



**CITY OF URBANA, ILLINOIS  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**

***ENGINEERING***

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Bruce K. Walden, Chief Administrative Officer

**FROM:** William R. Gray, Public Works Director  
Joseph L. Smith, Senior Civil Engineer

**DATE:** April 22, 2004

**RE:** Ordinance from Traffic Commission

Attached is an ordinance for Council approval from action taken by the Traffic Commission.

The attached ordinance (Schedule H) is for the placement of stop signs at several locations. The locations are in the Beringer Commons, Southridge V and Lincolnwood II subdivisions. These stop signs are required due to the new street construction in these subdivisions. The new streets and resulting new home construction in this area have increased the amount of traffic on the collector streets of Beringer Circle and Michigan Avenue and on the arterial street of Philo Road; therefore, these stop signs are needed and warranted under Section 2B-5 of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices. More specifically, these warrants state that a stop sign may be warranted if one or more of the following conditions exist:

1. Intersection of a less important road with a main road where application of the normal right-of-way rule is unduly hazardous.
2. Street entering a through highway or street.
3. Unsignalized intersection in a signalized area.
4. Other intersections where a combination of high speed, restricted view, and serious accident record indicates a need for control by the STOP sign.

The conditions are met for numbers 1 and 2 above are met for Artesia Crossing at Beringer Circle, Rutherford Drive at Beringer Circle, Marc Trail at Philo Road and Greenridge Drive at Michigan Avenue.

The Traffic Commission considered these locations at its August 2002 and April 2004 meetings and recommends that the stop signs be installed.

Prepared by: \_\_\_\_\_

Joseph L. Smith, P.E.  
Senior Civil Engineer

William R. Gray, P.E.  
Public Works Director

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

**(Artesia Crossing at Beringer Circle, Rutherford Drive at Beringer Circle; Marc Trail at Philo Road; Greenridge Drive at Michigan Avenue)**

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>
Artesia Crossing	Eastbound	Beringer Circle
Artesia Crossing	Westbound	Beringer Circle
Rutherford Drive	Westbound	Beringer Circle
Marc Trail	Westbound	Philo Road
Greenridge Drive	Northbound	Michigan Avenue
Greenridge Drive	Southbound	Michigan Avenue

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 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

AYES:

NAYS:

PRESENT:

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Tod Satterthwaite, Mayor

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION IN PAMPHLET FORM

I, Phyllis D. Clark, certify that I am the duly elected and acting Municipal Clerk of the City of Urbana, Champaign County, Illinois.

I certify that on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, the corporate authorities of the City of Urbana passed and approved Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_, entitled "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SCHEDULE H OF SECTION 23-93 OF THE URBANA LOCAL TRAFFIC CODE REQUIRING STOP SIGNS AT A CERTAIN INTERSECTION (Artesia Crossing at Beringer Circle, Rutherford Drive at Beringer Circle, Marc Trail at Philo Road, Greenridge Drive at Michigan Avenue)", which provided by its terms that it should be published in pamphlet form.

The pamphlet form of the Ordinance was prepared, and a copy of the Ordinance was posted in the Urbana City Building commencing on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and continuing for at least ten (10) days thereafter. Copies of the Ordinance were also available for public inspection upon request at the Office of the City Clerk.

DATED at Urbana, Illinois, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

(SEAL)

\_\_\_\_\_  
CITY CLERK



