

PUBLICATION OF:

ORDINANCE NO. 15-070

**ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 9
OF THE SCHAUMBURG VILLAGE CODE WITH REGARD TO
OPERATION OF DRONES NEAR VILLAGE PROPERTY DURING SPECIAL EVENTS**

ADOPTED: JULY 28, 2015

**PUBLISHED IN PAMPHLET FORM
PURSUANT TO AUTHORIZATION AND DIRECTION
OF THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE VILLAGE OF SCHAUMBURG ON JULY 29, 2015**

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WHEREAS, the Village of Schaumburg, as a home rule unit of local government as provided by Article VII, Section 6 of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, has the authority to exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs, except as limited by Article VII, Section 6 of the Illinois Constitution of 1970; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Schaumburg desires to regulate the operation of drones and other small unmanned aircraft systems near Village property and on rights of way during special events; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Schaumburg finds it in the best interests of the Village to amend the Village Code to provide for the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF SCHAUMBURG:

SECTION ONE: The recitals above shall be and are hereby incorporated in this Section 1 as if restated herein.

SECTION TWO: That Title 9 of the Schaumburg Village Code is hereby be amended to add a new Chapter 109A, which shall read in its entirety as follows:

“CHAPTER 109A: - OPERATION OF DRONES

§ 109A.01 – DEFINITIONS

For purposes of this Chapter, the following definitions shall apply:

DRONE: an unmanned aircraft and all of the associated support equipment, control station, data links, telemetry, communications and navigation equipment, etc., necessary to operate the unmanned aircraft.

RIGHT OF WAY: the land, or interest therein, acquired for or devoted to a street, highway, or other public thoroughfare.

SPECIAL EVENT: Any public gathering or event held outdoors on Village Property that requires the issuance of a permit from the Village.

VILLAGE: The Village of Schaumburg

VILLAGE PROPERTY: Any real property owned by the Village of Schaumburg.

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§ 109A.02 – OPERATION OF DRONES PROHIBITED

The operation of a Drone within 100 feet of the perimeter of any Village Property or on any Village Right of Way during a Special Event is hereby prohibited.

§ 109A.03 – EXCEPTIONS

The prohibitions contained in Section 109A.02 shall not apply to any Drone operated by or on behalf of the Village for purposes of monitoring or documenting any Special Event.


SECTION THREE: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect, after passage, approval and publication as required by law.

AYES: (5) Trustee: Dailly, Madej, Sullivan, Connelly, Kozak

NAYS: (0) None

ABSENT: (1) Trustee Dunham

ADOPTED this _____ 28th _____ day of _____ July, 2015.



Village President

ATTEST:



Village Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Assistant Village Attorney