
**THE VILLAGE OF RIVERDALE
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

RESOLUTION

NUMBER 2012-04

**A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR A
COMPLETE STREETS POLICY**

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WHEREAS, the Village of Riverdale, (the “Village”) desires to ensure that all users, of all ages and abilities, of our transportation system are able to travel safely and conveniently on all streets and roadways in the Village; and

WHEREAS, a complete street is one which provides a safe, convenient and context-sensitive facility for all modes of travel including pedestrians, including those with disabilities, bicycles, public transit, vehicles, freight vehicles and emergency vehicles; and

WHEREAS, complete streets improves the livability of a community through improving the human, environmental and economic health of Riverdale; and

WHEREAS, complete streets provide public health benefits, including increasing physical activity and improving air quality by providing the opportunity for more people to bike and walk safely; and

WHEREAS, the implementation of complete streets will lead to greater street connectivity and provide increased flexibility for recreation and travel; and

WHEREAS, complete street goals can be achieved on a project-level basis or through more comprehensive policy changes; and

WHEREAS, the principles of complete streets are compatible with the Village’s plans.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Village President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Riverdale, Cook County, Illinois, in the exercise of its Home Rule Powers, as follows:

SECTION 1: The recitals set forth above are incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof, the same constituting the factual basis for this resolution.

SECTION 2: The Village commits to a Complete Streets Policy through which all streets in the Village shall be designed, operated and maintained in accordance with complete streets principles.

SECTION 3: The Village commits to incorporating complete streets principles into relevant Village plans, manuals, policies, processes and programs.

SECTION 4: The Village will incorporate complete streets into improvement project such as but not limited to construction, implementation, resurfacing, reconstruction and maintenance work.

SECTION 5: The application of complete streets principles will be flexible to permit design and operation of facilities with the context of the surrounding land uses.

SECTION 6: The Village commits to partner with other government entities as necessary to implement this complete street policy.

SECTION 7: Any exemptions to this policy shall be limited to instances where the project involves a facility where access by non-motorized users is prohibited by law, there is a documented absence of use by all except motor vehicle users now and would be in the future if the roadway were a complete street, or the scope of the project is limited to maintenance activities intended to keep the roadway in a serviceable condition and the exemption is documented in writing and the exemption is approved by the Village President.

SECTION 8: If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this resolution shall be held invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect any of the other provisions of this resolution.

SECTION 9: All resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 10: This resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

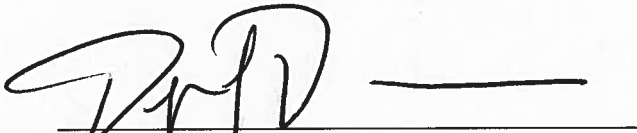
ADOPTED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Riverdale, Cook County, Illinois this 27th day of March, 2012, pursuant to a roll call vote, as follows:

AYES: Russell, Jackson, Watkins, Nolan, Washington

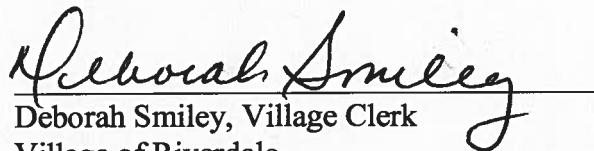
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ABSENT: Echols

March 27, 2012
Date



Deyon Dean, Village President
Village of Riverdale



Deborah Smiley, Village Clerk
Village of Riverdale

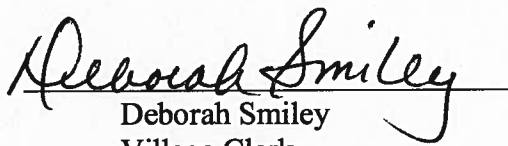
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS
COUNTY OF COOK)

CERTIFICATION

I, DEBORAH SMILEY, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I am the duly qualified and elected Clerk of the Village of Riverdale, Cook County, Illinois, and that as such Clerk I do have charge of and custody of the books and records of the Village of Riverdale, Cook County, Illinois.

I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of Resolution No. 2012- 04 , "A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR A COMPLETE STREETS POLCIY," adopted and approved by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Riverdale, Illinois on March 27th, 2012.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my hand and the Corporate Seal of the Village of Riverdale, Cook County, Illinois this 27th day of March, 2012.


Deborah Smiley
Village Clerk
Village of Riverdale
Cook County, Illinois