
THE VILLAGE OF THORNTON
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE
NUMBER _____

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6 (“TRAFFIC ON CERTAIN STREETS”) OF TITLE 9 (“MOTOR VEHICLES AND
TRAFFIC”) OF ITS MUNICIPAL CODE RELATED TO THE DESIGNATION OF
STREETS FOR ONE-WAY TRAFFIC**

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WHEREAS, the Village of Thornton, Cook County, Illinois (the “*Village*”) is a home rule municipality pursuant to Section 6(a), Article VII of the 1970 Constitution of the State of Illinois, and as such may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs (the “*Home Rule Powers*”); and

WHEREAS, the Village President and Board of Trustees of the Village (the “*Corporate Authorities*”) may from time to time amend the text of the Thornton Municipal Code when it is determined to be in the best interests of the residents of the Village; and

WHEREAS, Section 9-6-1 of the Thornton Municipal Code authorizes the Corporate Authorities to designate streets or portions of streets for one-way traffic; and

WHEREAS, Section 9-6-2.1 of the Thornton Municipal Code sets forth designated one-way stop intersections and one-way traffic movements within the Village; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities desire to amend the Thornton Municipal Code to designate certain streets for one-way traffic as set forth herein; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities have determined that the following changes to its Village Code are in the best interest of the Village and are necessary and appropriate to promote traffic safety and orderly traffic flow.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Village President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Thornton, Cook County, Illinois, by and through its Home Rule Powers as follows:

Section 1. That the above recitals and legislative findings are found to be true and correct

and are hereby incorporated herein and made a part hereof, as if fully set forth in their entirety.

Section 2. Section 9-6-2.1 (“*One-way stop intersections*”) of Chapter 9-6 (“*Traffic on Certain Streets*”) of Title 9 (“*Motor Vehicles and Traffic*”) of the Thornton Municipal Code is hereby amended by adding the underlined language to the table therein in proper alphabetical order, to read as follows:

Intersection

Harriet, westbound from Wolcott Street to Hubbard Street

Hubbard, northbound from Margaret Street to Marion Street

Wolcott, southbound from Margaret Street to Marion Street

Section 3. All other provisions of Section 9-6-2.1 not expressly amended herein shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 4. The Public Works Director or his designee is hereby authorized and directed to install and maintain all necessary traffic control signs, pavement markings, and other devices required to implement this Ordinance.

Section 5. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect any other provision of this Ordinance.

Section 6. All ordinances, resolutions, motions or orders in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 7. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

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ADOPTED by the Village President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Thornton,
Cook County, Illinois this ___ day of _____ 2026, pursuant to a roll call vote, as follows:

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
CUNNINGHAM				
GLASER				
KAYE				
MIDDLEBROOKS				
PISARZEWSKI				
PRATSCHER				
VILLAGE PRESIDENT REYNOLDS				
TOTAL				

APPROVED by the Village President of the Village of Thornton, Cook County, Illinois
on this ___ day of _____ 2026.

MAXINE REYNOLDS
VILLAGE PRESIDENT

ATTEST:

NIKKI KITAKIS
VILLAGE CLERK