

ORDINANCE NO. 6052

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 15, CHAPTER 150,
SECTION 150.298(B) OF THE LOMBARD VILLAGE CODE RELATIVE TO
STREET/DRIVEWAY OPENINGS**

WHEREAS, the Village of Lombard maintains a Code of Ordinances, which is found in the Code of Lombard, Illinois; and,

WHEREAS, Title 15, Chapter 150 of the Code of Lombard, Illinois includes provisions regulating driveway curb cut provisions within the Village; and,

WHEREAS, Title 15, Chapter 150.298(B) of the Code of Lombard, Illinois reads as follows:

- (B) In the event the use of the real estate for which permission to construct driveways has been granted shall change or be altered in any such way so as to substantially effect the use of the driveways and the effect of the said use on public health, welfare, or safety based on the usual and ordinary standards of traffic engineering and traffic safety, the Director of Public Works shall have the right to revoke the use of such driveways or to direct the alteration or change of the width or location of any such driveway or driveways. Any owner changing the character, kind, or intensity of use of the property for which driveways have been constructed shall submit a new application for a driveway permit upon the request of the Director of Public Works.; and

WHEREAS, the provisions set forth above requires the Village to undertake necessary traffic studies and/or analyses to determine if the driveway permit review meets requisite traffic safety standards; and

WHEREAS, the Village deems such studies necessary and appropriate and the reimbursement of costs incurred by the Village for associated consultant and/or engineering fees directly attributable to the processing of the driveway permit application to be reasonable; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees deems it reasonable to periodically review said Code and make necessary changes pertaining to said Code.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF LOMBARD, DU PAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, as follows:

SECTION 1: That Title 15, Chapter 150, Section 115.298(B) of the Lombard Village Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 150.298 DRIVEWAY OPENINGS; PERMIT REQUIRED.

(B) In the event the use of the real estate for which permission to construct driveways has been granted shall change or be altered in any such way so as to substantially effect the use of the driveways and the effect of the said use on public health, welfare, or safety based on the usual and ordinary standards of traffic engineering and traffic safety, the Director of Public Works shall have the right to revoke the use of such driveways or to direct the alteration or change of the width or location of any such driveway or driveways. Any owner changing the character, kind, or intensity of use of the property for which driveways have been constructed shall submit a new application for a driveway permit upon the request of the Director of Public Works.

As part of the permit review, the Director of Public Works shall have the authority to hire professional traffic and/or engineering consultant(s) to facilitate the review of any submitted driveway permit plans. If in the event that the Director of Public Works determines that professional consultant services will be required as part of the driveway permit review process, the owner/applicant shall provide the Village with a \$1,000.00 deposit which will be used to pay for the consultant review. If the review does not expend the entire \$1,000.00 noted above, the owner/applicant shall be entitled to a reimbursement of the unspent amount. If the consultant fees exceed \$1,000.00, the additional amount shall be fully paid by the owner/applicant prior to issuance of any associated driveway permit plans.

SECTION 2: That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

Passed on first reading this 17th day of May, 2007.

First reading waived by action of the Board of Trustees this _____ day of _____, 2007.

Passed on second reading this 7th day of June, 2007.

Ayes: Trustees Gron, Tross, O'Brien, Moreau, Fitzpatrick & Soderstrom

Nays: None

Absent: None

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Re: Amending Title 15, Chapter 150, Section 150.298

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Approved by me this 7th day of June, 2007.


William J. Mueller, Village President

ATTEST:


Bridget O'Brien, Village Clerk

Published by me in pamphlet form this 13th day of June, 2007.


Barbara A. Johnson, Village Clerk