



# VILLAGE OF ORLAND PARK

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WHEREAS, residents of the Village of Orland Park, Cook and Will Counties, Illinois, have experienced serious traffic problems along the segment of Southwest Highway (U.S. Highway 6) that stretches from Will-Cook Road north to Wolf Road; and

WHEREAS, these problems appear to stem from the high rate of speed that vehicles attain in this road segment and the lack of dedicated turn lanes and traffic signals to access the two (2) heavily populated subdivisions adjacent to Southwest Highway, Brook Hills and Brook Hills West; and

WHEREAS, these residents have petitioned the Village of Orland Park for assistance by appearing at the Village's Parking and Traffic Advisory Board and the Village's Public Safety Committee, requesting a lower speed limit and dedicated turn lanes and traffic signals; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Orland Park is unable to address its residents' concerns directly because this road segment is under the jurisdiction of the Illinois Department of Transportation ("IDOT"); and

WHEREAS, the Village has determined to request IDOT's attention to this matter.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Orland Park, Cook and Will Counties, Illinois, as follows:

### SECTION 1

The above recitals are hereby incorporated into this Resolution as fully as if restated in this Section in their entirety.

### SECTION 2

The Village hereby requests IDOT to take immediate steps to address the serious traffic problems existing on Southwest Highway from Wolf Road south to Will Cook Road in the Village by:

1. Reducing the speed limit on that road segment from 55 miles per hour to 45 miles per hour, and

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2. Approving and installing dedicated turn lanes and traffic signals at the Southwest Highway entrances to the Brook Hills and Brook Hills West subdivisions.

### SECTION 3

The Village is ready to provide IDOT with any additional information it needs to respond to the request in this Resolution.

### SECTION 4

This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption.

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PASSED this 17th day of November, 2008

/s/ David P. Maher

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**David P. Maher, Village Clerk**

**Aye:** 7 Trustee Murphy, Trustee Fenton, Trustee O'Halloran, Trustee Dodge, Trustee Schussler,  
Trustee Gira, and Village President McLaughlin

**Nay:** 0

DEPOSITED in my office this 17th day of November, 2008

/s/ David P. Maher

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**David P. Maher, Village Clerk**

APPROVED this 17th day of November, 2008

/s/ Daniel J. McLaughlin

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**Daniel J. McLaughlin, Village President**