

TRAFFIC CODE FOR RESIDENTS OF ITASCA

We have always been part of Incorporated Itasca but due to the "private" nature of our streets, the Residents/Homeowners in Park Place of Itasca were not subject to Traffic code enforcement within the grounds of Park Place of Itasca. However, in May 2004, the Village of Itasca ("Village") and the Park Place of Itasca Homeowners Association ("Association") and the Itasca Police Department ("Police") and the Park Place of Itasca Homeowners Association entered into Agreements whereby the Village leased the streets and sidewalks from the Association and the Police have been granted authority to enter into the streets and enforce all Traffic Codes.

The following are some sections of the Traffic Code that will be enforced in the future (there are probably more but these are the ones that are more ordinary). [All items in italics are extracted from the Village Ordinances]

§ 70.57 DISPLAY OF VEHICLE LICENSE.

Each applicant on payment of the license fee shall be given a windshield sticker license of such design and material as may be approved by the President and Board of Trustees from time to time. Such license shall be fastened to and placed in a visible portion of the right front of the windshield of each motor vehicle or other prominent place on any motor bicycle or motorcycle and shall at all times be displayed when such vehicle is operated in the village.

Although the cost of these stickers has been eliminated and the need for a sticker is now enforced only against trucks, it is our advice that residents obtain stickers for each motor vehicle in order to identify your vehicle(s) as belonging in Itasca.

§ 70.99 PENALTY.

(A) Traffic violations. Whoever violates any provision of this traffic code for which another penalty is not already otherwise provided by ordinance or by appropriate statutory penalty as generally set forth in ILCS Cli. 625, Act 5, §- 16-101 et seq. shall, upon conviction, be subject to a fine of not more than \$500.

(B) Parking violations. Any person accused of a violation of any provision of this traffic code prohibiting parking a vehicle in a designated area, or restricting the length of time a vehicle may be there parked, or parking in a metered area without putting a coin in the meter to cover the required time, may settle and compromise the claim against him for such illegal parking by paying to the village \$3 for each such offense if paid within five days, or \$10 if paid within 21 days. Such payment may be made at the police station, a receipt shall be issued for all money so received, and such money shall be promptly turned over to the Village Treasurer to be credited to the General Fund. The members of the Police Department are hereby authorized to refrain from instituting a prosecution for the alleged offense involved. This section shall not apply to persons parking a vehicle so as to obstruct the entrance or exit of any place where Police or Fire Department apparatus or other emergency equipment is kept or housed, or so as to block an emergency entrance in a hospital; nor shall this section apply to any person charged