

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ADOPTION OF A COMPLETE STREETS POLICY

WHEREAS, the City of Crest Hill is authorized by Section 11-80-2 of the Illinois Municipal Code to regulate the use of its streets and rights of way (65 ILCS 5/11-80-2); and

WHEREAS, the City of Crest Hill has previously exercised said authority by adopting Title 12 of its Code of Ordinances which contains a comprehensive set of regulations regarding the use of streets and sidewalks in the City of Crest Hill along with a comprehensive set of regulations governing the construction of utility facilities within the City's Right-of-Way; and

WHEREAS, the City of Crest Hill enjoys an existing street and sidewalk network that connects residents and visitors to shopping, employment, recreational and public transportation opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Crest Hill recognizes that streets are some of the city's most prominent public spaces, and effective streets must achieve a balance between mobility needs, adjoining land uses, environment and community interest; and

WHEREAS, some City of Crest Hill residents do not have access to a personal automobile and for reasons such as age, economics, or ability to drive, the only alternative transportation options to them are walking, bicycling or using public transit; and

WHEREAS, many residents and visitors choose to utilize non-motorized modes of travel such as walking, bicycling and taking public transit, which are convenient, economical and sustainable alternatives to driving a motor vehicle; and

WHEREAS, increasing walking, bicycling and the use of transit can improve the overall health of a community by decreasing congestion, air pollution,

dependence on fossil fuels and their foreign supply sources as well as increasing the efficiency of road space and transportation resources; and

WHEREAS, a Complete Street is defined as one that provides a safe, convenient network that is sensitive to the character of the surrounding area while serving all modes of travel, including walking, biking, public transit and automobile, for all ages and abilities; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities have determined that Complete Streets improve access and safety for those who cannot or choose not to drive motor vehicles; and

WHEREAS, Complete Streets are also essential to providing safe routes for children to get to school; and

WHEREAS, Complete Streets provide safe and convenient access for all users to key community destinations including parks, commercial districts, libraries, employment centers, transit stations and municipal buildings; and

WHEREAS, Complete Streets have public health benefits including encouraging physical activity and improving air quality, by providing the opportunity for more people to walk and bike safely; and

WHEREAS, the City of Crest Hill is committed to maintaining and making enhancements to its existing streets that improve accommodations for all modes of transportation including bicyclists, pedestrians, public transit and motorized vehicles in a manner sensitive to the context of the neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, City Staff has drafted a formal Complete Streets Policy for the City of Crest Hill, which is attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities have reviewed Exhibit A and have determined that it should be approved and adopted as the official policy of the City of Crest Hill for Complete Streets.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Corporate Authorities of the

City of Crest Hill, Will County, Illinois, that the City of Crest Hill hereby adopts and approves a Complete Streets Policy, as follows:

SECTION 1. The Corporate Authorities hereby approve and adopt as the City's Complete Streets Policy the attached Exhibit A, which establishes the general policy statement, benefits and implementation of the Complete Streets Policy.

SECTION 2. The City's Staff is hereby directed to take all necessary steps to implement the policy as the official policy of the City of Crest Hill.

SECTION 3. The City Clerk is hereby directed to post this Resolution and the Complete Streets Policy on the City's website.

SECTION 4 SEVERABILITY. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Resolution is held invalid, the invalidity of such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any other provision of this Resolution.

SECTION 5: REPEALER. All resolutions or orders, or parts thereof, which conflict with the provisions of this Resolution are to the extent of such conflict hereby repealed.

SECTION 6: EFFECTIVE DATE. This Resolution and the adopted Policy shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage.

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PASSED THIS 1ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 2025.

	Aye	Nay	Absent	Abstain
Alderman Scott Dyke	_____	_____	_____	_____
Alderperson Angelo Deserio	_____	_____	_____	_____
Alderwoman Claudia Gazal	_____	_____	_____	_____
Alderman Darrell Jefferson	_____	_____	_____	_____
Alderperson Tina Oberlin	_____	_____	_____	_____
Alderman Mark Cipiti	_____	_____	_____	_____
Alderman Nate Albert	_____	_____	_____	_____
Alderman Joe Kubal	_____	_____	_____	_____
Mayor Raymond R. Soliman	_____	_____	_____	_____

APPROVED THIS 1ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 2025.

Raymond R. Soliman, Mayor

ATTEST:

Christine Vershay-Hall, City Clerk

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