

VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE
Report for the Village Council Meeting
2/7/2017

SUBJECT:	SUBMITTED BY:
Temporary Suspension of Traffic Regulations	Enza Petrarca Village Attorney

SYNOPSIS

An ordinance has been prepared amending provisions for the temporary suspension of traffic regulations.

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT

The goals for 2015-2017 include *Exceptional Municipal Services*.

FISCAL IMPACT

N/A

RECOMMENDATION**UPDATE & RECOMMENDATION**

This item was discussed at the November 22, 2016 and the December 6, 2016 Village Council meetings. Section 14.4 of the municipal code allows the enforcement of temporary traffic regulations for up to 180 days. This amendment aligns the Village Manager's authority to enforce temporary traffic regulations established with regard to construction related activities to allow for safe construction sites.

Staff recommends approval at the February 7, 2017 Village Council meeting.

BACKGROUND

This proposed amendment to Section 14.4 would allow the Village Manager to approve the enforcement temporary traffic regulations in Chapter 14 for up to 180 days, with one extension of an additional 180 days. In the case of construction there are instances where temporary modifications to traffic regulations are necessary for more than the sixty (60) days currently provided by the Village Code.

ATTACHMENTS

Ordinance

VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE COUNCIL ACTION SUMMARY

INITIATED: Public Works **DATE:** February 7, 2017
(Name)

RECOMMENDATION FROM: _____ **FILE REF:** _____
(Board or Department)

NATURE OF ACTION:

STEPS NEEDED TO IMPLEMENT ACTION:

- Ordinance
- Resolution
- Motion
- Other

Motion to Adopt "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF TRAFFIC REGULATIONS", as presented.



SUMMARY OF ITEM:

Adoption of the attached ordinance shall amend the temporary suspension of traffic regulation provisions.

RECORD OF ACTION TAKEN:

Temp Traf Prov

ORDINANCE NO. _____

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE
TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF TRAFFIC REGULATIONS**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Village Council of the Village of Downers Grove in DuPage County, Illinois, as follows: (Additions are indicated by shading/underline; deletions by ~~strikeout~~):

Section 1. That Section 14.4. is hereby amended to read as follows:

14.4. Temporary Suspension of Regulations.

(a) Upon notice to the Village Council, the Village Manager may temporarily suspend or modify any of the regulations in this Chapter for a period not to exceed ~~sixty (60)~~ one hundred eighty (180) days upon determining that suspension or modification of the regulation is necessary for the convenience or protection of the public and in furtherance of the public welfare.

(b) After the expiration of the one hundred eighty (180) day period, the Village Manager has the option to either terminate the temporary suspension of regulations or extend them for an additional period not to exceed one hundred eighty (180) days.

(bc) It shall be unlawful for any person to operate any motor vehicle in violation of temporary regulations established by the Village Manager in accordance with this section when notice of such regulations are posted conspicuously in the area affected.

Section 2. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication in the manner provided by law.

Mayor

Passed:

Published:

Attest: _____

Village Clerk