

ORDINANCE NO. MC-1081

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 40-422 OF THE HOMEWOOD MUNICIPAL CODE UPDATING THE FINE PAYMENT SCHEDULE FOR SEAT BELT VIOLATIONS

WHEREAS, 625 ILCS 5/12/603.1 of the Illinois Vehicle Code requires drivers and passengers to use safety belts; and

WHEREAS, Article 1, Section 40-2 of the Homewood Municipal Code adopts the Illinois Vehicle Code, including requirements for motor vehicle drivers and passengers to wear seat belts; and

WHEREAS, Section 40-2(c) of the Homewood Municipal Code allows for seat belt requirements to be enforced under the Homewood Municipal Code as compliance violations; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Village of Homewood find it necessary to revise the local ordinance fine for a seat belt violation to be consistent with the maximum penalty for a seat belt violation charged as a violation of the Illinois Vehicle Code.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Homewood, Cook County, Illinois:

SECTION ONE - AMENDMENT TO THE HOMEWOOD MUNICIPAL CODE:

Section 40-422 of the Homewood Municipal Code is amended as follows (additional language underlined, deleted language ~~stricken~~):

Sec. 40-422. - Fines.

The fines and penalties which shall be imposed for the violation of vehicular standing, parking, or compliance regulation violations shall be as follows:

Fine Payment Schedule

| Fine Type | <u>Seat Belt</u> | <i>General Fine Amount</i> | <i>Fire Lane Amount</i> | <i>Handicapped Fine Amount</i> |
|--|------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Upon issuance of a violation notice | <u>\$25.00</u> | \$50.00 | \$100.00 | \$250.00 |
| Discounted amount if paid within 10 days of issuance | <u>n/a</u> | \$35.00 | \$70.00 | \$175.00 |
| The fine amount plus penalty if paid later than 24 hours after the first hearing date | <u>\$25.00</u> | \$150.00 | \$175.00 | \$275.00 |
| Having failed to pay the fine amount specified in Step 3 prior to the second hearing date, the fine amount plus penalty if paid later than 24 hours after the 2nd hearing date | <u>\$25.00</u> | \$250.00 | \$250.00 | \$350.00 |

SECTION TWO - EFFECTIVE DATE:

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage, approval, and publication in accordance with law.

PASSED and APPROVED this 25th day of June, 2024.

Village President

ATTEST:

Village Clerk

Ayes: _____ Nays: _____ Abstain: _____ Absent: _____