

ORDINANCE NO. O-10-22

**AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING MOTORIZED
VEHICLES ON BICYCLE PATHS**

WHEREAS, the Village of Hanover Park is a home rule unit of government by virtue of the provision of the Constitution of the State of Illinois of 1970; and

WHEREAS, the Village, as a home rule unit, may exercise power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs, including, but not limited to, the power to legislate for the protection of the public health, safety, morals, and welfare; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities of the Village have determined that it is in the best interest of the Village to provide for regulations concerning the operation of motorized vehicles on bicycle paths in the Village; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to its home rule authority, the Village hereby adopts this ordinance to prohibit the operation of motorized vehicles on specified bicycle paths in the Village; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the President and Board of trustees of the Village of Hanover Park, Cook and DuPage Counties, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION 1: That Article XIV of Chapter 62 of the Municipal Code of Hanover Park, is amended by adding thereto as a new Section 62-14-002, the following:

Sec. 62-14-002 Prohibiting Motorized Vehicles on Bicycle Paths.

- (a) No person shall operate any motorized vehicle (self propelled vehicle) upon any Bicycle Path. Signs giving reasonable notice of the foregoing regulation shall be posted.
- (b) Any police vehicle, fire vehicle, village vehicle or park district vehicle driven by an employee in the course of his/her duties shall be permitted to use the bicycle path when it is necessary in the performance of those duties.
- (c) Motorized wheelchairs shall be permitted on the bike path.

SECTION 2: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication in the manner and form required by law.

SECTION 3: That the Village Clerk be and is hereby directed to publish this ordinance in pamphlet form.

SECTION 4: Any person, firm, or corporation violating any provision of this ordinance shall be fined not less than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars nor more than seven

hundred fifty (\$750.00) dollars, and each day a violation continues shall be considered a separate violation.

ADOPTED this 19th day of August, 2010, pursuant to a roll call vote as follows:

AYES: Trustees: Roberts, Kaiser, Zimel, Carter.

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Trustees: Nicolosi, Cannon

ABSTENTION: None

APPROVED by me this 19th day of August, 2010

Rodney S. Craig, Village President

ATTESTED, filed in my office, and
published in pamphlet form this
day of August 19th, 2010

Eira Corral, Village Clerk