

VILLAGE OF OAKWOOD HILLS
ORDINANCE NO. 07-12-02

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A MAILBOX REPAIR PROGRAM AND AMENDING
CHAPTER 12 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE VILLAGE OF OAKWOOD HILLS.

ADOPTED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF OAKWOOD
HILLS THIS 6th day of December, 2007.

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authority of the President and
Board of Trustees of the Village
of Oakwood Hills, McHenry
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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF
OAKWOOD HILLS, ILLINOIS, as follows:

WHEREAS, The Village of Oakwood Hills recognizes there is a potential for damage to a resident's mailbox as a result of snow plowing, snow removal and ice control measures; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Oakwood Hills' committee discussed and agreed to adopt a Mailbox Repair Program; and

WHEREAS, the proposed policy states that residents whose mailbox has been damaged, as defined herein, have two replacement options of either the Village replacing the damaged mailbox, the damaged post, or both, if both are damaged, with a standard product, or the resident replacing the mailbox and being reimbursed by the Village up to the authorized limits as follows: \$15.00 for the mailbox, \$20.00 for the post, \$35.00 for mailbox and post combined; and

WHEREAS, to initiate replacement of a damaged mailbox, the resident must complete the Village of Oakwood Hills Mailbox Repair Program form no later than May 30th of the new year following the snow season when the damage was incurred.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Oakwood Hills, McHenry County, Illinois as follows:

SECTION ONE: That the policy and process for the resolution of mailbox damage, as defined herein, within the Village of Oakwood Hills is adopted by the Village Board; and

SECTION TWO: Chapter 12 of the Municipal Code of the Village of Oakwood Hills is hereby amended by adding the following new Section 12-11-1900 and Section 12-11-1901, which includes provisions regarding the Village of Oakwood Hills' Mailbox Repair Program as follows:

Section 12-11- 1900. Village of Oakwood Hills' Mailbox Repair Program. The Village of Oakwood Hills' Mailbox Repair Program is as follows:

When damage is due to the Village's authorized snow plow or snow removal equipment physically striking your mailbox, you have two replacement options. They are as follows:

1. The Village will replace the damaged mailbox, the damaged post or both, if both are damaged, with a standard product. This consists of a standard metal mailbox and wood post. Residents have the option to have more expensive models installed by the Village, however, the resident must pay any cost above the amounts authorized by the Village. Authorized limits shall be:
 - a. \$15.00 for the mailbox.
 - b. \$20.00 for the post.
 - c. \$35.00 for mailbox and post combined (in any designation between mailbox and post)

Any taxes will be added to the resident's cost. If the resident decides to purchase their own mailbox and have the Village install it, the resident must contact the Village Clerk's office before 30 May of the new year to set up an appointment. Please note only standard metal type mailboxes will be installed by the Village; or

2. Residents may replace the mailbox and seek reimbursement from the Village to reimburse the resident for the cost of the replacement up to the limitations authorized in paragraph one above. A resident may install a more expensive mailbox and post; however, reimbursement shall not exceed the limits as outlined in paragraph one above. If residents choose to install the mailbox, the residents are responsible for following the installation instructions.

Section 12-11- 1901. This Section shall be titled "Definitions" and adopted as follows:

Definitions. For purposes of this Section 12-11-1900 et seq., Chapter, unless provided otherwise herein, the following terms, phrases, words, and their derivations shall have the meaning given herein.

- a) **Damage** - When a mailbox, post, or both are "physically" struck by the Village's authorized snow removal equipment, but not as a result of snow or ice coming off of the equipment or due to the force of the snow or ice.
- b) **Mailbox Repair Program Form** - The form that must be completed by a Village resident to initiate and complete the mailbox repair program.

SECTION THREE: Chapter 12 of the Municipal Code of the Village of Oakwood Hills is hereby amended by renumbering the following Sections:

**Current Section 12-16-100. Snowmobiles renumbered to Section 12-11-2000; and
Current Section 12-11-1901. Penalties renumbered to Section 12-11- 2001.**

SECTION FOUR: If any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, sentence or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged by any Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair, invalidate, or nullify the remainder thereof, which remainder shall remain and continue in full force and effect.

SECTION FIVE: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION SIX: This ordinance is hereby published in pamphlet form by and under the authority of the corporate authorities of the Village of Oakwood Hills, Illinois.

SECTION SEVEN: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication in pamphlet form, as provided by law.

PASSED THIS 6th day of December 2007.

AYES: _____

NAYS: _____

ABSENT: _____

ABSTAIN: _____

NOT VOTING _____

APPROVED THIS 6TH day of December, 2007.

Dean Wm Chambers, Mayor

ATTEST

Judith A. Sutliff, Village Clerk

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