



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

***ENGINEERING***

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO: Mayor Laurel L. Prussing and Members of City Council**  
**FROM: William R. Gray, Public Works Director**  
**Joseph L. Smith, Senior Civil Engineer**  
**DATE: April 21, 2011**  
**RE: Ordinances from Traffic Commission**

Attached are ordinances for your approval from action taken by the Urbana Traffic Commission.

The ordinance amending Section 23-72 of the Urbana Local Traffic Code is changing the word, “intersections” to “locations.” With these changes, areas where U-turn are prohibited will be easier to describe.

The ordinance (Schedule D) is for the placement of signage to prohibit drivers from making U-turns on Lincoln Avenue between the northern right-of-way of Iowa Street and the southern right-of-way of Nevada Street. These restrictions would allow U-turns at the intersections, but prohibit U-turns on Lincoln Avenue in an area with many points of conflicts among motorists, bicyclists and pedestrians.

The ordinance (Schedule J) prohibits parking at all times on the south side of Thompson Street east of Division Street and on Lydia Court in various locations to the west of Myra Ridge Drive. The parking restrictions on Thompson Street were recommended by residents on Thompson Street to allow adequate room for two lanes of vehicles to travel on the street with parking allowed on one side. Presently, parking is allowed on both sides of Thompson Street making it difficult for a single lane of traffic to safely travel on the street.

The restrictions on Lydia Court are based upon a request from the Lydia Court Homeowners’ Association. The representative from the homeowners’ association stated that emergency vehicles have had difficulty accessing Lydia Court when vehicles are parked on the curves and on both sides of the street. The Illinois Vehicle Code prohibits parking on a curve, so this restriction is consistent with State statutes.

The Traffic Commission has considered these locations at its April 2011 meeting and recommends that the ordinances be passed by the City Council.

Attachments: Ordinances  
Location Maps

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SCHEDULE J OF SECTION 23-183 OF THE URBANA LOCAL TRAFFIC CODE PROHIBITING PARKING AT ALL TIMES ON CERTAIN STREETS

(Thompson Drive; Lydia Court)

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF URBANA, ILLINOIS, as follows:

Section 1. That Schedule J of Section 23-183, entitled "Parking Prohibited At All Times On Certain Streets" of Article XIV of the Urbana Local Traffic Code, is hereby amended by ADDING to that schedule the following portion of a street where no person shall park a vehicle at any time:

<u>Street</u>	<u>Between</u>	<u>Side of Street</u>
Thompson Street	From the centerline of Division Street east to the eastern terminus of Thompson Street.	South Side
Lydia Court	From the centerline of Myra Ridge Drive to 172 feet west of the centerline of Myra Ridge Drive.	North Side
Lydia Court	From the centerline of Myra Ridge Drive to 60 feet west of the centerline of Myra Ridge Drive.	South Side
Lydia Court	From 116 feet west of the centerline of Myra Ridge Drive to 222 feet west of the centerline of Myra Ridge Drive.	South Side

Lydia Court

From 338 feet west of  
the centerline of  
Myra Ridge Drive to 503  
feet west of the centerline  
of Myra Ridge Drive.

Both Sides

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.

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

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSTAINS:

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Laurel Lunt Prussing, 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.

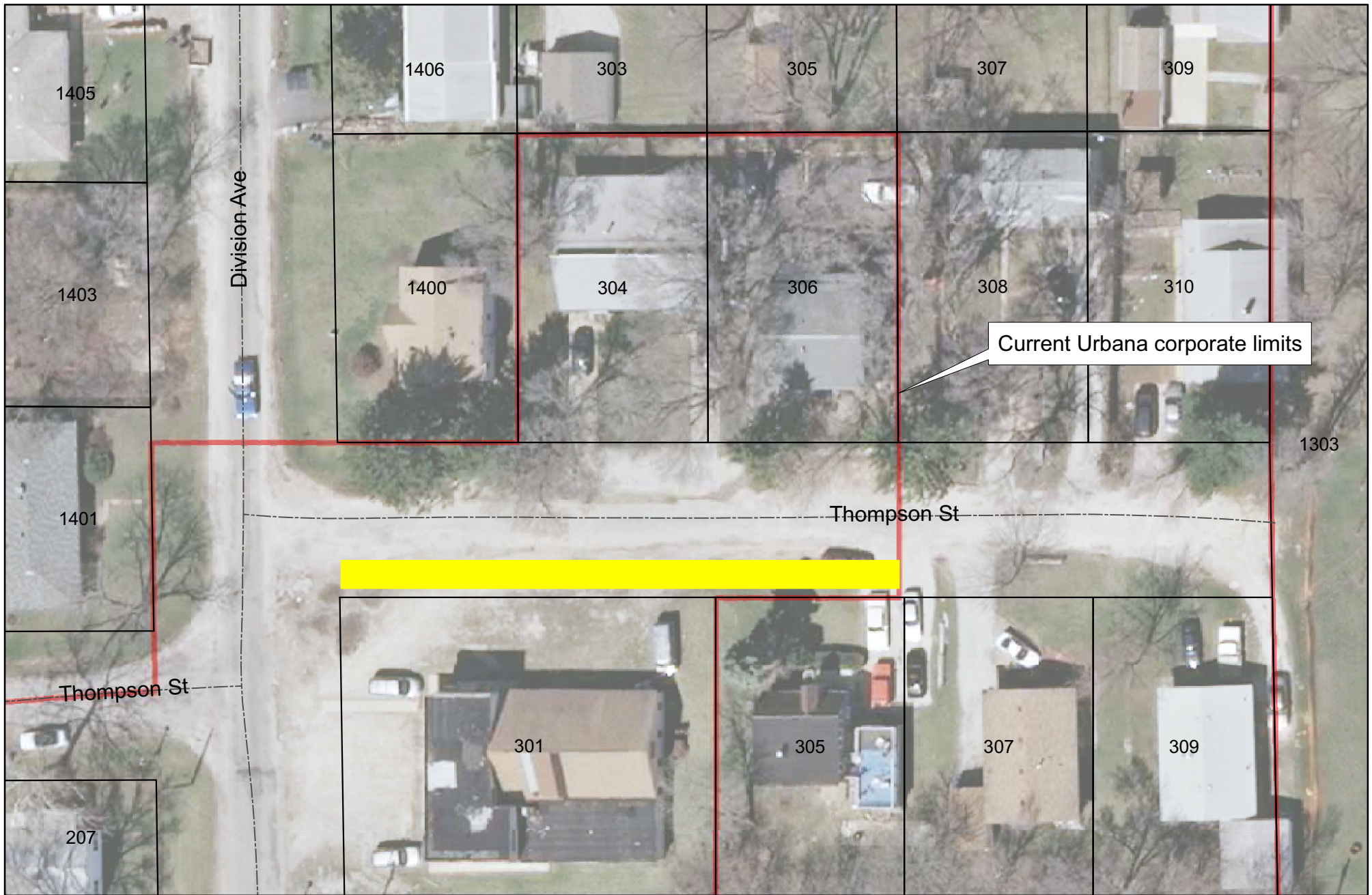
I certify that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, the corporate authorities of the City of Urbana passed and approved Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_, entitled "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SCHEDULE J OF SECTION 23-183 OF THE URBANA LOCAL TRAFFIC CODE PROHIBITING PARKING AT ALL TIMES ON CERTAIN STREETS (Thompson Street; Lydia Court)," which provided by its terms that it should be published in pamphlet form.

The pamphlet form of Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_ was prepared, and a copy of such Ordinance was posted in the Urbana City Building commencing on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and continuing for at least ten (10) days thereafter. Copies of such Ordinance were also available for public inspection upon request at the Office of the City Clerk.

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

SEAL

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CITY CLERK



Proposed No Parking - Thompson Street  
 From centerline of Division Ave 208' east  
 (to Urbana city limits boundary) -  
 south side of street

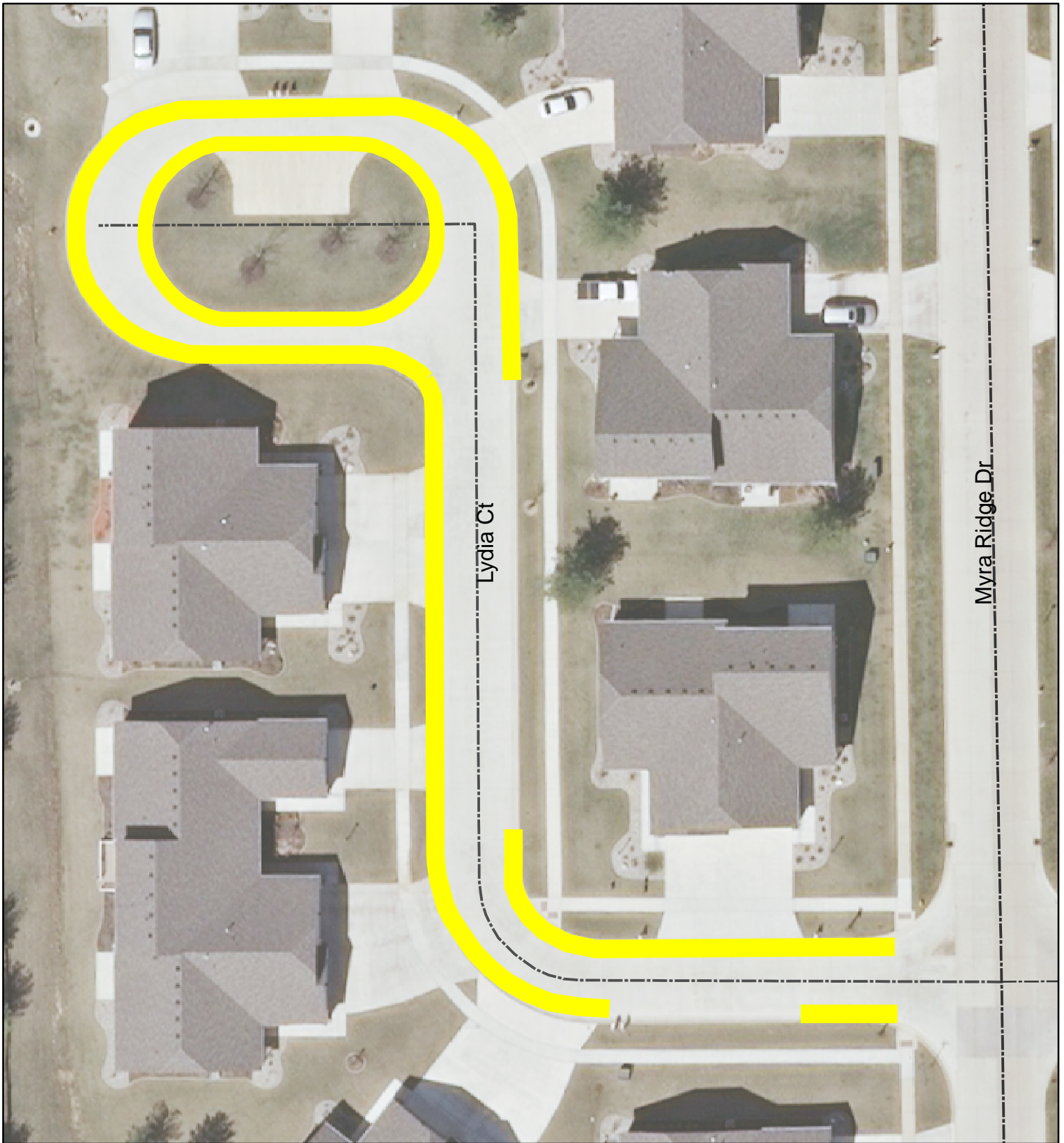
LEGEND

 No Parking



City of Urbana  
 Public Works Dept  
 Engineering Division  
 Date: 04.12.2011





**Proposed No Parking - Lydia Court**

1. From Myra Ridge CL to 172' west of Myra Ridge CL-north side of street
2. From Myra Ridge CL to 60' west of Myra Ridge CL-south side of street
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**LEGEND**

 No Parking



1 inch = 40 feet

City of Urbana  
 Public Works Dept  
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 Date: 04.12.2011



**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SCHEDULE D OF SECTION 23-73 OF THE URBANA  
LOCAL TRAFFIC CODE REQUIRING OBEDIENCE TO NO-TURN SIGNS**

**(Lincoln Avenue between Iowa Street and Nevada Street)**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF URBANA, ILLINOIS,  
as follows:

Section 1. That Schedule D of Section 23-73, entitled "U-Turns Prohibited Pursuant to Section 23-73", of Article VI of the Urbana Local Traffic Code, is hereby amended by ADDING to that schedule the following locations where drivers of vehicles shall be prohibited from making a U-turn between the following locations:

<u>Street</u>	<u>Direction</u>	<u>Between</u>	<u>And</u>
Lincoln Avenue	Both	the northern right of way of Iowa Street	the southern right of way of Nevada 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2011

AYES:

NAYS:

PRESENT:

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

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

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Laurel Lunt Prussing, Mayor



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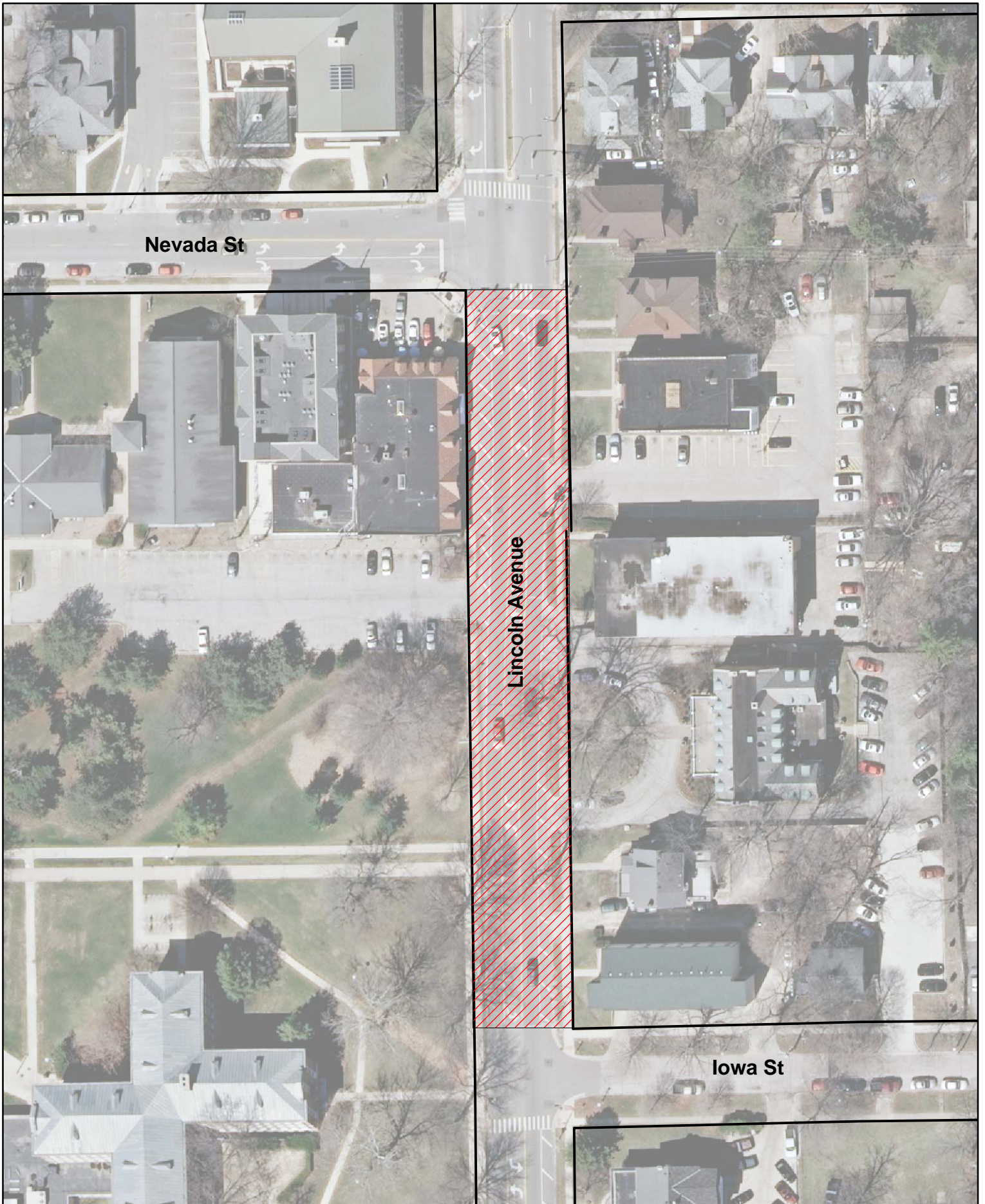
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The pamphlet form of the Ordinance was prepared, and a copy of the Ordinance was posted in the Urbana City Building commencing on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and continuing for at least ten (10) days thereafter. Copies of the Ordinance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

DATED at Urbana, Illinois, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2011

(SEAL)

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CITY CLERK



Nevada St

Lincoln Avenue

Iowa St

Proposed No U-turn  
South Lincoln Avenue  
Between Nevada St. and Iowa St

LEGEND

 No U Turn



City of Urbana  
Public Works Dept  
Engineering Division  
Date: 04.12.2011



ORDINANCE NO. 2011-04-030

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 23-73-72 OF THE URBANA LOCAL TRAFFIC CODE  
ENTITLED "AUTHORITY TO PLACE RESTRICTED TURN SIGNS"

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF URBANA, ILLINOIS, as follows:

**Section 1.** That Article VI. Section 23-7372, entitled "Authority to Place Restricted Turn Signs" of the Urbana Local Traffic Code, is hereby amended as follows, with the underlined text indicating new language and the strikethrough text indicating deletions:+

~~Section 23-38. Neighborhood Vehicles.~~ The city traffic engineer is hereby authorized to determine those locations intersections at which drivers of vehicles shall not make a right, left or U-turn, and shall place proper signs at such locations intersections. The making of such turns may be prohibited between certain hours of any day and permitted at other hours, in which event the same shall be plainly indicated on the signs or they may be removed when such turns are permitted.

~~1. Definitions. [a1]~~

~~a. "Neighborhood vehicle shall mean a [pwa2] self propelled, electronically powered, four wheeled vehicle (or a self propelled, gasoline powered, four wheeled vehicle with an engine displacement under 1,200 cubic centimeters) which is capable of attaining in one mile, a speed of more than 20 miles per hour, but not more than 25 miles per hour, and which conforms to all applicable requirements of Section 5/11-1426.1 of the Illinois Vehicle Code, 625 ILCS 5/1-100 et seq., hereinafter referred to as the "Illinois Vehicle Code."~~

~~b. University District is defined as the area enclosed by the following boundary: University Avenue, Neil Street, St. Mary's Road and Lincoln Avenue.~~

~~2. Prohibited Vehicle Operation.~~

~~a. General Prohibition. Except as expressly authorized in this Section, it shall be unlawful for any person to operate a neighborhood vehicle on any street in the City.~~

~~b. Authorized in University District. A person who is an authorized employee of the University, conducting University business or operations, [a3]~~

~~may operate a neighborhood vehicle on streets located within the University District in accordance with the following rules and conditions:~~

~~(i) No person shall operate a neighborhood vehicle on any street having a posted speed limit exceeding 35 miles per hour, provided that nothing herein shall prohibit a person from driving a neighborhood vehicle across a street with a posted speed limit exceeding 35 miles per hour.~~

~~(ii) All person operating neighborhood vehicles shall comply with all applicable requirements of Illinois Vehicle Code.~~

~~(iii) Required equipment. No neighborhood vehicle shall be operated on a street unless, at a minimum, it has the following: brakes, a steering apparatus, tires, a rearview mirror, red reflectorized warning devices in the front and rear, a slow moving emblem (as required of other vehicles in Section 12-709 of the Illinois Vehicle Code) on the rear of the neighborhood vehicle, a headlight that emits a white light visible from a distance of 500 feet to the front, a tail lamp that emits a red light visible from at least 100 feet from the rear, brake light, and turn signals. When operated on a roadway, a neighborhood vehicle shall have its headlight and tail lamps lighted as required by Section 5/12-201 of the Illinois Vehicle Code."~~

**Section 2.** 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 publication in accordance with Section 1-2-4 of the Illinois Municipal Code.

This Ordinance is hereby passed by the affirmative vote, and "ayes" and "nays" being called, of a majority of the members of the Council of the City of Urbana, Illinois, at a meeting of said Council.

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

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSTAINED:

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

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

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Phyllis D. Clark, CITY CLERK