

Resolution 2017-R-2

WHEREAS, the OBLONG HIGH SCHOOL is sponsoring a HOMECOMING PARADE in the Village of Oblong which event constitutes a public purpose;

WHEREAS, this Homecoming Parade will require the temporary closure of Illinois Route 33, a State Highway in the Village of Oblong from Garfield Street to Washington Street;

WHEREAS, Section 4-408 of the Illinois Highway Code authorizes the Department of Transportation to issue permits to local authorities to temporarily close portions of State Highways for such public purposes.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Oblong that permission to close off Route 33 from Grant Street to Jefferson Street as above designated, be requested of the Department of Transportation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this closure shall occur during the approximate time between 1:30 pm and 3:00 pm on September 22nd, 2017.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this closure is for the public purpose of a Homecoming Parade.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that traffic from that closed portion of highway shall be detoured over routes with an all weather surface that can accept the anticipated traffic, which will be maintained to the satisfaction of the Department and which is conspicuously marked for the benefit of traffic diverted from the State Highway. (The parking of vehicles shall be prohibited on the detour routes to allow an uninterrupted flow of two-way traffic.)*

The detour route shall be as follows: North Grant Street to Ohio Street to North Jefferson Street back to Route 33.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Village of Oblong assumes full responsibility for the direction, protection and regulation of the traffic during the time the detour is in effect.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that police officers or authorized flaggers shall at the expense of the Village be positioned at each end of the closed section and at other points (such as intersections) as may be necessary to assist in directing traffic through the detour.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that police officers, flaggers and officials shall permit emergency situations to pass through the closed area as swiftly as is safe for all concerned.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all debris shall be removed by the Oblong High School prior to reopening the State Highway.

*To be used appropriately.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that such signs, flags, barricades, etc., shall be used by the Village Police as may be approved by the Illinois Department of Transportation. These items shall be provided by the Village.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the closure and detour shall be marked according to the Illinois Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that an occasional break shall be made in the procession so that traffic may pass through. In any event, adequate provisions will be made for traffic on intersecting highways pursuant to conditions noted above. (Note: This paragraph is applicable when the Resolution pertains to a Parade or when no detour is required.)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Village of Oblong hereby agrees to assume all liabilities and pay all claims for any damage which shall be occasioned by the closing described above.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Village of Oblong shall provide a comprehensive general liability insurance policy or an additional insured endorsement in the amount of \$100,000.00 per person and \$500,000.00 aggregate which as the Illinois Department of Transportation and its officials, employees and agents as insured and which protects them from all claims arising from the requested road closing.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Department of Transportation to serve as a formal request for the permission sought in this resolution and to operate as part of the conditions of said permission

ADOPTED by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Oblong this 2nd day of August, 2017, A.D.

Ladora C. Boyd, Oblong Village
Clerk

APPROVED by the Village Board President of the Village of Oblong this 2nd day of August, 2017, A.D.

Teresa Fielder, President

ATTEST: _____
Ladora C. Boyd, Oblong Village Clerk