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**THE VILLAGE OF CHICAGO RIDGE**  
**COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

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**ORDINANCE**

**NUMBER** 23-10-15

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**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE VI (“SEIZURE AND IMPOUNDMENT OF  
VEHICLES”) OF CHAPTER 50 (“TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES”) OF THE VILLAGE  
CODE OF THE VILLAGE OF CHICAGO RIDGE**

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**WHEREAS**, the Village of Chicago Ridge, Cook County, Illinois (the “*Village*”) is a home rule unit of local government pursuant to Article VII, Section 6, of the 1970 Illinois Constitution, and, except as limited by such section, it may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs; and

**WHEREAS**, the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Chicago Ridge (the “*Corporate Authorities*”) may from time to time amend the text of the Village Code when it is determined to be in the best interests of the residents of the Village; and

**WHEREAS**, the Corporate Authorities find that it is in the best interest of the Village to amend the Village Code provisions regarding the seizure of vehicles; and

**WHEREAS** the Corporate Authorities find that the above-mentioned regulation is important to protect the health, safety and welfare of Village residents; and

**WHEREAS**, the Corporate Authorities find it in the best interests of the Village to amend the Village Code regulations regarding seizure of vehicles as further provided below.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Chicago Ridge, Cook County, Illinois, as follows:

**Section 1.** That the above recital is found to be true and correct and is hereby incorporated herein and made a part hereof, as if fully set forth in its entirety.

**Section 2.** Section 50-299 (“*Violations*”) of Article VI (“*Seizure and Impoundment of Vehicles*”) of Chapter 50 (“*Traffic and Vehicles*”) of the Village Code is hereby amended by adding the underlined provisions and removing the struck out provisions:

**Section 50-299. – Violations**

(1) The unlawful possession or delivery of a controlled substance, unlawful possession or delivery of cannabis, ~~2.5 grams or more of cannabis,~~ or unlawful possession or delivery of drug paraphernalia.


**Section 3.** If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect any other provision of this Ordinance.

**Section 4.** All Ordinances, resolutions, motions or orders in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

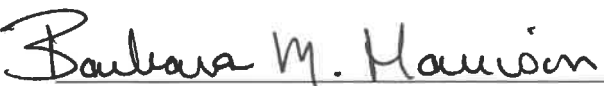
**Section 5.** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

	YES	NO	ABSENT	PRESENT
Davenport	X			X
Kowalski	X			X
Lind			X	
McFarland	X			X
Meslar	X			X
Siegel	X			X
Mayor Tokar				

ADOPTED this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October 2023.

  
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Charles E. Tokar, President

ATTEST:

  
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Barbara M. Harrison, CMC  
Village Clerk


STATE OF ILLINOIS       )  
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COUNTY OF COOK       )       SS.

**CERTIFICATE**

I, BARBARA M. HARRISON, Village Clerk of the Village of Chicago Ridge, County of Cook and State of Illinois, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_ "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE VI ("SEIZURE AND IMPOUNDMENT OF VEHICLES") OF CHAPTER 50 ("TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES") OF THE VILLAGE CODE OF THE VILLAGE OF CHICAGO RIDGE," which Ordinance was duly adopted by said Board of Trustees at a regular meeting held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of October, 2023.

I do further certify that a quorum of said Board of Trustees was present at said meeting, and that the Board of Trustees complied with all requirements of the Illinois Open Meetings Act.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 2023.

  
Barbara M. Harrison, Village Clerk  
Village of Chicago Ridge