



## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Mayor Diane Wolfe Marlin and Members of the City Council  
**FROM:** Shannon Beranek, Traffic Engineer  
John Zeman, City Engineer  
**DATE:** March 7, 2022  
**RE:** An Ordinance Amending Schedule H of Section 23-93 of the Urbana Local Traffic Code Requiring Stop Signs at a Certain Intersection

Attached is an ordinance for your approval from action taken by the Urbana Traffic Commission at its March 2, 2022 meeting.

The ordinance (Schedule H) is for the installation of a stop sign at each of the following locations:

1. Northbound Ogelthorpe Drive at the intersection of Rainbow View;
2. Northbound Montgomery Street at the intersection of Rainbow View;
3. Eastbound Michigan Avenue at the intersection of Ogelthorpe Drive;
4. Eastbound Michigan Avenue at the intersection of Abercorn Street; and
5. Westbound Michigan Avenue at the intersection of Montgomery Street.

Section 28.04 of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices established the criteria for the installation of stop signs. More specifically, the criteria for the installation of a stop sign on a minor street states that a stop sign may be installed if one or more of the following conditions exists:

- A. An intersection of a less important road with a main road where application of the normal right-of-way rule would not be expected to provide reasonable compliance with the law;
- B. A street entering a designated through highway or street; and/or
- C. An unsignalized intersection in signalized area.

For the intersections in the above list, the first street listed is considered the minor street and the second street listed is considered the major street. The major street is in the position that there is an expectation that the minor street has a stop sign, but currently there are no stop signs at the above listed intersections. The conditions for installing the stop signs are met for letter A of the above for all listed major and minor streets.

The Traffic Commission considered these locations at its March 2022 meeting and recommends that the ordinance be passed by the City Council.

Attachments: Ordinance  
Location Map

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SCHEDULE H OF SECTION 23-93 OF THE URBANA LOCAL TRAFFIC CODE REQUIRING STOP SIGNS AT A CERTAIN INTERSECTION**

**(Ogelthorpe Avenue at Rainbow View; Montgomery Street at Rainbow View; Michigan Avenue at Ogelthorpe Avenue; Michigan Avenue at Abercorn Street; Michigan Avenue at Montgomery Street)**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF URBANA, ILLINOIS,

as follows:

Section 1. That Schedule H of Section 23-93, entitled "Stop Signs Pursuant to Section 23-93", of Article VIII of the Urbana Local Traffic Code, is hereby amended by ADDING to that schedule the following intersections where drivers of vehicles shall be required to stop before entering the intersections:

<u>Street</u>	<u>Direction</u>	<u>Street</u>
Ogelthorpe Avenue	Northbound	Rainbow View
Montgomery Street	Northbound	Rainbow View
Michigan Avenue	Eastbound	Ogelthorpe Avenue
Michigan Avenue	Eastbound	Abercorn Street
Michigan Avenue	Westbound	Montgomery Street

Section 2. All ordinances, resolutions, motions, or parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall not be construed to affect any suit or proceeding pending in any court, or any rights acquired, or a liability incurred, or any cause or causes of action acquired or existing prior to the effective date of this Ordinance; nor shall any right or remedy of any character be lost, impaired, or affected by this Ordinance.

Section 4. The City Clerk is directed to publish this Ordinance in pamphlet form by authority of the corporate authorities, and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication in accordance with Section 1-2-4 of the Illinois Municipal Code.

This Ordinance is hereby passed by the affirmative vote, the "ayes" and "nays" being called, of a majority of the

members of the Council of the City of Urbana, Illinois, at a regular meeting of said Council.

PASSED by the City Council this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 202\_\_.

AYES:

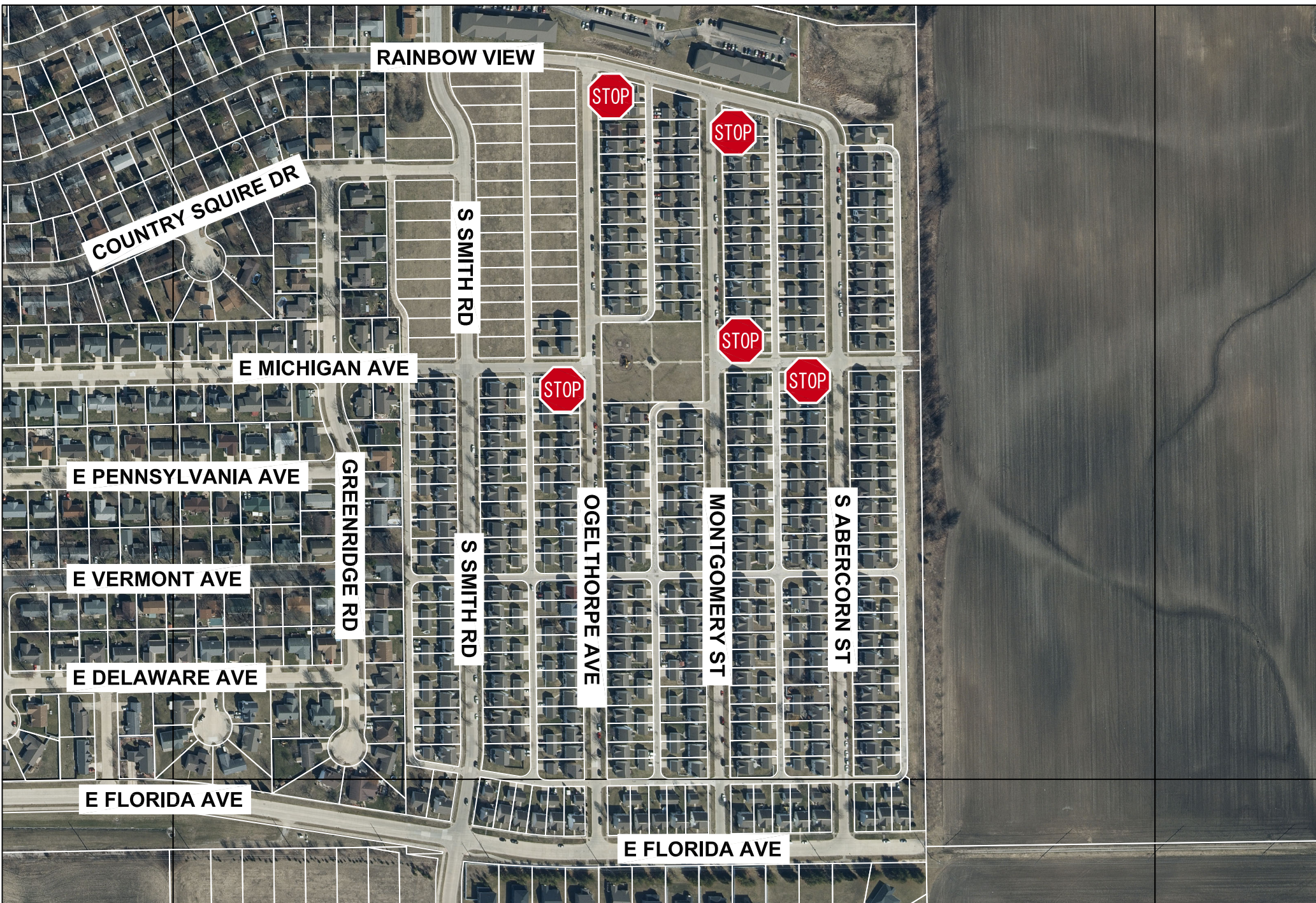
NAYS:

PRESENT:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phyllis D. Clark, City Clerk

APPROVED by the Mayor this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 202\_\_.

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Diane Wolfe Marlin, Mayor



**Stop signs added to intersections of Michigan Ave, Ogelthorpe Ave, Rainbow View, Montgomery St, and Abercorn St.**



City of Urbana  
Public Works Dept  
Engineering Division  
Date: 2/25/2022

