

ORDINANCE NO. _____

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PART TEN, TITLE TWO,
CHAPTER 1024 OF THE PALOS PARK VILLAGE CODE
IN REGARD TO DRAINAGE DITCHES AND CULVERTS**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Village Council of the Village of Palos Park, Cook County, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION 1: That Part Ten, Title Two, Chapter 1024 of the Palos Park Village Code is amended to read in its entirety as follows:

“CHAPTER 1024 – DRAINAGE DITCHES AND CULVERTS

1024.01 OBSTRUCTIONS.

No person shall fill, partially fill or obstruct any culvert or public drainage ditch in the Village.

1024.02 PERMIT REQUIRED FOR CULVERTS.

No person shall install, repair or replace any culvert in any public drainage ditch in the Village without first obtaining a permit thereof.

1024.03 PERMIT APPLICATION; ISSUANCE.

Any person desiring to install, repair or replace a culvert in any public drainage ditch shall make application for a permit thereof to, and on a form supplied by, the Village's Public Works Department. Such application shall describe the location of the property, the location of the culvert to be installed, repaired or replaced, and the size, type and depth of the culvert. The Village's Public Works Department shall inspect the premises and determine the proper size, type and depth of the culvert, and thereafter issue or deny said permit in accordance with its findings.

1024.04 CULVERT SPECIFICATIONS.

- (a) Culverts in public drainage ditches shall be not less than fifteen (15) inches in diameter, but may be of a greater diameter if determined necessary for the location by the Village's Public Works Department.
- (b) Culverts shall be constructed of reinforced concrete (RCP), HDPE double walled pipe or SDR 35 plastic.

- (c) All culverts shall have proper flared end sections.

1024.05 INSTALLATION OF CULVERTS.

- (a) All culverts installed or replaced under the provisions of this Chapter in relation to the construction of a new building or structure shall be installed or replaced after concrete foundations and footings have been poured, and no heavy equipment shall be driven over the permanent culvert after its installation or replacement.
- (b) Where the culvert installation or replacement is in relation to the construction, reconstruction or resurfacing of a driveway, a heavy stone driveway base shall be installed immediately after the culvert installation or replacement, with said heavy stone driveway base being installed the full width of the driveway.

1024.06 FEES.

No fee shall be charged for the installation of a culvert in relation to a driveway for which a driveway permit has been issued. A sixty-five and no/100 dollars (\$65.00) permit fee shall be charged for all other culvert installations, which shall include two (2) inspections by the Village. Any reinspection(s) required due to nonconformity, incomplete work or any other reason shall be charged to the permit applicant at the rate of thirty-two and 50/100 dollars (\$32.50) per reinspection, with said reinspection fee to be paid to the Village prior to the reinspection being performed.”

SECTION 2: In light of the urgency to impose the driveway and driveway permit requirements, given the construction season having started, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately from and after its adoption by a two-thirds (2/3rds) vote of the Corporate Authorities and approval as provided by law.

ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2008 pursuant to a roll call vote as follows:

AYES: _____

NAYS: _____

ABSENT: _____

APPROVED by me this ____ day of _____, 2008.

John F. Mahoney,
Mayor

ATTEST:

Carol A. Bryson,
Village Clerk

Published by me in pamphlet form this ____ day of _____, 2008.

Carol A. Bryson,
Village Clerk