

ORDINANCE 12-10-20

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 7, CHAPTER 3
OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF ANTIOCH
PROHIBITING THROUGH TRAFFIC ON SEVERAL STREETS**

WHEREAS, the provision of an adequate and safe street system is a core function of municipal government, and

WHEREAS, the connection of streets in an orderly grid is necessary for allowing movement of vehicles, pedestrians and other traffic to and from all parts of the Village, and

WHEREAS, the grid system further permits the orderly and safe passage of police, fire, rescue and other emergency service vehicles, and

WHEREAS, despite those obvious benefits, connected streets are sometimes used improperly, such as when smaller, local roads are used by heavy truck traffic which causes damage to the roadbed, or when residential streets are used as shortcuts between other roads, often at excessive speeds, thereby endangering children, residents and domestic animals, and

WHEREAS, the corporate authorities find that it is necessary to adopt regulations to limit the use of a small number of roads within the Village so as to preserve the peace and tranquility of certain neighborhoods, and also to protect the investment of tax dollars in the public roads,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Village of Antioch, Lake County, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION ONE: Title 7, Chapter 3 of the Antioch Municipal Code is hereby amended by the addition of the following section 16, which shall hereafter read as follows:

7-3-16 THROUGH STREET LIMITATIONS.

A. It shall be unlawful for the operator of any vehicle to drive such vehicle upon the following roads from one end to another without stopping at a residence, business or park located thereon, except in compliance with directions of a police officer:

- i. Harden Street, between Illinois Route 173 and Hillside Avenue;
- ii. Hillside Avenue between Illinois Route 59 and Harden Street;
- iii. Woodcreek Drive between Tiffany Road and Ridgewood Drive.

B. It shall be unlawful for the operator of any vehicle bearing vehicle license plates other than class A, B and M to drive such vehicle upon the following roads from one end to another, except in compliance with directions of a police officer:

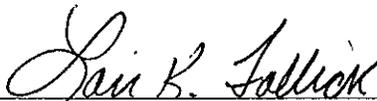
i. Ida Street, between Illinois Route 83 (Main Street) and Anita Avenue.

C. The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to garbage trucks while in the course of routine pickups, nor shall they apply to vehicles making local deliveries, such as postal vehicles, express delivery vehicles, moving vans and the like.

SECTION TWO: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication as required by law.

PASSED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF ANTIOCH, ILLINOIS,
ON THIS 1ST DAY OF OCTOBER, 2012.

ATTEST:


LORI K. FOLBRICK, VILLAGE CLERK


LAWRENCE M. HANSON, MAYOR

