

ORDINANCE NO. 2011-O-23

**AN ORDINANCE MAKING A TECHNICAL AMENDMENT TO
CHAPTER 16 OF THE VILLAGE CODE**

WHEREAS, the Village President and Board of Trustees (collectively “Village Board”) of the Village of Wilmette, Cook County, Illinois (“Village”), find that the Village is a home rule municipal corporation as provided in Article VII, Section 6 of the 1970 Constitution of the State of Illinois and, pursuant to said constitutional authority, may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs for the protection of the public health, safety, morals and welfare;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES of the Village of Wilmette, Cook County, Illinois:

SECTION 1: The Wilmette Village Code, 1993, as amended, is further amended in Chapter 16, “Public Ways,” by amending Subsection 16-10.5 in the manner and form shown below with additions being underlined and deletions being shown in strikethrough text, so that said Subsection shall hereafter provide as follows:

16-10.5 STANDARDS FOR REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS OR REVOCATIONS BY THE DIRECTOR OF ENGINEERING SERVICES.

(a) Where an application for a permit for a proposed driveway which has been reviewed and approved by the Site Plan Review Committee pursuant to the provisions of Section [9-3.7](#) of this Code, a driveway permit shall be issued. Where an application for a driveway permit concerns a proposed driveway to serve a single family residential structure which is not subject to review and approval by the Site Plan Review Committee pursuant to the provisions of Section [9-3.7](#) of this Code, then a driveway permit shall be issued only if the Director of Engineering Services determines that the applicant has demonstrated that:

(1) There will be only one driveway serving the property and that driveway will provide access to an alley; or

(2) If there is no alley access available, the driveway shall have no more than one curb cut to a public street.

(a-1) In addition to those provided elsewhere in this code, the following design standards shall apply to all residential driveways with access to a public street:

(1) Driveways for single family residences shall not exceed a width of 18 feet at the property line.

(2) Driveways for all non-single family residences shall not exceed a width of 24 feet at the property line.

(3) All residential driveways shall have a minimum distance of 50 feet from the edge of the driveway to the nearest parallel curb at an intersection.

SECTION 2: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval as required by law.

PASSED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Wilmette, Illinois, on the **12th** day of **April, 2011**, according to the following roll call vote:

AYES: Trustees Swanson, Terman, McKenna, and President Canning.

NAYS: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: Trustees Basil, Spillers, and Krueger.

Clerk of the Village of Wilmette, IL

APPROVED by the President of the Village of Wilmette, Illinois, this **12th** day of **April, 2011**.

President of the Village of Wilmette, IL

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Village of Wilmette, IL