

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE LOMBARD TRAFFIC CODE RELATIVE TO PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY OF MINORS OPERATING LOW-SPEED ELECTRIC SCOOTERS WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF LOMBARD

WHEREAS, the Village of Lombard (the "Village"), is a non-home rule Illinois municipality pursuant to the Constitution of the State of Illinois of 1970, as amended; and

WHEREAS, the Illinois Vehicle Code, 625 ILCS 5/11-1518, imposes regulations on the operation of low-speed electric scooters, including a State-mandated requirement that all riders of such scooters must be of age 18 or older; and

WHEREAS, the Village has adopted regulations consistent with the Illinois Vehicle Code's provisions regarding low-speed electric scooters within Section 10-14-2.5 of the Lombard Traffic Code, which provides various provisions concerning the use of low-speed electric scooters within the Village, including that all riders of such scooters must be of age 18 or older; and

WHEREAS, the Lombard Police Department has received several complaints and responded to numerous accidents involving minor children operating low-speed electric scooters within the Village, and believe that compliance with the low-speed electric scooter regulations, particularly the age restriction, would be more effective if the parents or guardians of minor children were directly responsible for the actions of the minor children relative to the unlawful operation of low-speed electric scooters; and

WHEREAS, the Village President and Board of Trustees of the Village believe that it is in the best interests of the Village and its residents, that the Village amend its regulations regarding low-speed electric scooters to add a parental responsibility provision.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Lombard, DuPage County, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION 1: Each Whereas paragraph set forth above is incorporated by reference into this Section 1.

SECTION 2: That Section 10-14-2.5 of the Village of Lombard Traffic Code is hereby amended to add a new subsection (o) to read in its entirety as follows:

“(o) It shall be unlawful for any parent, guardian or other adult person having the care and custody of a minor to permit any minor child of whom they are a parent, guardian or have the care and custody, to violate any provisions of this Section 10-14-2.5.”

SECTION 3: That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

Passed on first reading this ____ day of _____, 2025.

First reading waived by action of the Board of Trustees this ____ day of _____, 2025.

Passed on second reading this _____ day of _____, 2025.

AYES: _____

NAYS: _____

ABSENT: _____

APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2025.

Anthony Puccio, Village President

ATTEST:

Ranya Elkhatib, Village Clerk

Published by me in pamphlet form this _____ day of _____, 2025.

Ranya Elkhatib, Village Clerk