



**VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
REGULAR MEETING NOTICE/AGENDA
OCTOBER 14, 2025, 7:00 PM**

**RICHARD T. FLICKINGER MUNICIPAL CENTER, COUNCIL CHAMBERS
6101 CAPULINA AVENUE, MORTON GROVE, IL 60053**

In accordance with the Illinois Open Meetings Act, all Village Board and Commission meetings are open to the public. This meeting can be viewed remotely via the live stream link found at: www.mortongroveil.org/stream. (If an Executive Session is placed on the agenda, the meeting shall commence at 6:00 p.m. and the time between 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. shall be used for the Executive Session per 1-5-7:A of the Village of Morton Grove Municipal Code. If the Agenda does not include an Executive Session, the meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m.).

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Pledge of Allegiance**
3. **Roll Call**
4. **Approval of Minutes**
 - a. Regular Meeting – September 23, 2025
5. **Special Reports**
6. **Public Hearings – None**
7. **Plan Commission Reports – None**
8. **Residents' Comments (agenda items only)**
9. **President's Report – Administration, Council of Mayors, Northwest Municipal Conference, Dempster Street Corridor Steering Committee**
 - a. Appointments:
 - 1) Rosemarie Alioto - Community Relations Commission
 - 2) Peggy Borg - Community Relations Commission
 - 3) Wanda Robles - Special Events Commission
10. **Clerk's Report – Family & Senior Services, Advisory Commission on Aging, Condominium Association, Maine Township Government**

11. Staff Report

- a. **Village Administrator**
- b. **Corporation Counsel**

12. Reports by Trustees

- a. **Trustee Khan** – *Finance Department, Appearance Commission, (Trustee Travis)*
- b. **Trustee Minx** – *Fire Department, Fire Pension Board, Fire and Police Commission, Special Events Commission, RED Center, NIPSTA (Trustee Thill)*
- c. **Trustee Shiba** – *Building Department, Environment & Natural Resources Commission, Legal Department, IT Department, Sawmill Station TIF (Trustee White)*
- d. **Trustee Thill** – *Public Works Department, SWANCC (Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County), MG-Niles Water Commission, Traffic Safety Commission (Trustee Minx)*
- e. **Trustee Travis** – *Police Department, Police Pension Board, Fire & Police Commission, Community Relations Commission, Niles Township Government (Trustee Khan)*
 - 1) **Ordinance 25-27** (*Introduced October 14, 2025, First Reading*) An Ordinance Amending Title 5, Entitled "Motor Vehicles and Traffic", Chapter 9 Entitled "Parking Regulations", Section 9, Entitled "Municipal Parking Zones", Section 10, Entitled "Commuter Parking Lot", and Section 11, Entitled "Municipal Parking Lot" of the Municipal Code of the Village of Morton Grove
 - 2) **Ordinance 25-28** (*Introduced October 14, 2025, First Reading*) An Ordinance Amending Title 6, Entitled Police Regulations, Chapter 4, of the Municipal Code Entitled "Animal Control"
- f. **Trustee White** – *Community & Economic Development Department, Economic Development Commission, Plan Commission/ Zoning Board, Lincoln/Lehigh TIF (Trustee Shiba)*
 - 1) **Resolution 25-75** A Resolution in Support of the Safe Routes to School Project and Application for Funding to Improve Safety and Accessibility in the Area Surrounding Edison Elementary School

13. Presentation of Warrants – \$2,267,059.51

14. Other Business

15. Residents' Comments

16. Adjournment

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE PRESIDENT
AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF MORTON GROVE
RICHARD T. FLICKINGER MUNICIPAL CENTER COUNCIL CHAMBERS
SEPTEMBER 23, 2025**

CALL TO ORDER

- I. Village President Janine Witko convened the Regular Meeting of the Village Board at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of Village Hall and led the assemblage in the Pledge of Allegiance.
- II. Village Clerk Eileen Harford called the roll. Present were Trustees Saba Khan, Rita Minx, Ashur Shiba, John Thill, Connie Travis, and Keith White.

III. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Mayor Witko asked for a motion to approve the Minutes of the September 9, 2025 Village Board Meeting as presented. Trustee Minx so moved, seconded by Trustee Shiba.

Motion passes unanimously via voice vote.

IV. **SPECIAL REPORTS**

1. Announcing the Winners of the 2025 Summer Photo Contest, "Summer in Morton Grove"
 - a. Mayor Witko called Community Relations Commission Chairman Theresa Polyak and Trustee-liaison Connie Travis to the podium to present the contest winners.
 - b. Chairperson Polyak said she was proud to represent the CRC this evening. She explained that the CRC's purpose is to foster, encourage and stimulate the improvement of relations among and between citizens of all races, creeds, national origins and economic and educational levels; and to provide all individuals with an equal opportunity to grow and participate to the best of their ability, in the economic, educational, social, and cultural activities available in our community.
 - c. Ms. Polyak said there were many photo submissions for this contest, which made it difficult for the judges to decide. She said she was proud to recognize the exceptional talent of five residents:
 - Pam Alper (Overall Winner)
 - Melissa Heneghan
 - Kathryn Jackson
 - Ray Luedtke
 - Kim Rhodes

IV. SPECIAL REPORTS (continued)

- d. The winning photographers came up to the podium for photos to be taken of them with their artwork and with Village Board members.
- e. Ms. Polyak invited anyone interested in serving the Village to think about joining the Community Relations Commission. The Commission meets the third Monday of every other month at Village Hall in the second floor conference room at 6:30pm. The next meeting will be November 17, 2025, and everyone is welcome.
- f. Mayor Witko said, "It's nice to have this kind of talent in the Village," after complimenting the photographs on display.

V. PUBLIC HEARINGS

NONE

VI. PLAN COMMISSION REPORTS

NONE

VII. RESIDENTS' COMMENTS (AGENDA ITEMS ONLY)

NONE

VIII. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- 1. Mayor Witko proclaimed the week of October 5–October 11, 2025, as **Fire Prevention Week** in the Village. She said that Morton Grove is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting our town, and fire is a serious public safety concern. Homes are the locations where people are at the greatest risk from fire. Roughly three out of five fire deaths happen in homes with either no smoke alarms or with no working smoke alarms. Working smoke alarms cut the risk of dying in a reported fire almost in half. Smoke alarms sense smoke well before a person does; they alert residents to danger in the event of a fire in which you may have as little as two minutes to escape safely.
 - a. Morton Grove residents should install smoke alarms in every sleeping room, outside each separate sleeping area, and on every level of the home. Once installed, smoke alarms should be tested at least once a month. Further, residents who have planned and practiced a home fire escape plan are more prepared and will be more likely to survive a fire.
 - b. Morton Grove's first responders are dedicated to reducing the occurrence of home fires and home fire injuries through prevention and protection education. Residents who are responsive to public

VIII. **PRESIDENT'S REPORT** (continued)

education measures are able to take personal steps to increase their safety from fire, especially in their homes.

- c. The 2025 Fire Prevention Theme, "Charge into Fire Safety," serves to remind us of the importance of having working smoke alarms in the home. Mayor Witko urged all the people of Morton Grove to make sure their homes have working smoke alarms and to support the many public safety activities and efforts of the Village's fire and emergency services.

IX. **CLERK'S REPORT**

Clerk Harford had no formal report this evening.

X. **STAFF REPORTS**

A. Village Administrator:

Mr. Meyer had no formal report this evening.

B. Corporation Counsel:

Corporation Counsel Liston had no formal report this evening.

XI. **TRUSTEES' REPORTS**

A. Trustee Khan:

Trustee Khan had no formal report this evening.

B. Trustee Minx:

Trustee Minx had no formal report this evening, but announced that, on Saturday, October 4, from 11:00am to 2:00pm, the Fire Department will be holding its annual Open House at Fire Station 4, located at 6250 Lincoln Avenue. This year's event will include fun for the whole family, including games for kids and a live fire demonstration. We hope to see you there!

XI. TRUSTEES' REPORTS (continued)C. Trustee Shiba:

Trustee Shiba had no formal report this evening.

D. Trustee Thill:

1. Trustee Thill presented **Resolution 25-73, Authorizing a Contractual Agreement with Concentric Integration, LLC of Crystal Lake, IL, for the Purchase of the Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) Hardware and Software to Support the Village of Morton Grove's Pump Station Water Distribution Operations.**
 - a. The Village's SCADA system at its two water pump stations automates and supports the efficient management of the Village's water distribution by monitoring water pressure, flow, and water level, detecting issues such as leaks, and ensuring optimal system performance while reducing operational costs and downtime.
 - b. The current SCADA system is hosted on hardware running Windows Server 2016, which will reach the end of its life on January 27, 2027, and will no longer receive security updates or technical support. The current SCADA software will reach end of service in October 2025 and incompatible with the latest Windows Server versions and Windows 11.
 - c. The Public Works Department, in coordination with the IT Division, recommends replacing the server hardware and upgrading the SCADA system to Windows Server 2025 and the latest versions of SCADA and alarm notification software to reduce the risk of equipment failure, feature obsolescence, and security vulnerabilities. The upgrade includes purchasing server hardware, one desktop computer, software licenses, and one year of subscription support and implementation services. Ongoing maintenance and support by Concentric will be provided on a time-and-materials basis. Additionally, data backup, anti-virus, and anti-malware protection, and remote monitoring and operations will be added after the implementation.
 - d. The pricing and licensing structure for this professional service was reviewed to ensure the fiscal responsibility of this agreement. This purchase is deemed a Professional Service and an approved exception to Competitive Bidding Requirements in line with Section 1-9A-4 titled "Competitive Purchasing Requirements" of the Village Code. The Public Works Department and the IT Division recommend continuing the professional service with Concentric Integration, LLC of Crystal Lake, IL, to maintain a consistent and seamless transition in pump station and water distribution network operations. Maintenance of the system by Concentric Integration, LLC will be billed on a time-and-materials basis.

The fiscal impact of this Resolution is \$69,000.00.

X. TRUSTEES' REPORTS (continued)

D. Trustee Thill: (continued)

Trustee Thill moved to approve Resolution 25-73, seconded by Trustee Shiba.

Motion passes: 6 ayes, 0 nays.

Tr. Khan	<u>aye</u>	Tr. Minx	<u>aye</u>	Tr. Shiba	<u>aye</u>
Tr. Thill	<u>aye</u>	Tr. Travis	<u>aye</u>	Tr. White	<u>aye</u>

- 2. Trustee Thill announced that Leaf Collection will begin on October 20. Residents cannot have other materials in their leaf pile. No bush trimming or any landscaper waste. He asked residents to please keep "Leaves ONLY" top of mind.

E. Trustee Travis:

- a. Trustee Travis presented **Ordinance 25-26, An Ordinance Amending Title 5, Chapter 1, Section 3 of the Municipal Code Entitled "Violations, Procedures, Penalties" to Add Section F Entitled "Fleeing or Attempting to Elude a Peace Officer."**

This is the second reading of this Ordinance.

- b. Trustee Travis explained that the Village has experienced a significant rise in motorists fleeing or attempting to elude police. In 2018, the Police Department documented six (6) instances of motorists fleeing from traffic stops; by 2024, that number exceeded 50 per year.
- c. At the same time, the Police Department has adopted a restrictive pursuit policy designed to protect officers, safeguard the public, and reduce civil liability from pursuit-related vehicle crashes. This pursuit policy, aligned with industry standards and IRMA recommendations, authorizes pursuits only when an individual poses an imminent danger to human life if not arrested immediately, or has already caused great bodily harm. These circumstances are extremely rare in Morton Grove.
- d. Fleeing and eluding cases are difficult to investigate because criminal prosecution requires identifying the driver of the fleeing vehicle. The Police Department has determined that a local ordinance is needed to hold the registered owner of a motor vehicle accountable, when their vehicle is used to flee from or attempt to elude police.
- e. If adopted, the Village and Police Department will engage in proactive communication with the community to discourage this crime. In addition, the Police Department will establish policies and procedures to impose penalties against vehicle owners whose cars are used to flee from police.

X. TRUSTEES’ REPORTS (continued)

E. Trustee Travis: (continued)

Trustee Travis moved to adopt Ordinance 25-26 as presented, seconded by Trustee White.

- e. Trustee Thill asked, if a car has been stolen, will the owner still be liable? Police Chief Mike Weitzel responded, “Not if the car has been reported stolen, and if the theft was reported **before** any situation involving perpetrators trying to elude the police.”
- f. Trustee Shiba said he is aware that sometimes teens will “borrow” a parent’s car without letting the parents know they’re borrowing it. He asked what sort of liability the parents would have, since they would have been unaware of what transpired. Chief Weitzel said the parents would need to go to the police department and provide an affidavit acknowledging they were unaware of their car being borrowed by the family member. This must occur within 72 hours of the incident.

Mayor Witko then called for the vote on Ordinance 25-26.

Motion passes: 6 ayes, 0 nays.

Tr. Khan	<u>aye</u>	Tr. Minx	<u>aye</u>	Tr. Shiba	<u>aye</u>
Tr. Thill	<u>aye</u>	Tr. Travis	<u>aye</u>	Tr. White	<u>aye</u>

- 2. Trustee Travis, as liaison to Niles Township, shared information for Morton Grove residents who reside in Niles Township. The Township office serves as a full-service passport acceptance facility for Niles Township residents. They offer new passports and minor renewals by appointment only. Routine processing takes about 4–6 weeks; expedited service is available for a fee. Passport photos are offered on site for \$17. Bring proof of U.S. citizenship, a valid photo ID, your completed application, and payment by check or money order only—credit cards are not accepted. Reach out to the Niles Township office by phone at 847-673-9300 or on their website, nilestownshipgov.com, to schedule an appointment.

XI. Trustee White:

- F. Trustee White had no formal report this evening.

XII. WARRANTS

Trustee Khan presented the Warrant Register for September 23, 2025 in the amount of \$430,203.97. She moved to approve the Warrants as presented, seconded by Trustee Minx.

Motion passes: 6 ayes, 0 nays.

XII. WARRANTS (continued)

Tr. Khan	<u>aye</u>	Tr. Minx	<u>aye</u>	Tr. Shiba	<u>aye</u>
Tr. Thill	<u>aye</u>	Tr. Travis	<u>aye</u>	Tr. White	<u>aye</u>

XIII. OTHER BUSINESS

1. Mayor Witko wished the Jewish residents of Morton Grove a happy Rosh Hashanah, which is the new year that started at sundown last night and will conclude tomorrow night at sundown.

2. Mayor Witko thanked all the residents who took the time out of their busy schedules to attend the Neighborhood Outreach session last Thursday at Park View Elementary. She said she appreciated having the opportunity to speak with residents about what they want to see in our Village and how we are able to meet their needs.

3. Mayor Witko also thanked everyone who had participated in the Village’s annual Sustainability Expo, which had taken place on September 13. It was very well attended and quite successful! She especially thanked Public Works staff and the Environment and Natural Resources Commissioners.

4. Due to inclement weather, the annual Touch-a-Truck has been rescheduled to this coming Friday, September 26, from 5:00pm to 7:00pm in the American Legion Civic Center parking lot at 6140 Dempster. Please bring the whole family to see vehicles from the Public Works, Fire, and Police Departments!

XIV. RESIDENTS’ COMMENTS

NONE

XV. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Board, Trustee Minx moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Trustee Khan.

Motion passes unanimously via voice vote.

The meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

PASSED this 14th day of October 2025.

Trustee Khan _____
Trustee Minx _____
Trustee Shiba _____
Trustee Thill _____
Trustee Travis _____
Trustee White _____

APPROVED by me this 14th day of October 2025.

Janine Witko, Village President
Board of Trustees, Morton Grove, Illinois

APPROVED and FILED in my office this 15th day of October 2025.

Eileen Harford, Village Clerk
Village of Morton Grove, Cook County, Illinois

Minutes by Teresa Cousar

From: Rosemarie Alioto <noreply@formresponse.com>
Subject: Re: Committee and Commission Application - Rosemarie Alioto
Date: October 7, 2025 at 1:57:28 PM CDT
To: commissions@mortongroveil.org
Reply-To: donzelli51@gmail.com

Committee and Commission Application

Name: Rosemarie Alioto

Address: 506 , Callie, Court, 60053

Preferred Phone #: (773) 931-7987

Cell Phone #: (773) 931-7987

E-mail: donzelli51@gmail.com

Committee and/or Commission Desired: Community Relations
Commissions

Reason for Serving:

I have been a proud homeowner in Morton Grove for 20 years. Morton Grove is a family oriented, diverse and growing community. I feel that I have a lot to share, and a lot to learn, if selected for this committee. I would be honored to be part of this team.

Previous community activities:

Member of Local School Counsel (CPS)
Served on Townhouse Committee 2006 -2008
Served on the Board of Directors of The Woodlands of Morton Grove from 2010 until 2016
At present time I am serving on Townhouse Committee

Applicable education, occupational, and/or specialized

experience:

Child Development Associate - Child Development Certification
City Colleges of Chicago - Various subjects

When making decisions, do you feel you could be impartial and base your decision on the overall need and benefit of the community?

Yes

Are there days/evenings when you are not available to meet?

No.

Attachment:



Committee and Commission Application

Name: Peggy Borg

Address: 6313 Lincoln Ave, Morton Grove, IL, 60053

Preferred Phone #: (847) 910-1955

Cell Phone #:

E-mail: pborg5155@aol.com

Committee and/or Commission Desired: Community Relations commission

Reason for Serving:

I would just like to be more involved in the village.

Previous community activities:

No previous community activities.

I am on the Woodlands Landscaping committee and the Woodlands Townhouse committee. Also on the St. Mary's Alumnae Association.

Applicable education, occupational, and/or specialized experience:

High school education.

I was lucky to be a stay at home mom, giving me the opportunity to volunteer at my daughter's grade school and high school.

When making decisions, do you feel you could be impartial and base your decision on the overall need and benefit of the community?

definitely

Are there days/evenings when you are not available to meet?

No

Attachment:

Wanda Robles

Morton Grove, IL, 60053
17738967203 wwrobles@gmail.com

Highly Organized Supply Planner Lead with results-focused experience involving Global Supply Planning, NPI's and EOL. Embraces a "Continuous Improvement" approach throughout daily tasks. Self-starter with ability to excel under minimal direction. Excels in collaborative as well as leadership roles defining business requirements, needs and expectations.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

SHURE INCORPORATED, Niles, IL

Supply Planner Lead / January 2023 - Present

Senior Supply Planner | Jun 2015 – Jan 2023

- Project Lead for DPN Corporate Project, Scope Monitoring, Risk Mitigation, UAT Planning and Execution
- Analyze and Strategize Design, Business Goals and needed resources and project associates
- Advisor for NPI Process Alignment identifying gaps in Supply Chain, Implementing new Supply Planning NPI Process Globally
- Senior lead for Global Supply Planning, Policies and Procedures, NPI's, BRT's, DPN's and Corporate Projects
- Inventory Management and Optimization of over 5000 products, Improving turns, OTD, RLIP, CLIP while decreasing overall Supply Chain B/O
- Senior Supply Planning lead for PMR, establishing ramp up / ramp down strategy for NPI's and DPN. FPTO and Project goal alignment with NPR and AFS schedules
- Provide Supply Planning expertise for NPI's, Execution and Initial Inventory Balancing with the goal to maintain constant and sufficient product supply

Supply Planner II | Sep 2010 - Jun 2015

- Global Value Chain Implementation Process and Sustainability for Finished Good Products
- Global Material Master Optimization, Slow Moving and Scrap Analysis for Finished Good Products
- Prepared and Coordinated Monthly Medium and long term Production and Capacity Plans
- Supply Planner Lead functions by Handling, Prioritizing and Problem Solving multiple tasks connected to multiple projects at one time
- Managed Supply Planning BRT Process Timeline and Reports
- Mastered Business Product Knowledge

New Product Analyst II | Aug 2006 - Sep 2010

- Maintained and Reviewed Dashboards, ECO and SAP Material Setups
- Coordinated New Product Plant Builds, PPR, FPTO and Material Readiness
- Requested Bom creation, effectivity dates and modifications in SAP

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF PUERTO RICO

Humacao, PR

Bachelor's Degree Business Administration (May 2001)

University of Illinois Springfield (UIS)

*MBA – Business/Supply Chain Management –
(expected graduation May 2027)*

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

- SAP, S4, BW, Microsoft Office, Tableau PRD, Fiori
- Leadership, Delegation, Change Management, Project Management, Organization, Public Speaking, Planning, Problem Solving, Conflict Resolution, Stress Management, Communication Skills, Data Integrity, Spanish Bilingual, High Degree of Ethical & Professional Standards

CREDENTIALS AND LICENSES

- APICS CSCP
- REVEAL oVo SAP Training & Certification 6 weeks - 12/2012 - 1/2013
- RedVector Learnsmart Online – Project Management Professional (PMP) – 20 hrs completed

REFERENCES

References available upon request

Legislative Summary

Ordinance 25-27

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 5, ENTITLED "MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC", CHAPTER 9 ENTITLED "PARKING REGULATIONS", SECTION 9, ENTITLED "MUNICIPAL PARKING ZONES", SECTION 10, ENTITLED "COMMUTER PARKING LOT", AND SECTION 11, ENTITLED "MUNICIPAL PARKING LOT" OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE VILLAGE OF MORTON GROVE

Introduction:	October 14, 2025
Purpose:	To update the Village Code in regard to municipal parking lots and commuter lots and to provide limits for overnight parking and charging of electric vehicles.
Background:	<p>The Village maintains a series of publicly owned municipal parking lots throughout the community. The Village has received reports from residents that a handful of electric vehicles are regularly parked at the charging station at the American Legion Civic Center parking lot for several hours, which is well beyond the time needed to charge the vehicle. This limits the ability of others, and specifically Civic Center patrons as intended, to use this space to charge their electric vehicles. Staff recommends the Municipal Code include a prohibition on overnight parking municipal parking lot at the American Legion Civic Center similar to other publicly owned lots and to add restrictions limiting electric vehicle parking in the charging station to no more than two hours per vehicle per day.</p> <p>The proposed Village Code modification would establish a two-hour limit and, if approved, the Village would subsequently install signage at the station to inform the public of the restriction.</p> <p>Additionally, the proposed Ordinance includes a limit of no overnight parking in the surface parking lots for commuters that use the train station and updates the Village Code to refer to this as the "Commuter Parking Lot" as it serves a different function to municipal lots and caters to those using mass transit.</p>
Departs Affected	Public Works Department, Police Department, and Village Administrator's Office
Fiscal Impact:	None.
Source of Funds:	Not applicable
Workload Impact:	If approved there will be additional signage purchased and installed, but otherwise a minimal impact to the Village's workload.
Administrator Recommendation	Approval as presented
Second Reading:	October 28, 2025
Special Requirements:	None

Submitted by: Chuck Meyer, Village Administrator
Reviewed by: Teresa Hoffman Liston, Corporation Counsel
Reviewed by: Hanna Sullivan, Director of Finance
Reviewed By: Mike Weitzel, Police Chief

ORDINANCE 25-27

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 5, ENTITLED "MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC", CHAPTER 9 ENTITLED "PARKING REGULATIONS", SECTION 9, ENTITLED "MUNICIPAL PARKING ZONES", SECTION 10, ENTITLED "COMMUTER PARKING LOT", AND SECTION 11, ENTITLED "MUNICIPAL PARKING LOT" OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE VILLAGE OF MORTON GROVE

WHEREAS, the Village of Morton Grove (the Village), located in Cook County, Illinois, is a home rule unit of government under the provisions of Article 7 of the 1970 Constitution of the State of Illinois, can exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government affairs, including but not limited to the power to tax and incur debt; and

WHEREAS, the Village continuously reviews and, as it deems necessary, updates existing Municipal Codes to assure they are kept current and relevant; and

WHEREAS, the Village understands that an update is needed to parking requirements for certain public parking lots; and

WHEREAS, the Village has determined that the amending of Title 5, entitled MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, Chapter 9 entitled "Parking Regulations", Section 9, entitled "Municipal Parking Zones" and Title 5, entitled MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, Chapter 9 entitled "Parking Regulations", Section 11, entitled "Municipal Parking Lot" is deemed needed; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF MORTON GROVE, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: The Corporate Authorities do hereby incorporate the foregoing WHEREAS clauses into this Ordinance, as though fully set forth herein, thereby making the findings as hereinabove set forth.

SECTION 2: Title 5, entitled MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, Chapter 9 entitled "Parking Regulations", Section 9, entitled "Municipal Parking Zones", is hereby modified as follows:

5-9-9: MUNICIPAL PARKING ZONES

1. Definitions:

MUNICIPAL PARKING ZONE: An off-street parking area owned or maintained by the

village where permitted vehicles may be temporarily parked free of charge as determined by the Village Administrator.

2. Use Of Parking Space: It shall be unlawful for any person to park within or otherwise use a municipal parking zone of the Village of Morton Grove except pursuant to the provisions of this chapter.

3. Overnight Restrictions:

No vehicle shall be parked in any of the municipal parking zones listed below between the hours of two o'clock (2:00) a.m. and five o'clock (5:00) a.m.

Dempster and Austin - north - east and west (parallel)

Dempster and Fernald - south - east and west (angle)

Dempster and Major - south - east and west (angle) - north – east and west (angle)

Dempster and Mansfield - north – east (angle)

Dempster and Marmora – south – west (angle) – north – west (angle)

Dempster and Mason - north - east and west (angle)

Dempster and Meade - north – east (angle)

Dempster and Menard - north - east and west (parallel)

Dempster and Parkside - north – east (angle)

Dempster and School - south – west (parallel)

5714 Dempster parking lot

5821-5831 Dempster parking lot

6055-6061 Dempster parking lot

Waukegan and Church – west – north and south (angle)

Waukegan and Emerson – west – north (angle)

4. Overnight and Time Restrictions

5. No vehicle shall be parked in any municipal parking zones listed below between the hours of two o'clock (2:00) A.M. and five o'clock (5:00) A.M. In addition, no vehicle shall be parked in any municipal parking zones listed below for more than four (4) hours.

Dempster and Lincoln - south - east and west (parallel)

Lincoln and Callie – north – west (angle)

Lincoln and Fernald – north – east and west (angle)

6238-6248 Lincoln parking lot

American Legion Civic Center parking lot – 6140 Dempster Street

6. Special permission for extended parking in municipal parking zones may be given by the Chief of Police or his designee.
7. Electric Vehicle Charging Station Parking: In municipal parking lots, it shall be prohibited to park a non-electric vehicle in an electric vehicle charging station parking space. Electric vehicles may park in electric vehicle charging station parking spaces for no more than two (2) hours per day per vehicle. No person shall park, stop, or stand an electric vehicle in a designated electric vehicle charging station space while not connected to the charging station.
8. Vehicles Permitted: Use of municipal parking zones shall be limited to passenger automobiles and trucks with a passenger or "B" license plate, and in no event shall a commercial or freight-carrying vehicle, trailer, or a vehicle exceeding eight feet (8') in width or twenty feet (20') in length including attachments thereto, be parked in a municipal parking zone.
9. Any person convicted of a violation of any provision of this chapter shall be subject to a fine in accordance with Title 1, Chapter 4 of this Municipal Code for each separate offense. Any vehicle parked in violation of this chapter shall be considered an unlawful vehicle and shall be subject, in addition to any other penalty, to towing pursuant to Chapter 7 of this Title.

SECTION 3: Title 5, entitled MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, Chapter 9 entitled "Parking Regulations", Section 10, entitled "Commuter Parking Lot", is hereby modified as follows:

5-9-10: Commuter Parking Lot

10. Definitions: For purposes of this Section, “Commuter Parking Lot” shall mean an off street numbered parking area located at 8501 Lehigh Avenue adjacent to the METRA station including the east side of Lehigh Avenue from 8421 to 8121 and the north side of the 6300 and 6400 block of Elm Street and any future numbered parking facilities constructed and designate to serve commuter parking needs which are owned or maintained by the Village where commuters’ vehicles may be temporarily parked for a daily fee as set forth in Title 1, Chapter 11 of this Code.
11. Use of Parking Space: It shall be unlawful for any person to park within or otherwise use the Commuter Parking Lot except pursuant to the provisions of this Chapter.
12. Commuter Parking Fee: No person shall park in a commuter parking lot without depositing the fee set forth in Title 1, Chapter 11 of this Code into the electronic collection device system at the METRA station. No person shall tamper with, damage, or deface an electronic fare collection device system or insert any slugs, metallic devices or substitutes for legal U.S. tender required to pay the parking fee into an electronic fare collection device system.
13. Marking and Numbering of Parking Stalls; Administration; Collection of Fees: The Director of Public Works is authorized to designate, stripe and number parking spaces as set forth in this section, and to install fare collection devices.
14. Exemptions: The provision of Subsection B1 relating to the payment of daily fees shall not apply to residents of the 6300 and 6400 block of Elm Street displaying a Zone 2 sticker on their motor vehicle. Additionally, parking shall be allowed in the commuter parking lot without the requirement of a payment of a fee each year on the 4th of July and on other days as designated from time-to-time by the Village Administrator.
15. Vehicles Permitted: Use of commuter parking lot shall be limited to passenger automobiles and trucks with a passenger or "B" license plate, and in no event shall a commercial or freight-carrying vehicle, trailer, or a vehicle exceeding eight feet (8') in width or twenty feet (20') in length including attachments thereto, be parked in the commuter parking lot.
16. Overnight Parking: No vehicle shall be parked in a commuter parking lot between the hours of two o'clock (2:00) A.M. and five o'clock (5:00) A.M. without prior authorization of the Village.
17. Any person convicted of a violation of any provision of this Chapter shall be subject to a fine in accordance with Title 1, Chapter 4 of this Municipal Code for each separate offense. Any vehicle parked in violation of this Chapter shall be considered an unlawful vehicle and shall be subject, in addition to any other penalty, to towing pursuant to Chapter 7 of this Title.

SECTION 4: Title 5, entitled MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, Chapter 9 entitled "Parking Regulations", Section 11, entitled “Municipal Parking Lot” is hereby modified as follows:

5-9-11: COMMUTER MUNICIPAL PARKING LOT

18. Definitions: For purposes of this Section, “Commuter Municipal Parking Lot” shall mean the: off street parking area located at 8550 Lehigh Avenue owned and maintained by the Village where commuter vehicles may be temporarily parked for a pre-paid fee as set forth in Title 1, Chapter 11 of this Code.

19. Use of Parking Space: No person shall park within or otherwise use a commuter municipal parking lot of the Village of Morton Grove except pursuant to the provisions of this chapter.
20. Parking Fee Required: No person shall park within or otherwise use a commuter municipal parking lot without paying the fee set forth in Title 1, Chapter 11 of this Code and properly displaying a current Village provided tag.
21. Exemptions: Parking shall be allowed in the commuter parking lot without the requirement of a payment of a fee on weekends, holidays, after 5:00 pm weekdays, the 4th of July and other days as designated by the Village Administrator.
22. Vehicles Permitted: Use of a commuter municipal parking lot shall be limited to passenger automobiles and trucks with a passenger or "B" license plate, and in no event shall a commercial or freight-carrying vehicle, trailer, or a vehicle exceeding eight feet (8') in width or twenty feet (20') in length including attachments thereto, be parked in a municipal parking lot.
23. Overnight Parking: No vehicle shall be parked in a commuter municipal parking lot between the hours of two o'clock (2:00) A.M. and five o'clock (5:00) A.M. without prior authorization of the Village.
24. Any person convicted of a violation of any provision of this Chapter shall be subject to a fine in accordance with Title 1, Chapter 4 of this Code for each separate offense. Any vehicle parked in violation of this Chapter shall be considered an unlawful vehicle and shall be subject, in addition to any other penalty, to towing pursuant to Chapter 7 of this Title.

SECTION 4: The terms and conditions of this ordinance shall be severable and if any section, term, provision, or condition is found to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining sections, terms, provisions, and conditions shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 5: Except as to code amendments set forth in this ordinance, all chapters and sections of the Morton Grove Village Code shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 6: This ordinance shall be effective from and after its adoption, approval, and publication as provided by law.

Passed this 28th day of October 2025.

Trustee Khan _____

Trustee Minx _____
Trustee Shiba _____
Trustee Thill _____
Trustee Travis _____
Trustee White _____

Approved by me this 28th day of October 2025

Janine Witko, Village President
Village of Morton Grove
Cook County, Illinois

Attested and Filed in my office this
29th day of October 2025.

Eileen Scanlon Harford, Village Clerk
Village of Morton Grove
Cook County, Illinois

Legislative Summary

Ordinance 25-28

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 6, ENTITLED POLICE REGULATIONS, CHAPTER 4, OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE ENTITLED "ANIMAL CONTROL"

Introduction:	October 14, 2025
Purpose:	The Ordinance will amend Title 6, Chapter 4 of the Village Code entitled “Animal Control” to add the definition of Wild Animal, expand the prohibited species section, prohibit feeding wild animals, and grant the Village authority to require the removal of birdfeeders due to rodent activity.
Background:	<p>From time to time, the Police Department reviews ordinances to ensure they remain current, effective, and supportive of community health and safety. A recent review of the Village’s Animal Control Ordinance identified several areas in need of improvement.</p> <p>The current ordinance does not define “wild animals,” which could allow residents to legally possess a variety of potentially dangerous species. The amended ordinance addresses this gap by expanding the list of prohibited species and establishing clear procedures for complaint handling and enforcement.</p> <p>In addition, the ordinance introduces new provisions prohibiting ground feeding and authorizing the Village to require the removal of bird feeders that contribute to rodent activity. These measures will strengthen the Village’s ability to address and prevent rodent-related issues.</p> <p>If adopted, the Village and Police Department will proactively educate the community about these changes. The Police Department will also partner with Building Inspection and Services to ensure consistent and effective application of the ordinance.</p>
Departments Affected	Village Administrator’s Office, Police Department, and Building Inspection and Services.
Fiscal Impact:	No financial impact
Source of Funds:	N/A
Workload Impact:	The Police Department and Building Inspection and Services will enforce this Ordinance. Village staff will prosecute these cases before an administrative hearing officer.
Administrator Recommendation	Approval as presented
Second Reading:	October 28, 2025
Special Requirements:	None

Submitted by: Charles L Meyer, Village Administrator
Reviewed by: Teresa Hoffman Liston, Corporation Counsel
Prepared by: Dennis Johnson, Deputy Police Chief
Reviewed by Michael Weitzel, Chief of Police

ORDINANCE 25-28

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 6, ENTITLED POLICE REGULATIONS CHAPTER 4, OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE ENTITLED "ANIMAL CONTROL"

WHEREAS, the Village of Morton Grove (the "Village"), located in Cook County, Illinois is a home rule unit of government under the provisions of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Illinois, and can exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government affairs, including but not limited to the power to tax and incur debt; and

WHEREAS, the Village President and Board of Trustees are committed to protecting the health, safety and welfare of the Village and its residents by controlling the species of animals prohibited in the Village of Morton Grove; and

WHEREAS, the Village President and Board of Trustees are committed to protecting the health, safety and welfare of the Village and its residents by prohibiting the feeding of wild animals; and

WHEREAS, the Village President and Board of Trustees are committed to protecting the health, safety and welfare of the Village and its residents by requiring the removal of bird feeders that exacerbate rodent issues; and

WHEREAS, the Village continuously reviews and, as it deems necessary, updates existing Municipal Codes to assure they are kept current and relevant; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities of the Village of Morton Grove believe it is in the best interest of the residents of the Village to amend the Municipal Code of the Village of Morton Grove to strengthen the animal control ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF MORTON GROVE, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: The Corporate Authorities do hereby incorporate the foregoing WHEREAS clauses into this Ordinance as though fully set forth herein thereby making the findings as hereinabove set forth.

SECTION 2: Title 6, entitled Police Regulations, Chapter 4 entitled "Animal Control," Section 3 entitled "Definitions," shall be amended to add the following definition:

WILD ANIMAL: Any species of mammal, reptile, amphibian, arachnid or fowl which

is not naturally tame or gentle but is of a wild nature or disposition, and which, because it is carnivorous in its wild state, or is poisonous, or because of its size, physical makeup, vicious nature or other characteristics, would constitute a danger to human life, domestic animals or property, including, but not limited to, deer, racoon, squirrel, lion, tiger, leopard, ocelot, jaguar, cheetah, serval cat, margay, mountain lion, lynx, bobcat, jaguarundi and other wild cat of the family felidae, hyena, bear, wolverine, badger, wolf, coyote, boar, alligator, crocodile, any poisonous or venomous biting or injecting species of amphibian, arachnid, or reptile or any life-threatening reptile. Any animal which is of a species listed specifically shall be considered a wild animal and any poisonous, venomous biting or injecting species of amphibian, arachnid or reptile or life-threatening reptile shall be considered a wild animal, and the provisions of this chapter regarding such wild animals shall apply.

SECTION 3: Title 6, entitled Police Regulations, Chapter 4 entitled “Animal Control,” Section 12 entitled “Prohibited Species,” shall be amended to the following:

- A. It shall be unlawful for any person or entity to harbor or keep any wild animal, bees, fowl, or farm animals in the Village, except the provisions of this section shall not apply to any keeping of such animals in a bona fide licensed veterinary hospital for treatment, bona fide educational institution, museum, circus, carnival, zoo or other event for entertainment, which is authorized by the proper and responsible official or officers of the Village in accordance with all applicable laws and ordinances, and provided that proper bond and/or insurance has been posted in accordance with Village ordinances, all federal, state, county and local permits and licenses have been procured and the applicant thereunder is in compliance with all federal, state, county and local rules, regulations, laws and ordinances. It shall not be a defense to a violation of this section that the person or entity violating said section has attempted to, or has in fact, domesticated the wild animal, bees, fowl, or farm animals.
- B. Upon the complaint of any person that a person, firm or corporation procured,

owns, possesses or harbors a wild animal, bees, fowl or farm animals on premises in the Village, the chief of police or building official shall forthwith cause the matter to be investigated, and if after investigation the facts indicate that such person, named in the complaint, is in fact the owner or is keeping or harboring any such wild animal, bees, fowl, or farm animals in the Village, the chief of police or building official shall forthwith send written notice to such person, requiring such person to safely remove said wild animal, bees, fowl, or farm animals from the Village within ten days of the date of said notice. Notice as herein provided shall not be required where such wild animal, bees, fowl, or farm animals has previously caused serious physical harm or death to any person, or has escaped and is at large, in which case the chief of police or building official shall cause said wild animal, bees, fowl, or farm animals to be immediately seized and impounded, according to the provisions of this chapter, or killed, if seizure and impoundment are not possible without risk of serious physical harm or death to any person, domestic animal or property.

- C. The chief of police or building official shall forthwith cause to be seized and impounded any wild animal, bees, fowl, or farm animals where the person owning, keeping or harboring such animal has failed to comply with the notice sent pursuant to this chapter. Any Building Inspection and Services Official, Animal Control Officer, or any police officer of the Village shall have the authority to enforce the provisions of this section, including, but not limited to, taking possession of any wild animal, bees, fowl, or farm animals the officer or official reasonably believes is being kept, possessed or harbored in violation of this chapter. If the person in possession refuses to relinquish possession of the wild animal, bees, fowl, or farm animals the officer or official shall so notify the chief of police or building official, and the chief of police or building official shall obtain an appropriate court order, with the assistance of the Village attorney, to obtain possession. This section shall not be interpreted to authorize or attempt to authorize entry into places not open to the public, without either the consent of the owner or person in possession of a warrant or other court order.

Upon seizure and impoundment, said animal shall be delivered to a place of confinement for safekeeping with a qualified zoological park, humane society, veterinary hospital or animal refuge, authorized by law to accept, own, keep or harbor such wild animals, bees, fowl, or farm animals.

- D. Any person, firm or corporation violating any provision of this section shall, in addition to any fine, penalty or equitable relief granted against it, forfeit the wild animal, bees, fowl, or farm animals to the Village for permanent disposition to a zoological or animal refuge authorized by law to accept, keep or harbor such animals, if reasonably possible, or, if not, for destruction of said wild animal, bees, fowl, or farm animals

SECTION 4: Title 6, entitled “Police Regulations,” Chapter 4 entitled “Animal Control,” Section 16 entitled “Penalty,” shall be amended to the following:

6-4-16: FEEDING WILDLIFE AND BIRDS:

- A. No person under any circumstances may provide feed for wild animals to consume except as authorized under subsection B.
- B. Ground feeding of birds is prohibited. Certain bird feeders are allowed for use and in moderation as long as all feed is placed in a feeder designed for the specific purpose of feeding birds. Any accumulation of feed spilled onto the ground or surfaces from hanging feeders shall be removed by the person or property owner daily to reduce the attractant for wild animals.
- C. Bird feeders shall be set back five (5’) feet from dwelling units, accessory structures, lawn furniture, shrubs and trees.
- D. If there is rodent activity at the residence that is providing the feed or any adjacent property, the Village has the right to require removal of the feeders until the activity has ceased.

SECTION 5: Title 6, entitled “Police Regulations,” Chapter 4 entitled “Animal Control,” shall be amended to add the following section:

6-4-16: PENALTY

Except as specifically specified otherwise in this chapter, any person violating or aiding in or abetting the violation of any provision of this chapter or counterfeiting or forging any certificate, permit or tag, or making misrepresentation in regard to any matter prescribed by this chapter, or resisting, obstructing, or impeding the animal control officer or any authorized officer in enforcing this chapter, or refusing to produce any animal for inoculation or who removes a tag from an animal for purposes of destroying or concealing its identity, shall be fined in accordance with title 1, chapter 4 of this code. Each day a violation continues shall be deemed a separate violation. (Ord. 11-19, 6-13-2011)

SECTION 6: All ordinances and resolutions, or parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of the conflict, expressly repealed on the effective date of this Ordinance.

SECTION 7: The terms and conditions of this ordinance shall be severable and if any section, term, provision, or condition is found to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining sections, terms, provisions, and conditions shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 8: Except as to code amendments set forth in this ordinance, all chapters and sections of the *Morton Grove Village Code* shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 9: This Ordinance shall take effect on the later of the adoption of this Ordinance.

Passed this 28th day of October 2025.

Trustee Khan _____

Trustee Minx _____

Trustee Shiba _____

Trustee Thill _____

Trustee Travis _____

Trustee White _____

Approved by me this 28th day of October 2025.

Janine Witko, Village President
Village of Morton Grove
Cook County, Illinois

Attested and Filed in my office
this 29th day of October 2025.

Eileen Scanlon Harford, Village Clerk
Village of Morton Grove
Cook County, Illinois

Legislative Summary

Resolution 25-75

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PROJECT AND APPLICATION FOR FUNDING TO IMPROVE SAFETY AND ACCESSIBILITY IN THE AREA SURROUNDING EDISON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Introduced:	October 14, 2025
Purpose:	To authorize a resolution of support for an application for funding to the Illinois Safe Routes to School Program for pedestrian and bicycle safety and accessibility improvements in the area surrounding Edison Elementary School in partnership with Skokie/Morton Grove School District 69.
Background:	The Department of Public Works is seeking a grant opportunity to fund bike and pedestrian infrastructure improvements in the area surrounding Edison Elementary School. The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) administers the Illinois Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Program to improve conditions for students who walk or bike to school. The Department of Public Works desires to apply to the SRTS program for up to \$250,000 to fund a variety of proposed improvements including: sidewalk removal and replacement throughout surrounding neighborhood, the installation of ADA-compliant curb ramps and crosswalk pavement markings, and pavement improvements on Central Avenue, Monroe Street, and Reba Street to improve pedestrian safety and facilitate safe bus movements. Pending the results of an evaluation study, the Department also proposes the installation of a hand-activated pedestrian crossing signal at Cleveland Street and Gross Point Road to improve student and pedestrian crossing safety. There is no local match requirement for the SRTS program. School District 69 adopted a similar resolution of support in September 2025.
Departments Affected	Village Administrator, Public Works, Community and Economic Development
Fiscal Impact:	None; Grant has no local match requirement
Source of Funds:	N/A
Workload Impact:	Public Works will facilitate improvements; Community and Economic Development staff will assist with required performance reports as needed.
Administrator Recommendation:	Approval as presented.
Second Reading:	None
Special Considerations or Requirements:	None

Submitted by: Charles L Meyer, Village Administrator
Reviewed by: Teresa Hoffman Liston, Corporation Counsel
Reviewed by: Mike Lukich, Director of Public Works
Prepared by: Brandon Nolin, Community Development Administrator

RESOLUTION 25-75

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PROJECT AND APPLICATION FOR FUNDING TO IMPROVE SAFETY AND ACCESSIBILITY IN THE AREA SURROUNDING EDISON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

WHEREAS, the Village of Morton Grove is committed to improving the safety and accessibility of its streets, sidewalks, and crossings for students, pedestrians, and bicyclists; and

WHEREAS, the Village proposes sidewalk removal and replacement throughout the neighborhoods surrounding Edison Elementary School, including the installation of ADA-compliant curb ramps, crosswalk pavement markings, and pavement improvements on Central Avenue, Monroe Street, and Reba Street to improve pedestrian safety and facilitate safe bus movements; and

WHEREAS, pending the results of an evaluation study, the Village also proposes the installation of a hand-activated pedestrian crossing signal at Cleveland Street and Gross Point Road to improve student and pedestrian crossing safety; and

WHEREAS, these improvements will directly benefit students walking and biking to Edison Elementary School, including those with disabilities, and will also enhance safety for the broader community of pedestrians and bicyclists in Morton Grove; and

WHEREAS, the proposed project is consistent with the goals of the Illinois Department of Transportation's Safe Routes to School program, which seeks to encourage walking and biking to school, improve public safety, and promote healthier, more active communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF MORTON GROVE, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: The Village of Morton Grove strongly supports the Safe Routes to School Project and the Village's application for funding through the Illinois Department of Transportation Safe Routes to School program.

SECTION 2: The Village affirms its commitment to implement the proposed improvements to enhance student safety, encourage walking and biking, and improve the walking and biking environment for all users.

Passed this 14th day of October 2025.

Trustee Khan _____

Trustee Minx _____

Trustee Shiba _____

Trustee Thill _____

Trustee Travis _____

Trustee White _____

Approved by me this 14th day of October 2025.

Janine Witko, Village President
Village of Morton Grove
Cook County, Illinois

Attested and Filed in my office this
15th day of October 2025.

Eileen Scanlon Harford, Village Clerk
Village of Morton Grove, Cook County, Illinois