

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-41

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 70 TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES,
ESTABLISHING A NEW ARTICLE VII – PEDESTRIANS IN THE CODE OF
ORDINANCES FOR THE VILLAGE OF CHERRY VALLEY, ILLINOIS**

WHEREAS, the Village of Cherry Valley (“Village”) has enacted a Code of Ordinances (“Code”); and

WHEREAS, the Village Board of Trustees finds that it is in the best interest of the Village to amend Chapter 70 – Traffic and Vehicles, to establish a new Article VII – Pedestrians to create a new section entitled Section 70-123 Traversing roadways by pedestrians to establish the safety of drivers and pedestrians on Village roadways; and

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the President and Board of Trustees for the Village of Cherry Valley, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION 1: Chapter 70 – Traffic and Vehicles, shall hereby be amended to add Article VII. – Pedestrians, Section 70-123 – Traversing roadways by pedestrians to read as follows (new language in **bold**):

Sec. 70-123. Traversing roadways by pedestrians.

In order to promote public safety and particularly the safety of drivers and pedestrians on Village roadways, all pedestrians must enter the roadway solely at marked crosswalks and remain in such crosswalks while traversing the roadway for only such time as would be reasonable to progress from one side of the street to the other.

- (1) In the event that there is not a marked crosswalk, after assessing traffic flow, all pedestrians shall cross at the intersection at the point where a crosswalk would typically be located, in a manner and direction so as to take the shortest route traversing the roadway and shall make due progress to complete crossing within a reasonable time.**
- (2) Crossing or entering the roadway at other than the intersection is prohibited as is the crossing of an intersection diagonally.**
- (3) It is prohibited to loiter in the crosswalk or on the median or to use either for other than the orderly crossing of the thoroughfare for the purpose of traversing from one side to the other.**
- (4) It is also prohibited to walk in the designated driving lanes whether or not traffic is flowing at the time.**
- (5) In emergency situations, pedestrians may use the shoulder to traverse and exit the roadway by the shortest route possible, but only if there is not a sidewalk present.**
- (6) Any person or persons who shall violate paragraphs (2), (3) or (4) shall, on conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not less than \$100 and the circuit court may enjoin the person from committing further violations of this Section.**

SECTION 2: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect ten (10) days after its approval, passage and publication in pamphlet form as required by law.

PASSED UPON MOTION BY: MIKE NEVILLE

SECONDED BY: SALLY HOLLEMBEAK

BY ROLL CALL VOTE THIS 4TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2022, AS FOLLOWS:

VOTING "AYE": JEFF FUSTIN, SALLY HOLLEMBEAK, MIKE NEVILLE,
BRANDI PEARSE, CARL WEDIG

VOTING "NAY": NONE

ABSENT, ABSTAIN, OTHER: NANCY BELT

APPROVED: OCTOBER 4, 2022

ATTEST:



KATHY TRIMBLE, VILLAGE CLERK



DAVID SCHROEDER, VILLAGE PRESIDENT