

ORDINANCE OF THE HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER  
LIMESTONE TOWNSHIP ROAD DISTRICT  
REGARDING OBSTRUCTIONS TO LINE OF SIGHT AND PARKING IN RIGHT-  
OF-WAY

ORDINANCE NO. 2018 - 14

An Ordinance Regulating Obstructions to Line of Sight and Parking in Right-of-Way

WHEREAS, the Road Commissioner of Limestone Township has determined that it is in the best interest of the health, welfare and safety of the Township to maintain normal traffic operations; and

WHEREAS, the proper preservation and maintenance of Township roads and rights of way requires the careful monitoring of objects or projects which directly or indirectly affect Township roads; and

WHEREAS, fire and emergency vehicles access is restricted in several areas of the Township by vehicle parking; and

WHEREAS, the Road Commissioner has observed parking of vehicles on one or more properties which has restricted the line of sight for drivers and created otherwise hazardous driving conditions; and

WHEREAS, the Road Commissioner deems it necessary and in the best interests of the Township to regulate obstructions to line of sight;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Highway Commissioner of Limestone Township Road District, Peoria County, Illinois, ("Township Road District") AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The foregoing recitals are hereby incorporated herein as though fully set forth.

Section 2. That new regulations regarding obstructing line of sight are promulgated as follows:

**Obstruction to line of sight.**

(a) On a corner lot nothing shall be erected, parked, placed, planted, allowed to grow in such a manner as to impede the vision of the operator of a vehicle, between a height of 30 inches and eight feet above the elevation of the nearest adjacent curb, in an area bounded by the street curblines or pavement edge if no curbs exist and a line connecting such curblines or pavement edges and drawn through points on the front lot lines 25 feet from

their point of intersection. For corner lots having rounded property corners, the point of intersection of front property lines shall be established by extension of tangents thereto.

(b) At the intersection of a driveway exiting either from a residential parking area which accommodates four or more vehicles or from commercial or industrial property with a street, no vehicle shall be parked nor shall anything be erected, placed or planted, or allowed to grow in such a manner as to impede vision between a height of 30 inches and eight feet above the elevation of the nearest adjacent street curb, in an area bounded by the driveway curb or driveway pavement edge if no curb exists, the front property line, and a line connecting the driveway curb or pavement edge and the front property line drawn from points a distance of 25 feet from the point of intersection of the driveway curb and front property line. For rounded property lines and curvilinear driveways, the point of intersection of the front property line and driveway curb or pavement edge shall be established by extension of tangents thereto.

(c) At the intersection of every midblock crosswalk with a public sidewalk, nothing shall be erected, placed, planted or allowed to grow in such a manner as to impede vision between a height of 30 inches and eight feet above the elevation of the adjacent sidewalk, in an area bounded by either edge of the midblock crosswalk and the rear edge of the intersecting sidewalk and a line connecting the crosswalk and sidewalk edge from points a distance of 20 feet from the point of intersection of the crosswalk and sidewalk. For rounded crosswalk and sidewalk edges, the point of intersection shall be established by extension of tangents thereto.

(d) Nothing shall be erected, parked, or placed on a street or highway within 25 feet of an intersection.

(e) No vehicles, trailers, boats, recreational vehicles, or semi-tractor/trailer vehicles shall be parked in the Township right-of-way for a time period exceeding 72 hours.

Anyone found in violation of such is subject to a fine of \$100 and up to \$500 for repeat offenders.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall become effective January 1, 2019 after due approval and publication

Section 4. Should any portion of this Ordinance be held invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the invalidity or unenforceability of such portion shall not affect any of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2018.

APPROVED:

J. Rob Allen  
HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER  
LIMESTONE TOWNSHIP ROAD DISTRICT

ATTEST:

Cynthia Stafford  
Road District Clerk

DATE: 11/13/2018

Published in pamphlet in my office this 13<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2018.

Cynthia Stafford  
Road District Clerk

11/13/2018  
Date