

**AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE NEGLIGENT OPERATION OF BICYCLES**

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Barrington Hills (the "Village"), as a home rule unit, has authority pursuant to Section 6(a) of the Illinois Constitution to regulate for the protection of the public health, safety, morals and welfare;

**WHEREAS**, the Village has authority to regulate the operation of bicycles pursuant to 625 ILCS 5/11-208 of the Illinois Vehicle Code;

**WHEREAS**, the corporate authorities of the Village believe it is in the best interest of the Village to make it unlawful for any person operating a bicycle within the boundaries of the Village to negligently operate a bicycle.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Barrington Hills, Cook, Kane, Lake and McHenry Counties, Illinois, as a home rule municipality, the following:

**Section 1: Recitals.** The foregoing recitals are hereby incorporated into this Ordinance as findings of the President and Board of Trustees.

**Section 2: Negligent Operation of Bicycles.**

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a bicycle upon a roadway within the Village in a manner which is negligent or creates a risk of bodily injury or damage or loss of property.

(b) Any violation of this Section, by any person, shall constitute a minor violation under Section 9-9-3 of the Village Code.

**Section 3: Amendment to Section 9-9-3 of the Village Code.** Section 9-9-3 shall be, and the same is hereby amended to add the following to 9-9-3(C):

"Title 9, Chapter 8, Section \_\_ of this Code entitled 'Negligent Operation of Bicycles'".

**Section 4: Validity.** Should any part of this Ordinance be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance as a whole or any part thereof other than the part declared to be invalid.

**Section 5: Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication according to law.

PASSED THIS 26th day of January, 2009.

AYES: 5

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 2

APPROVED THIS 27th day of January, 2009.

ATTEST:

  
Village Clerk

  
Village President