
THE VILLAGE OF ALSIP
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE
NUMBER 2012-4-2

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AND OTHER PUBLIC PROPERTY”), ARTICLE I (“IN GENERAL”)
SECTION 17-5 (“EXCAVATION PERMITS”) OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE
FOR THE VILLAGE OF ALSIP, ILLINOIS**

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BE IT ORDAINED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Alsip, Cook County, Illinois, in the exercise of their home rule powers, as follows:

Section 1. Municipal Code Amended. Chapter 17 ("Streets, Sidewalks and Other Public Property"), Article I ("In General"), Section 17-5 ("Excavation Permits") of the Municipal Code for the Village of Alsip, Illinois is hereby amended by adding the underlined language to read as follows:

Sec. 17-5. - Excavation permits.

(a) Excavating in the public ways within the corporate limits of this village will be allowed only after complying with the requirements of this section.

(b) No excavation shall be made in the village without first obtaining a permit therefor. An applicant for such permit shall apply for and execute in full, the village's application for making excavations. The application shall clearly set out the purpose of the excavation, location of excavation, size of the opening, type of pavement, if any, to be removed, and approximate length of time excavation will remain open. Instructions by a representative of the village as to backfilling, barricading, and protective lighting at night, shall be strictly adhered to as required in the application.

(c) Such application shall also show the applicant has contacted all operators of gas, electric, telephone, water, sewer or any other public utility service in the area, as well as this village itself to receive from them the information as to the existence and location of any underground facilities, so that the proper precautions can be taken to avoid accidents through damage to the underground structures.

(d) A duplicate copy of the approved application for making the excavation shall be made a part of the permanent village records.

(e) All excavations within public streets pavements, under curbings, sidewalks or other improvements shall be made by directional boring unless otherwise permitted by the directors of public works. For purposes of this section, directional boring shall mean a trenchless method of

installing piping or conduit along a prescribed bore path originating at the surface.

Section 2. Severability and Repeal of Inconsistent Ordinances. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect any of the other provisions of this Ordinance. All ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage and publication as provided by law.

ADOPTED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Alsip, Cook County, Illinois, on April 16, 2012 by the following roll call vote:

	YES	NO	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Shapiro	X			
McGreal	X			
Daddona	X			
Quinn	X			
Dalzell	X			
Ryan	X			
President Kitching				
TOTAL	6	0	0	0

APPROVED:

Patrick E. Kitching
PRESIDENT

ATTEST:

Deborah Venhuizen
VILLAGE CLERK