

VILLAGE OF STRONGHURST
ORDINANCE NO. 06 July 2021 - 2

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE VILLAGE PARK

ADOPTED BY THE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE
VILLAGE OF STRONGHURST

Published in pamphlet form by authority of the Board of Trustees of the Village of
Stronghurst, Henderson County, Illinois, this 6th day of July, 2021.

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WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Village of Stronghurst may adopt ordinances to protect the public health, safety, and welfare of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 65 ILCS 5/11-100-1, the Board of Trustees of the Village of Stronghurst may adopt, enclose, improve, and maintain such park, and may regulate its use by ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Village of Stronghurst has determined that certain regulations imposed on the Village Park would prevent adverse impacts upon the health, safety, and welfare of the residents, and additional costs, burdens, and impacts upon law enforcement operations of the Village; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF STRONGHURST, HENDERSON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

1. **Unaccompanied Minors Prohibited.** No person under the age of twelve (12) years old may be physically present at, enter onto, remain within, or otherwise encroach upon the public Village Park, unless they are accompanied by a parent, guardian, or supervisor over the age of eighteen (18) years old for the duration of such visit.
2. **Unaccompanied Minors Allowed.** Any person over the age of thirteen (13) years old may be physically present at, enter onto, remain within, or otherwise encroach upon the public Village Park without being accompanied by a parent, guardian, or supervisor.
3. **Definitions.** For the purposes of this Ordinance, the term "accompanied" shall be defined as being in close physical proximity, from which the parent, guardian, or supervisor can reasonably monitor any children under the age of twelve (12) years old, including, but not limited to, said children's proper use of equipment, fixtures, and structures located within the Village Park.
4. **Violation; Penalties.** If an unaccompanied minor under the age of twelve (12) years old is found to be physical present at, to have entered onto, to be remaining within, or to have otherwise encroached upon the Village Park, the following penalties shall apply:
 - 4.A. **First Offense and Notice.** If found or determined by a police officer to be in violation of this Ordinance for the first (1st) time, the unaccompanied minor's

legal parents or guardian will be mailed a notice via regular mail regarding said violation. Such notice shall contain the date and time of said violation, as well as the following statement: "YOU ARE HEREBY PUT ON NOTICE THAT YOUR CHILD HAS BEEN DETERMINED TO HAVE VIOLATED AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF STRONGHURST, HENDERSON COUNTY, ILLINOIS; SPECIFICALLY, ORDINANCE NUMBER 06 July 2021, ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE VILLAGE PARK." IT IS POSSIBLE AND POTENTIALLY LIKELY THAT THIS VIOLATION MAY OCCUR AGAIN IN THE FUTURE. IF YOUR CHILD IS FOUND OR DETERMINED TO HAVE VIOLATED THIS ORDINANCE FOR A SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT TIME, **YOU**—AS SAID CHILD'S LEGAL PARENT OR GUARDIAN—WILL BE FINED THE SUM OF \$100.00 FOR EACH VIOLATION, PLUS ANY REASONABLE COSTS OR EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH SUCH VIOLATION, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR REPLACEMENT COSTS, ATTORNEYS FEES, AND COURT COSTS."

4.B. **Second or Subsequent Violations.** If found or determined by a police officer to be in violation of this Ordinance for the second (2nd) or subsequent time, the unaccompanied minor's legal parents or guardian will be issued a citation for the violation of this Ordinance.

5. **Severability.** If any provision of this Ordinance, or the application of any provision of this Ordinance, is held unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, such occurrence shall not affect other provisions of this Ordinance, or their application, that can be given effect without the unconstitutional or invalid provision or its application. Each unconstitutional or invalid provision, or application of such provision, is severable, unless otherwise provided by this Ordinance.


6. **Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval as provided by law.

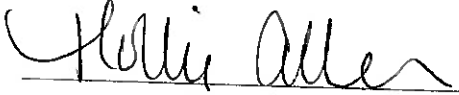
Passed this 6th day of July, 2021.

Aye: ###

Nay: —

Abstain/Absent: —


Village President

Attest:

Village Clerk

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) ss.
COUNTY OF HENDERSON)
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION)

I, Hollie Allen, certify that I am the acting Municipal Clerk of the Village of Stronghurst, Henderson County, Illinois.

I further certify that on July 6, 2021, the Board of Trustees of the Village of Stronghurst passed and approved Ordinance No. 06 July 2021, ⁻² entitled "AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE VILLAGE PARK".

Said Ordinance No. 06 July 2021 ⁻² was posted in the Stronghurst Village Hall commencing on July 6, 2021, and continuing for at least ten (10) days thereafter. Copies of such Ordinance are also made available for public inspection upon request in the office of the Municipal Clerk.

DATED, in Stronghurst, Illinois, this 6th day of July, 2021.



Village Clerk

(SEAL)