

# Request For Board Action

**REFERRED TO BOARD:** November 18, 2019

**AGENDA ITEM NO:** 2

**ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT:** Administration

**SUBJECT:** Resolution Closing a portion of Highview Drive on and Indefinite Basis

**SUMMARY AND BACKGROUND OF SUBJECT MATTER:** Highview Drive is an unusually configured road, with an additional loop extending around an apartment complex to the south, and the eastern portion of the loop which extends southerly to Highview court is used to access apartment complexes to the south east of the loop, but the remainder of the loop is not used to regularly access any properties. The unused portion of the loop is in poor condition and has not been regularly maintained since it has limited if any utility to servicing any currently occupied or otherwise utilized properties. The Village would like to close the remainder of the loop to deter vandalism, unlawful dumping and other undesirable behavior, without causing any inconvenience to the public, businesses or residents in this area.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:** Signage and road closure signs

**DOCUMENTS ATTACHED:**

1. Resolution
2. Map of proposed closure

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:**

Motion to approve a Resolution Closing a portion of Highview Drive on and Indefinite Basis

**RESOLUTION 19 - \_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION CLOSING A PORTION OF HIGHVIEW DRIVE  
ON AN INDEFINITE BASIS**

**WHEREAS**, Highview Drive is a public street within the Village of Antioch, and

**WHEREAS**, Highview Drive is an unusually configured road consisting of a main leg extending east and west, connecting Tiffany Road and the District 134 grade and middle school complex, but with an additional loop extending around an apartment complex to the south, and

**WHEREAS**, the eastern portion of the loop which extends southerly to Highview Court is used to access apartment complexes to the south east of the loop, but the remainder of the loop is not used to regularly access any properties, and

**WHEREAS**, the said remainder of the loop is in poor condition and has not been regularly maintained since it has limited if any utility to servicing any currently occupied or otherwise utilized properties, and

**WHEREAS**, the Village Board is primarily concerned with ensuring that roads under its jurisdiction are safe for vehicular traffic, but it is challenged with finding a way to finance and make improvements for roads which have limited, if any, utility, and

**WHEREAS**, the Village Board finds that closing the said remainder of the loop will deter vandalism, unlawful dumping and other undesirable behavior, without causing any inconvenience to the public, businesses or residents in this area, and

**WHEREAS**, the Village Board finds that it is a matter of genuine public safety which requires it to close Highview Drive on an indefinite basis while Staff until such time as new development or redevelopment in this area requires that it be restored and improved,

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

**SECTION ONE:** That portion of the southerly loop of Highview Drive extending west and north from its intersection with Highview Court to its intersection with the western leg of Highview Drive is hereby closed on an indeterminate basis, pending further action when and if a development proposal is made that would require reopening of this road;

**SECTION TWO:** The Administrator is directed to arrange for signage and appropriate barricades to prevent use of the closed portion of Highview Drive.

**SECTION THREE:** This resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

*Village of Antioch, Illinois*

PASSED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF ANTIOCH, ILLINOIS,  
ON THIS \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

ATTEST:

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LAWRENCE M. HANSON, MAYOR

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LORI K. ROMINE, VILLAGE CLERK