
**THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**ORDINANCE
NUMBER 2023-036**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND, COOK
COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AMENDING TITLE VII (“TRAFFIC
CODE”), CHAPTER 71 (“SPEED RESTRICTIONS”) OF THE
CODE OF BLUE ISLAND, ILLINOIS**

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WHEREAS, the City of Blue Island, Cook County, Illinois (the “*City*”) is a duly organized and existing City created under the provisions of the laws of the State of Illinois and operating under the provisions of the Illinois Municipal Code, and all laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, with full powers to enact ordinances and adopt resolutions for the benefits of the residents of the City; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Blue Island may from time to time amend the text of the City Code of Blue Island (the “*Code*”) when it is determined to be in the best interests of the health, safety and welfare of the City and its residents; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Blue Island desire to modify the Code to regulate speed in school zones within the City consistent with 65 ILCS 5/11-605; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Aldermen of the City find that the following amendments to the Code of Blue Island, Illinois, as set forth herein, are in the best interests of the health, safety and welfare of the City and its residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and City Aldermen of the City of Blue Island, Cook County, Illinois as follows:

Section 1. That the above recitals and legislative findings are found to be true and correct and are hereby incorporated herein and made a part hereof, as if fully set forth in their entirety.

Section 2. That the Mayor and Aldermen of the City find and determine that the adoption of this Ordinance is in the best interests of the City as well as in the best interests of

the public.

Section 3. That Chapter 71 ("*Speed Restrictions*") of Title VII ("*Traffic Code*") of the Code of Blue Island, Illinois is hereby amended by adding the underlined language to read, as follows:

§ 71.01 SPEED RESTRICTIONS.

- (A) No person shall drive or operate or cause to be driven or operated any vehicle along, upon or over any street or alley within the limits of the city at a speed in excess of 20 mph.
- (B) No person shall drive or operate or cause to be driven or operated any vehicle upon any street or alley in the city within a school zone lying within nor drive or operate a vehicle on a local, county, or State roadway on public school property or upon any public thoroughfare where children pass going to and from school 100 yards from the boundaries of the school grounds or school playgrounds of any public or parochial school within the limits of the city, at a speed in excess of 20 mph.
- (1) For purposes of this Section, school means the following: a public or private primary or secondary school; a primary or secondary school operated by a religious institution; or a public, private or religious nursery school.
- (2) For purposes of this Section, a school day shall begin at 6:30 am and conclude at 4:00 pm.
- (C) ~~The provisions of divisions (A) and (B) above shall not apply to any street or streets or portions thereof lying within the city which are under the jurisdiction or control of the state, or any department thereof, where the restrictions on speed of vehicles established by or under the authority of the state shall apply. Any person violating such speed restrictions shall be deemed to have violated this section.~~
- (D) Except as provided in subsection (D)(1), a person who violates the school zone speed limits is guilty of a petty offense. Violations of this Section are punishable with a minimum fine of \$150 for the first violation and a minimum fine of \$300 for the second or subsequent violation.
- (1) A person committing a violation of this Section is guilty of aggravated special speed limit while passing schools when he or she drives a motor vehicle at a speed that is:

- (a) 26 miles per hour or more but less than 35 miles per hour in excess of the applicable special speed limit established under this Section or a similar provision of a local ordinance and is guilty of a Class B misdemeanor; or
- (b) 35 miles per hour or more in excess of the applicable special speed limit established under this Section or a similar provision of a local ordinance and is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.
- (E) No person shall drive or operate or cause to be driven or operated any vehicle upon any street or alley in the city within a park zone within the limits of the city, at a speed in excess of 20 mph.
 - (1) For purposes of this Section, "Park zone" means the recreation facilities and areas on any land owned or operated by a park district that are used for recreational purposes, including but not limited to: parks; playgrounds; swimming pools; hiking trails; bicycle paths; picnic areas; roads and streets; and parking lots.
 - (2) "Park zone street" means that portion of any State or local street or intersection under the control of a local unit of government, adjacent to a park zone, where the local unit of government has, by ordinance or resolution, designated and approved the street or intersection as a park zone street.
- (F) A first violation of the park zone speed limits is a petty offense with a minimum fine of \$250. A second or subsequent violation of the park zone speed limit is a petty offense with a minimum fine of \$500.
- (G) All signs erected regarding park zone speed limits and school zone speed limits will be comply with State statute.

Section 4. 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 5. All ordinances, resolutions, motions or orders in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 6. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

ADOPTED this 22nd day of **AUGUST, 2023**, pursuant to roll call as follows:

	YES	NO	ABSENT	PRESENT	ABSTAIN
Alderman JOHNSON	X				
Alderman FAHRENWALD	X				
Alderman RITA					
Alderman MONTOYA	X				
Alderman MCGEE	X				
Alderman CARR	X				
Alderman ROLL	X				
Mayor BILOTTO					
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APPROVED by the Mayor on **AUGUST 22, 2023**.

FRED BILOTTO
MAYOR OF THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND,
COUNTY OF COOK AND STATE OF ILLINOIS

ATTESTED and Filed in my office this
 22ND day of **AUGUST, 2023**.

RAEANN CANELO-ZYLMAN, CITY CLERK

PUBLISHED in pamphlet form this
 22ND day of **AUGUST, 2023**.

RAEANN CANELO-ZYLMAN, CITY CLERK

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS
COUNTY OF COOK)

CERTIFICATE

I, RAEANN CANTELO-ZYLMAN, certify that I am the duly elected and acting Municipal Clerk of the City of Blue Island of Cook County, Illinois.

I further certify that on **August 22, 2023**, the Corporate Authorities of such municipality passed and approved Ordinance No. **2023-036**.

Entitled:

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Which provided by its terms that it should be published in pamphlet form.

The pamphlet form of Ordinance No. **2023 - 036** including the Ordinance and a cover sheet thereof, was prepared, and a copy of such Ordinance posted in the municipal building commencing on **August 22, 2023**, and continuing for at least ten days thereafter. Copies of such Ordinance were also available for public inspection upon request in the office of the municipal clerk.

DATED at Blue Island, Illinois, this **22nd** day of **August, 2023**.

CORPORATE SEAL


CITY CLERK



STATE OF ILLINOIS)
)
COUNTY OF COOK) ss.

CERTIFICATION

I, RAEANN CANTELO-ZYLMAN, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I am the duly elected City Clerk of the City of Blue Island, Illinois, as such City Clerk, I am the keeper of the minutes and records of the Proceedings of the City Council of the said City and have in my custody the ORDINANCE and BOOKS of the records of said City.

I DO FURTHER CERTIFY that the attached and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the certain **2023 - 036** Entitled: **ORDINANCE: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BUE ISLAND, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AMENDING TITLE VII ("TRAFFIC CODE"), CHAPTER 71 ("SPEED RESTRICTIONS") OF THE CODE OF BLUE ISLAND, ILLINOIS.**

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-036 which was adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Blue Island, Illinois held on the **22nd day of August, 2023**; that at said meeting **7** Alderman were present; that at said meeting, on motion duly made and seconded that the Ordinance did pass and on the roll being called the vote of each Aldermen present on the question of the passage of said Ordinance was duly and separately taken by Ayes and Nays and their names and votes recorded in the minutes of **7** Alderman voted Aye and **0** Alderman voted Nay and **0** Alderman voted Abstain and **0** Alderman Absent.

I DO FURTHER CERTIFY that the original Ordinance which the foregoing is a true copy, is entrusted to my care for safe keeping, and that I am the lawful keeper of the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Corporate Seal of the City of Blue Island aforesaid, at the said City in the County and State aforesaid, this **22nd day of August, 2023**.

CORPORATE SEAL



City Clerk

