

**VILLAGE OF VERNON HILLS
ORDINANCE 2022-016**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES IN THE VILLAGE OF
VERNON HILLS REGARDING RESTRICTIONS ON VEHICLE PARKING**

WHEREAS, the Village of Vernon Hills (“Village”) is a home rule municipality as defined by Article VII, § 6 of the Illinois Constitution 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 that protect the public health, safety and welfare of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, this Ordinance is adopted pursuant to the Village’s powers as a home rule municipality and pursuant to the express grant of authority as set forth in Division 2.1 of Article I of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/1-2.1-1 et seq.) and the Illinois Vehicle Code (625 ILCS 5/11-208), inter alia, which allow the Village to provide by ordinance for a system of administrative adjudication of certain violations of the Village of Vernon Hills Code of Ordinances (the “Village Code”); and

WHEREAS, the corporate authorities of the Village have determined that it is in the best interests of the Village that certain amendments be made to the Village Code, to include new and lesser-included offenses that will be addressed under the Village’s system of administrative adjudication.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Vernon Hills, Lake County, Illinois as follows:

SECTION I. Recitals. The facts and statements contained in the preamble to this Ordinance are found to be true and correct and are hereby adopted as part of this Ordinance.

SECTION II. Amendments to Village Code. The Code of Ordinances of the Village of Vernon Hills shall be amended as follows:

Chapter 22, Article III, Division 1 of the Village of Vernon Hills Code of Ordinances, Subsection 22-267(f) is hereby amended as follows:

Section 22-267 – Handicapped parking; vehicle registration plates; issuance; penalty.

[...]

(f) Any person or entity found guilty of violating the provisions of subsection (e) of this section shall be fined \$250.00 in addition to any costs or charges connected with the removal or storage of any motor vehicle or self-propelled vehicle parking in spaces or designated for the parking of any vehicle operated by or for a handicapped person or disabled veteran.

SECTION III. Intent and Purpose. That officials, officers and employees of the Village are hereby authorized to take such further actions as are necessary to carry out the intent and purpose of this Ordinance.

SECTION IV. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval and publication as required by law.

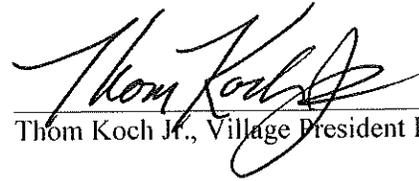
Dated this 15th day of February 2022

Adopted by roll call vote as follows:

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

NAYS: 0 - None

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Byrne

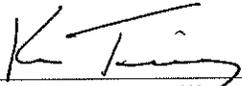


Thom Koch Jr., Village President Pro Tem

PASSED: 02/15/2022

APPROVED: 02/15/2022

ATTEST: 02/15/2022



Kevin Timony, Village Clerk

