

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 114, "VEGETATION"**

**Whereas,** the City Council has determined that landscaping on private property may cause a hazard by obstructing the line of sight of motorists and bicyclists entering intersections; and

**Whereas,** the City Council has determined that it is necessary for the City to regulate landscaping on private property to insure that motorists and bicyclists have a clear line of sight when approaching an intersection.

**Now Therefore, Be It Ordained** by the City Council of the City of Rolling Meadows, Illinois, as follows:

**Section One:** The location of landscaping (or other objects) on corner lots shall be regulated as follows so as not to obstruct the vision of drivers of motor vehicles. No buildings or structures shall be erected or maintained, nor any landscaping planted, grown or maintained within a triangular area determined by a diagonal line connecting two (2) points measured along the pavement edges of the abutting streets, so as to not obstruct or obscure the vision of drivers of motor vehicles on either or both street(s). The first point on the stop controlled street shall be fifteen feet (15') from the edge of pavement of the non-stop controlled street. The second point on the non-stop controlled street shall stop controlled street as follows:

<b><u>Speed Limit</u></b>	<b><u>Distance</u></b>
25 mph	127 feet
30 mph	152 feet
35 mph	177 feet
40 mph	202 feet
45 mph	227 feet

The City Engineer may determine that certain intersections require more than (15) feet from abutting streets based on specific site conditions.

**Section Two:** Chapter 114, "Vegetation," Section 114-37(b)(1) is hereby deleted and

replaced with the following:

(1) The location of landscaping on corner lots shall be regulated as follows so as not to obstruct the vision of drivers of motor vehicles. No buildings or structures shall be erected or maintained, nor any landscaping planted, grown or maintained within a triangular area determined by a diagonal line connecting two (2) points measured along the property lines of the abutting streets thirty feet (30') equidistant from the intersection of those property lines (excluding the right-of-way), so as to obstruct or obscure the vision of drivers of motor vehicles on either or both street(s). The City Engineer may determine that certain intersections require more than fifteen (15) feet from abutting streets which determination shall be based on the standards of the Illinois Department of Transportation.

**Section Three:** This Ordinance shall be printed and published in pamphlet form by order of the City Council of the City of Rolling Meadows.

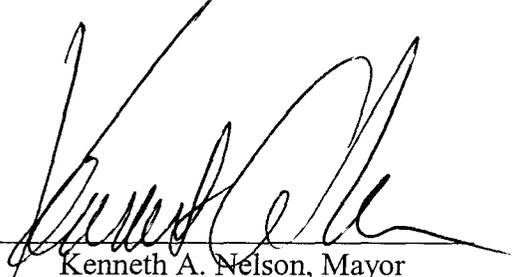
**Section Four:** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval as provided by law.

YEAS: Pitzferro, Lusk, Buske, Rooney, Adams, Kwandras, Larsen

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 0

Passed and approved this 10<sup>th</sup> day of February 2009.



Kenneth A. Nelson, Mayor

ATTEST:



Lisa M. Hinman, City Clerk

Printed and published in pamphlet form  
this 11<sup>th</sup> day of February 2009.



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