	Use of premises after revocation	\$250
<b>ARTICLE IV</b>	<b>MASSAGE ESTABLISHMENTS, MASSAGE</b>	
<b>DIVISION I</b>	<b>Generally</b>	
10-122	Zoning and location requirements	\$250
10-123	Building requirements	\$250
10-124	Operating requirements	\$250
10-125	Employment of persons under the age of 18	\$250
10-126	Advertising	\$250
<b>DIVISION II</b>	<b>LICENSES</b>	
10-146	Required	\$250
10-155	Display	\$250
10-156	Revocation	\$250
<b>ARTICLE VIII</b>	<b>Fireworks Displays</b>	
10-222	Permit Required	\$250
10-223	Application	\$250
10-224	Display of permit	\$250
10-226	Indoor fireworks use prohibited	\$250
<b>CHAPTER 12</b>	<b>MINORS</b>	\$250
<b>ARTICLE III</b>	<b>CURFEW</b>	
12-47	Curfew Hours	\$50
12-48	Unlawful permission	\$50
<b>ARTICLE IV</b>	<b>SCHOOL CURFEW</b>	

12-71	Hours	\$50
12-74	Unlawful permission	\$50
<b>CHAPTER 14</b>	<b>OFFENSES AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS</b>	
<b>ARTICLE I</b>	<b>GENERAL</b>	
14-1	Possession of cannabis under 10g	\$150
14-1	Possession of cannabis under 30g but over 10g	\$250
14-2	Distribution of handbills	\$50
14-3	Drug paraphernalia	\$150
14-3(b)(1)	Possession of drug paraphernalia	\$150
14-3(b)(2)	Sale or delivery of drug paraphernalia	\$150
14-4	Weapon and firearm responsibility	\$150
14-5	Firearm trigger locks	\$150
<b>Article II</b>	<b>OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION</b>	
14-40	False alarm of fire or need for police or ambulance	\$150
<b>ARTICLE III</b>	<b>OFFENSES AGAINST THE PERSON</b>	
14-71	Assault	\$150
14-72	Battery	\$150
14-73	Reckless conduct	\$150
<b>ARTICLE IV</b>	<b>OFFENSES AGAINST PROPERTY</b>	
<b>DIVISION 1</b>	<b>GENERALLY</b>	
14-101	Criminal damage to property	\$150
14-102	Criminal trespass	\$150
14-103	Turning hose or hydrant on person or property	\$150
14-104	Meter tampering	\$150
14-105	Trespassing on grass, lawn or flowers	\$150
14-106	Unlawful deposit of material; discharge of subsurface water	\$50
14-107	Posting handbills on fences or buildings	\$50
14-108	Deceptive practices	\$150
<b>DIVISION 2</b>	<b>THEFT OF PROPERTY, LABOR OR SERVICES</b>	
14-132	Theft, Theft By Deception, Possession of Stolen Property	\$150
14-133	Theft by lessee	\$150
14-134	Theft of lost or mislaid property	\$150
14-135	Theft of labor or services or use of property	\$150
14-137	Theft from Coin-operated machines	\$150
14-138	Possession of key to coin-operated device	\$150
<b>DIVISION 3</b>	<b>RETAIL THEFT</b>	
14-177	Offense of retail theft	\$150
<b>ARTICLE V</b>	<b>OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC PEACE</b>	
14-211	Disorderly conduct	\$150
14-211(2)	False police report	\$150
14-211(3)	Peeping tom	\$150
14-212	Profane or obscene language	\$150
14-213	Fighting	\$150
14-214	Mob Action	\$150

14-215	Aiding in breach of the peace	\$150
14-216	Permitting unlawful assemblage on premises	\$100
14-217	Disturbing religious worship	\$100
14-218	Disturbing lawful assemblage or election	\$100
14-219	Disturbing funeral procession	\$100
14-220	Congregating; blocking passage	\$100
14-221	Obstruction of street or sidewalk	\$100
14-222	Sleeping in public place	\$50
14-223	Occupation of streets without authority	\$50
14-225	Use of public property for amusements	\$50
14-226	Noise—Generally	\$50
14-226(9)	Construction noise (M-F 7a-7p, Sat 8:30a-5p)	\$50
14-227	Train whistles, train horns	\$50
14-228	Garage sales	\$25
<b>ARTICLE VI</b>	<b>OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC MORALS</b>	
14-282	Public indecency	\$150
14-283	Gambling	\$150
14-284	Harmful material	\$150
14-285	Obscene material	\$150
<b>ARTICLE VII</b>	<b>OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC SAFETY</b>	
14-311	Discharge of projectiles; possession of air gun in public by person under 18 years	\$150
14-312	Unlawful use/possession of weapons	\$150
14-313	Scaffolds to be properly secured	\$150
14-314	Getting on train in motion	\$100
14-315	Spiked railings, fences prohibited	\$50
14-316	Hunting in village prohibited	\$150
14-317	Climbing telephone poles	\$50
14-318	Abandonment of refrigerators or iceboxes in places accessible to children	\$50
14-319	Fireworks - sell, offer for sale, give away, possess, use, or store	\$50
14-320	Watercraft prohibited	\$100
<b>ARTICLE VIII</b>	<b>CURFEW</b>	
14-351	Public property generally	\$50
14-352	Kiddie Korral	\$50
	Hotel Motel Occupancy Tax violations	\$250
	Hotel Motel Occupancy Tax subsequent violations w/in 180 days	\$350
<b>CHAPTER 15</b>	<b>PEDDLERS AND SOLICITORS</b>	
<b>ARTICLE 1</b>	<b>IN GENERAL</b>	
15-4	Peddlers and solicitors shall depart when asked to do so	\$50
15-5	Unlawful conduct	\$50
15-6	Hours of solicitation and peddling (10a-8p)	\$50
15-7	Solicitation and peddling on streets and highways	\$50
15-8	Noise forbidden	\$50
<b>ARTICLE 2</b>	<b>LICENSE REQUIRED</b>	

15-40	Required; possession, return upon expiration required	\$50
<b>Chapter 16</b>	<b>PLANNING</b>	
	Missing, dead, or improperly pruned shrubs each, per day	\$50.00
	Missing, dead, or improperly pruned trees each, per day	\$250.00
	Missing or dead annuals, perennials, and groundcover per sq. ft., per day	\$20.00
	Improperly maintained turf, per day	\$250.00
	Improperly maintained naturalized plant areas, per day	\$250.00
	Improperly maintained ponds including aerators, per day	\$250.00
<b>Chapter 19</b>	<b>SIGNS</b>	
	Advertising vehicles	\$150.00
	Advertising vehicles - subsequent violations w/in 180 days	\$300.00
<b>CHAPTER 20</b>	<b>STREETS, SIDEWALKS AND OTHER PUBLIC PLACES</b>	
20-3	Encroachment or obstruction of public property	\$25
20-31	Excavation in streets, public ways	\$25
<b>CHAPTER 22</b>	<b>TRAFFIC AND MOTOR VEHICLES</b>	
<b>ARTICLE III</b>	<b>STOPPING, STANDING AND PARKING</b>	
<b>DIVISION 1</b>	<b>GENERALLY</b>	
22-256	Prohibited in specified places	\$25
22-256	On Parkway	\$25
22-256	Blocking sidewalk, intersection, crosswalk	\$25
22-256	Within 15 ft of fire hydrant	\$25
22-256	Within 20 ft of crosswalk	\$25
22-256	Within 30 ft of stop sign, yield sign, traffic control signal	\$25
22-256	Where official signs prohibit (shopping centers, associations, other)	\$25
22-256	Commercial vehicles in residential area (over 2-hours)	\$25
22-257	Street cleaning	\$25
22-260	Parking left wheel to curb / more than 12 inches from curb	\$25
22-261	Parked on street with FOR SALE sign	\$25
22-262	Loading zone	\$25
22-263	Overnight parking (2a-6a)	\$25
22-264	Alleys	\$25
22-265	Cab stands; bus stands	\$25
22-266	Parking motor vehicles on private property	\$25
22-267	Handicapped parking	\$250
22-271	Parking at Vernon Hills High School (unless otherwise posted)	\$25
22-272	Commuter parking facilities (unless otherwise posted)	\$25
22-500	Fire Lane	\$25
<b>DIVISION 2</b>	<b>PARKING METERS</b>	
22-293	Parking rules	\$25
22-297	Tampering with meters	\$100
<b>DIVISION 3</b>	<b>SNOW REMOVAL</b>	
22-231	No parking during snow removal	\$25
22-235	Obstruction of snow removal	\$25

<b>ARTICLE V</b>	<b>BICYCLES AND MOTORIZED PEDALCYCLES</b>	
22-386	Application of rules	\$25
22-387	Traffic laws apply to persons riding bicycles	\$25
22-388	Manner of riding on bicycles	\$25
22-389	Clinging to vehicles	\$25
22-390	Riding bicycles and motorized pedal cycles on roadways and bicycle paths	\$25
22-391	Carrying articles	\$25
22-392	Lamps, other equipment on bicycles.	\$25
22-393	Lamps on motorized pedal cycles	\$25
<b>ARTICLE VI</b>	<b>PEDESTRIANS</b>	
22-426	Obedience to traffic-control devices and traffic regulations	\$25
22-427	Right-of-way at crosswalks	\$25
22-428	Use of crosswalks required	\$25
22-429	Pedestrians to use right half of crosswalks	\$25
22-430	Crossing at other than crosswalks	\$25
22-431	Drivers to avoid colliding with pedestrians	\$25
22-432	Blind, hearing impaired or physically handicapped pedestrian right-of-way	\$25
22-433	Soliciting rides or business	\$25
22-434	Walking on streets	\$25
22-435	Right-of-way on sidewalks	\$25
22-436	Yield to authorized emergency vehicles	\$25
22-437	Pedestrians under influence of alcohol or drugs	\$25
22-438	Bridge and railroad signals	\$25
<b>ARTICLE VIII</b>	<b>EQUIPMENT ON VEHICLES</b>	
22-500-25/4	No child restraint seat	\$50
22-500-25/4a	Failure to secure a child 8-15 in a seat belt	\$50
22-500-25/4b	Failure to secure a child 8-18 by a driver under 19 years	\$50
22-500-12-101	Unsafe vehicle (multiple equipment violations)	\$50
22-500-12-111	No valid safety test	\$50
22-500-12-201(a)	Driving without lighted lamp – motorcycle	\$50
22-500-12-201(b)	Driving without lights when required	\$50
22-500-12-201(b)	No red taillight / Only one red taillight	\$50
22-500-12-201(c)	No rear registration plate light	\$50
22-500-12-202	ID side lamps	\$50
22-500-12-203	Insufficient lamps parked vehicle	\$50
22-500-12-204	Improper lamp or flag on projected load	\$50
22-500-12-205	Lamps on other vehicle or equipment	\$50
22-500-12-207	Improper use of auxiliary lighting	\$50

22-500-12-208	No signal lamp or signal device - no stop light	\$50
22-500-12-210	Failure to dim headlights	\$50
22-500-12-211	Improper lighting – one headlamp	\$50
22-500-12-212	Illegal lights – red or flashing	\$50
22-500-12-212(c)	Illegal use of lights other than expressly authorized by IVC	\$50
22-500-12-215	Illegal use of oscillating/rotating/flashing lights	\$50
22-500-12-301	Defective or no brakes	\$50
22-500-12-401	Illegal tires	\$50
22-500-12-405	Unsafe tires	\$50
22-500-12-501	No windshield	\$50
22-500-12-502	No rear view mirror	\$50
22-500-12-503	Obstructed view tinted window, also used for cracked windshield	\$50
22-500-12-503(a)	Tinted windshield or illegal front side window tinting	\$50
22-500-12-503(c)	Obstructed windshield, side, and/or rear windows	\$50
22-500-12-503(d)	No wipers obstructed view	\$50
22-500-12-503(d)	Obstructed windows; snow, ice or other material	\$50
22-500-12-503(e)	Defective windshield	\$50
22-500-12-503(e)	Defective windshield, side and/or rear window	\$50
22-500-12-601(a)	Defective horn	\$50
22-500-12-601(b)	Unlawful use of siren	\$50
22-500-12-602	Muffler loud, excessive noise, no muffler	\$50
22-500-12-603	No seat belts in vehicle	\$50
22-500-12-603.1	Failure to wear seat belts (driver and front seat passenger)	\$50
22-500-12-604	Television visible to driver	\$50
22-500-12-606	Vehicle suspension system	\$50
22-500-12-608(a)	No bumper/unlawful bumper height	\$50
22-500-12-610	Wearing headset while driving	\$50
22-500-12-610.1c	Use of wireless device in school zone	\$50
22-500-12-610.2(b)	Unlawful use of an electronic communication device (1st offense only)	\$50
22-500-12-611	Illegal operation of sound amplification system, audible at 75+ feet	\$50
22-500-12-702A	No flares/flares device	\$50
22-500-12-702C	No flags/flares warning device	\$50
22-500-12-707	Overloaded any vehicle for hire	\$50
22-500-15-102	Overwidth	\$50
22-500-15-105	Improper projecting load	\$50



22-500-15-106	Loose protruding load	\$50
22-500-15-107	Overlength	\$50
22-500-15-109.1	Vehicle with load blowing/dropping/failing	\$50
22-500-3-112	Failure to transfer title	\$50
22-500-3-401	No valid registration	\$50
22-500-3-413(a)	No front/rear registration plate	\$50
22-500-3-413(b)	Improper display of license plate	\$50
22-500-3-413(b)	Improper display of registration (tinted or obscured plastic covers)	\$50
22-500-3-413 (f)	Expired plate	\$50
22-500-3-416	Failure to notify S.O.S. of name/address change of registration	\$50
22-500-3-701	Operating vehicle without evidence of registration	\$50
22-500-3-801	Failure of new resident to apply for registration	\$50
22-500-6-101	Expired Driver's License (less than 1 year)	\$50
22-500-6-110 (a-1)	Driving after curfew	\$50
22-500-6-112	Failure to display Driver's License	\$50
22-500-6-116	Failure to notify S.O.S. of name/address change of driver's license	\$50
<b>ARTICLE X</b>	<b>INOPERABLE MOTOR VEHICLES</b>	
22-568	Disposal required (in addition to costs)	\$250
	Abandoned vehicles; disposal required (in addition to costs)	\$250
<b>MISC</b>		
4.7.4.2	Recreation vehicle parking; residential area	\$25
<b>CHAPTER 23</b>	<b>VEGETATION</b>	
	Abuse or Mutilation that does not require removal of tree	\$500 or \$27/sq. in of cross section of tree measured four and one half feet from ground, whichever is greater
	Tree removal without Permit	\$250

**SECTION 4: MINIMUM FINES** Any violation of the Vernon Hills Village Code and/or Zoning Code not provided for specifically in section 3 of this Ordinance shall carry a minimum fine of \$100 per violation for each day or occurrence the ordinance is violated.

**SECTION 5: MAXIMUM FINES:** Unless otherwise specified, the maximum fine for any violation under the Village Code or the Zoning Code shall be \$1250,; provided however that this maximum amount shall not be applicable to the total fine imposed for the violation of any Ordinance the fine for which is imposed on a daily basis.

**SECTION 6: ORDINANCE NUMBER:** This Ordinance shall be known as Ordinance Number 2019-015.

**SECTION 7: EFFECTIVE DATE:** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from its passage and approval.

Dated the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January 2019

Adopted by roll call votes as follows:

AYES: 6 – Koch, Marquardt, Schultz, Oppenheim, Takaoka, Brown

NAYS: 0 - None

ABSTAIN: 0 - None

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: 0 – None

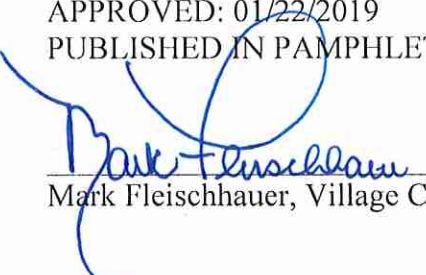
  
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Roger L. Byrne, Village President



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Mark Fleischhauer, Village Clerk