

# **VILLAGE OF OBLONG**

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**ADOPTED BY THE  
MAYOR AND VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF THE  
VILLAGE OF TILDEN, ILLINOIS**

**THIS 11<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JULY, 2018**

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**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND THE VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF OBLONG, ILLINOIS, THAT THE FOLLOWING WORDING BE ADDED TO CHAPTER 24:**

**DEFINITION:**

**Squealing or screeching.** No person shall operate any motor vehicle in such a manner as to cause or allow to be emitted squealing, screeching or other such noises from the vehicle's tires due to rapid acceleration or excessive speed around corners or other such reason. This section shall not apply to the following conditions:

(a) an authorized vehicle, when responding to an emergency call or when in the pursuit of an actual or a suspected violator; nor

(b) the emergency operation of a motor vehicle when avoiding imminent danger; nor any raceway, racing facility or other public event, not part of a highway, sanctioned by the appropriate governmental authority. Any person found guilty of violating the provisions of this Article shall be fined \$120.00 for said violation.

Any person receiving a citation under this Article shall pay the fine provided for in this section at the police station or Village Clerk's office within fourteen days from the date of the citation. If any penalty is not paid within that fourteen-day period, the police chief or the village attorney is authorized to file a complaint alleging the violation of this Ordinance and issue a notice to appear requiring the person to whom the citation was issued to appear in the Crawford County Circuit Court to answer the charge. Nothing in this section shall preclude the Village of Oblong, its police department, or other attorney from taking or pursuing any action allowed by law as a result of the violation or from referring the matter to another entity for prosecution as allowed by law.

**Motor vehicle lighting.**

(a) Every motorcycle shall at all times exhibit at least one lighted lamp, showing a white light visible for at least 500 feet in the direction the motorcycle is proceeding. However, in lieu of such lighted lamp, a motorcycle may be equipped with and use a means of modulating the upper beam of the head lamp between high and a lower brightness. No such head lamp shall be modulated, except as authorized by state law, during times when lighted lamps are required for other motor vehicles.

(b) All other motor vehicles shall exhibit at least 2 lighted head lamps, with at least one on each side of the front of the vehicle, which satisfy United States

Department of Transportation requirements, showing white lights, including that emitted by high intensity discharge (HID) lamps, or lights of a yellow or amber tint, during the period from sunset to sunrise, at times when rain, snow, fog, or other atmospheric conditions require the use of windshield wipers, and at any other times when, due to insufficient light or unfavorable atmospheric conditions, persons and vehicles on the roadway or street are not clearly discernible at a distance of 1,000 feet. Parking lamps may be used in addition to but not in lieu of such head lamps. Every motor vehicle, trailer, or semi-trailer shall also exhibit at least 2 lighted lamps, commonly known as tail lamps (or brake lights), which shall be mounted on the left rear and right rear of the vehicle so as to throw a red light visible for at least 500 feet in the reverse direction, except that a truck tractor or road tractor manufactured before January 01, 1968, and all motorcycles need be equipped with only one such tail lamp.

(c) Either a tail lamp or a separate lamp shall be so constructed and placed as to illuminate with a white light a rear registration plate when required and render it clearly legible from a distance of 50 feet to the rear. Any tail lamp or tail lamps, together with any separate lamp or lamps for illuminating a rear registration plate, shall be so wired as to be lighted whenever the head lamps or auxiliary driving lamps are lighted.

(d) A person shall install only head lamps that satisfy United States Department of Transportation regulations and show white light, including that emitted by HID lamps, or light of a yellow or amber tint for use by a motor vehicle.

(e) Any person found guilty of violating the provisions of this Section shall be fined \$120.00 for said violation. Any person receiving a citation under this Section shall pay the fine provided for in this section at the police station or Village Clerk's office within fourteen days from the date of the citation. If any penalty is not paid within that fourteen-day period, the police chief or village attorney is authorized to file a complaint alleging the violation of this Ordinance and issue a notice to appear requiring the person to whom the citation was issued to appear in the Crawford County Circuit Court to answer the charge. Nothing in this section shall preclude the Village of Oblong, its police department, or other attorney from taking or pursuing any action allowed by law as a result of the violation or from referring the matter to another entity for prosecution as allowed by law.

**Failure to dim headlights.**

(a) Whenever the driver of any vehicle equipped with an electric driving head lamp, driving head lamps, auxiliary driving lamp or auxiliary driving lamps is within 500 feet of another vehicle approaching from the opposite direction, the driver shall dim or drop such head lamp or head lamps and shall extinguish all

auxiliary driving lamps.

(b) The driver of any vehicle equipped with an electric driving head lamp, head lamps, auxiliary driving lamp or auxiliary driving lamps shall dim or drop such head lamp or head lamps and shall extinguish all auxiliary driving lamps when there is another vehicle traveling in the same direction less than 300 feet to the front of him.

(c) No vehicle shall have the lighting system modified to allow more than 2 electric head lamps to be lighted while operating in the dimmed or dropped position.

(d) Nothing in this Section shall prohibit the use of auxiliary driving lamps, commonly referred to as “fog” lamps, when used in conjunction with head lamps, if such auxiliary driving lamps are adjusted and so aimed that the glaring rays are not projected into the eyes of drivers of oncoming vehicles.

(e) Any person found guilty of violating the provisions of this Article shall be fined \$120.00 for said violation.

(f) Any person receiving a citation under this Article shall pay the fine provided for in this section at the police station or Village Clerk’s office within fourteen days from the date of the citation. If any penalty is not paid within that fourteen-day period, the police chief or village attorney is authorized to file a complaint alleging the violation of this Ordinance and issue a notice to appear requiring the person to whom the citation was issued to appear in the Crawford County Circuit Court to answer the charge. Nothing in this section shall preclude the Village of Oblong, its police department, or other attorney from taking or pursuing any action allowed by law as a result of the violation or from referring the matter to another entity for prosecution as allowed by law.

**Improper Lane Usage** Whenever any roadway has been divided into 2 or more clearly marked lanes for traffic the following rules in addition to all others consistent herewith shall apply.

(a) A vehicle shall be driven as nearly as practicable entirely within a single lane and shall not be moved from such lane until the driver has first ascertained that such movement can be made with safety.

(b) Upon a roadway which is divided into 3 lanes and provides for two-way movement of traffic, a vehicle shall not be driven in the center lane except when overtaking and passing another vehicle traveling in the same direction when such center lane is clear of traffic within a safe distance, or in preparation for making a left turn or where such center lane is at the time allocated exclusively to traffic moving in the same direction that the vehicle is proceeding and such allocation is

designated by official traffic control devices.

(c) Official traffic control devices may be erected directing specific traffic to use a designated lane or designating those lanes to be used by traffic moving in a particular direction regardless of the center of the roadway and drivers of vehicles shall obey the directions of every such device. On multi-lane controlled access highways with 3 or more lanes in one direction or on any multi-lane highway with 2 or more lanes in one direction, lanes of traffic may be designated to be used by different types of motor vehicles. Drivers must obey lane designation signing except when it is necessary to use a different lane to make a turning maneuver.

(d) Official traffic control devices may be installed prohibiting the changing of lanes on sections of roadway and drivers of vehicles shall obey the directions of every such device.

(e) Any person found guilty of violating the provisions of this Article shall be fined \$120.00 for said violation.

(f) Any person receiving a citation under this Article shall pay the fine provided for in this section at the police station or Village Clerk's office within fourteen days from the date of the citation. If any penalty is not paid within that fourteen-day period, the police chief or village attorney is authorized to file a complaint alleging the violation of this Ordinance and issue a notice to appear requiring the person to whom the citation was issued to appear in the Crawford County Circuit Court to answer the charge. Nothing in this section shall preclude the Village of Oblong, its police department, or other attorney from taking or pursuing any action allowed by law as a result of the violation or from referring the matter to another entity for prosecution as allow by law.

### **Failure to Signal/Improper Signal.**

(a) No person may turn a vehicle at an intersection unless the vehicle is in proper position upon the roadway or turn a vehicle to enter a private road or driveway, or otherwise turn a vehicle from a direct course or move right or left upon a roadway unless and until such movement can be made with reasonable safety. No person may so turn any vehicle without giving an appropriate signal in the manner hereinafter provided.

(b) A signal of intention to turn right or left when required must be given continuously during not less than the last 100 feet traveled by the vehicle before turning within a business or residence district, and such signal must be given continuously during not less than the last 200 feet traveled by the vehicle before turning outside a business or residence district.

(c) No person may stop or suddenly decrease the speed of a vehicle without first giving an appropriate signal to the driver of any vehicle immediately to the rear when there is opportunity to give such a signal.

(d) An electric turn signal device must be used to indicate an intention to turn, change lanes or start from a parallel parked position but must not be flashed on one side only on a parked or disabled vehicle or flashed as a courtesy or “do pass” signal to operators of other vehicles approaching from the rear. However, such signal devices may be flashed simultaneously on both sides of a motor vehicle to indicate the presence of a vehicular traffic hazard requiring unusual care in approaching, overtaking and passing.

(e) Any person found guilty of violating the provisions of this Article shall be fined \$120.00 for said violation.

(f) Any person receiving a citation under this Article shall pay the fine provided for in this section at the police station or Village Clerk’s office within fourteen days from the date of the citation. If any penalty is not paid within that fourteen-day period, the police chief or village attorney is authorized to file a complaint alleging the violation of this Ordinance and issue a notice to appear requiring the person to whom the citation was issued to appear in the Crawford County Circuit Court to answer the charge. Nothing in this section shall preclude the Village of Oblong, its police department, or other attorney from taking or pursuing any action allowed by law as a result of the violation or from referring the matter to another entity for prosecution as allowed by law.

**Loud muffler/vehicle excessive noise.**

Every motor vehicle driven or operated shall at all times be equipped with an adequate muffler or exhaust system in constant operation and properly maintained to prevent any excessive or unusual noise. No such muffler or exhaust system shall be equipped with a cutout, bypass or similar device. No person shall modify the exhaust system of a motor vehicle in a manner which will amplify or increase the noise of such vehicle above that emitted by the muffler originally installed on the vehicle, and such original muffler shall comply with all the requirements of this Section. Any person found guilty of violating the provisions of this Article shall be fined \$120.00 for said violation. Any person receiving a citation under this Article shall pay the fine provided for in this section at the police station or Village Clerk’s office within fourteen days from the date of the citation. If any penalty is not paid within that fourteen-day period, the chief of police or village attorney is authorized to file a complaint alleging the violation of this Ordinance and issue a notice to appear requiring the person to whom the citation was issued to appear in the Crawford County Circuit Court to answer the charge. Nothing in this section shall preclude the Village of Oblong, its police department, or other attorney from taking or pursuing any action allowed by law as a result of the

violation or from referring the matter to another entity for prosecution as allowed by law.

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### **Electronic Communication Devices.**

(a) As used in Section: "Electronic communication device" means an electronic device, including but not limited to a hand-held wireless telephone, hand-held personal digital assistant, or a portable or mobile computer, but does not include a global positioning system or navigation system or a device that is physically or electronically integrated into the motor vehicle.

(b) A person may not operate a motor vehicle on a roadway while using an electronic communication device.

(c) This Section does not apply to:

1. A law enforcement officer or operator of an emergency vehicle while performing his or her official duties;
2. A driver using an electronic communication device for the sole purpose of reporting an emergency situation and continued communication with emergency personnel during the emergency situation;
3. A driver using an electronic communication device in hands-free or voice-operated mode, which may include the use of a headset;
4. A driver of a commercial motor vehicle reading a message displayed on a permanently installed communication device designed for a commercial motor vehicle with a screen that does not exceed 10 inches tall by 10 inches wide in size;
5. A driver using an electronic communication device while parked on the shoulder of a roadway;
6. A driver using an electronic communication device when the vehicle is stopped due to normal traffic being obstructed and the driver has the motor vehicle transmission in neutral or park;
7. A driver using two-way or citizens band radio services;
8. A driver using two-way mobile radio transmitters or receivers for licensees of the Federal Communications Commission in the amateur

radio service;

9. A driver using an electronic communication device by pressing a single button to initiate or terminate a voice communication; or

10. A driver using an electronic communication device capable of performing multiple functions, other than a hand-held wireless telephone or hand-held personal digital assistant (for example, a fleet management system, dispatching device, citizens band radio, or music player) for a purpose that is not otherwise prohibited by this Section.

(d) Any person found guilty of violating the provisions of this Article shall be fined \$120.00 for said violation.

(e) Any person receiving a citation under this Article shall pay the fine provided for in this section at the police station of Village Clerk's office within fourteen days from the date of the citation. If any penalty is not paid within that fourteen-day period, the police chief or village attorney is authorized to file a complaint alleging the violation of this Ordinance and issue a notice to appear requiring the person to whom the citation was issued to appear in the Crawford County Circuit Court to answer the charge. Nothing in this section shall preclude the Village of Oblong, its police department, or other attorney from taking or pursuing any action allowed by law as a result of the violation or from referring the matter to another entity for prosecution as allowed by law.

#### **Vehicle sound amplification system.**

No driver of any motor vehicle shall operate or permit operation of any sound amplification system which can be heard outside the vehicle from 75 or more feet when the vehicle is being operated upon a highway, unless such system is being operated to request assistance or warn of a hazardous situation.

This Section does not apply to authorized emergency vehicles.

Any person found guilty of violating the provisions of this Article shall be fined \$120.00 for said violation.

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#### **Penalties for Speeding Violations-Procedures.**

Any person found guilty of violating the provisions of this ARTICLE shall be fined

\$120.00 for a violation of this Article.

Any person receiving a citation under this Article shall pay the fine provided for in this section at the police station or Village Clerk's office within fourteen days from the date of the citation. If any penalty is not paid within that fourteen-day period, the chief of police or village attorney is authorized to file a complaint alleging the violation of this Ordinance and issue a notice to appear requiring the person to whom the citation was issued to appear in the Crawford County Circuit Court to answer to the charge.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect on July 11, 2018.

Upon roll call vote, as follows:

	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Debi Wilson				
Angie Fear				
Jay Haines				
Dave Hasty				
Bill Burke				
Jeron Harris				

PASSED BY THE VILLAGE BOARD OF THE VILLAGE OF OBLONG,  
CRAWFORD COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AND APPROVED BY THE VILLAGE  
PRESIDENT THIS 11<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JULY, 2018.

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TERESA FIELDER,  
PRESIDENT

ATTEST:

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LADORA BOYD, VILLAGE CLERK

(SEAL)

**VILLAGE CLERK'S CERTIFICATE**

**STATE OF ILLINOIS                    )**  
**COUNTY OF CRAWFORD            )**       **ss.        VILLAGE CLERK'S OFFICE**  
**VILLAGE OF OBLONG                )**

I, Ladora Boyd, Village Clerk of the Village of Oblong, do hereby certify that the following Ordinance of the Village of Oblong, Illinois, published by authority of the Village Board of Trustees was duly passed by the Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Oblong, Illinois, approved by the Village Mayor, and published in pamphlet form according to law on this date, and that this ordinance is a true and perfect copy of the ordinance, as passed, approved, and now of record and on file in my office as provided by law.

In witness whereof, I have set and affixed the Corporate Seal of the Village of Oblong, Illinois, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2018.

LADORA BOYD, VILLAGE CLERK  
OBLONG, ILLINOIS

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