

VILLAGE OF LONG GROVE

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-O-__

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 11-6-2
OF THE LONG GROVE VILLAGE CODE REGARDING THE
COVERED BRIDGE WEIGHT LIMITATION**

WHEREAS, Title 11, Chapter 6 of the Long Grove Village Code (“**Village Code**”) sets forth regulations relating to the covered bridge situated within the Village approximately 1,000 feet west of the intersection of Robert Parker Coffin Road and Old McHenry Road (the “**Covered Bridge**”); and

WHEREAS, Section 11-6-2 of the Village Code prohibits the operation of vehicles having a gross weight in excess of four tons across the Covered Bridge at any time of the Village Code establishes the penalty for violation of such prohibition; and

WHEREAS, the cover of the Covered Bridge was severely damaged by a traffic accident and, as a result, was demolished and required replacement; and

WHEREAS, in light of the accident and the resulting damage and alterations to the Covered Bridge, the President and Board of Trustees have determined that it is in the best interests of the Village and its residents to amend Section 11-6-2 of the Village Code, as set forth herein, to modify the regulations for vehicles operated across the Covered Bridge and the penalties for violation of such regulations;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Long Grove, County of Lake, State of Illinois, as follows:

SECTION ONE. **Recitals.** The foregoing recitals are incorporated into this Ordinance as findings of the President and Board of Trustees.

SECTION TWO. **Amendment to Section 11-6-2 of the Village Code.** Section 11-6-2, titled “Prohibited,” of Chapter 6, titled “Prohibiting Certain Vehicle Traffic Over the Covered Bridge,” of Title 11, titled “Traffic Regulations,” of the Long Grove Village Code is hereby amended in part as follows:

11-6-2: PROHIBITED:

Vehicular traffic having a gross weight in excess of four ~~(4) tons (8,000 pounds)~~ **five (5) tons (10,000 pounds)** or having a height, as measured from the bottom of the wheels to the highest point of the vehicle, in excess of eight feet six inches (8'-6") is prohibited on the covered bridge at all times. No person shall operate or permit the operation of a vehicle in violation of this Section.

SECTION THREE. **Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage, approval, and publication in pamphlet form in the manner provided by law.

PASSED THIS 28TH DAY OF JULY, 2020.

AYES: () Trustees:

NAYS: ()

ABSENT: ()

APPROVED THIS 28TH DAY OF JULY, 2020.

ATTEST:

Bill Jacob, Village President

Amy Gayton, Village Clerk