

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING ENCROACHMENT
ON PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY IN THE VILLAGE OF CHATHAM
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

WHEREAS, the Village of Chatham, hereinafter known as the VILLAGE, and that State of Illinois, acting by and through its Department of Transportation, hereinafter known as the STATE, have entered into an Agreement relative to the improvement of Illinois Route 4 (FA Route 68, State H-RS-6, Village Section 76-00010-00-TL), from one mile north of the north corporate limits of Chatham to the south corporate limits of Chatham; and,

WHEREAS, in order to facilitate said improvement, it is necessary for the VILLAGE to adopt an ordinance regulating encroachments on the right of way for said improvement in accordance with the following definition:

Roadway Right of Way is defined as those areas existing or acquired by dedication or by fee simple for highway purposes; also, the areas acquired by temporary easement during the time the easement is in effect;

Project Right of Way is defined as those areas within the project right-of-way lines established jointly by the VILLAGE, STATE, and the Federal Highway Administration, which will be free of encroachments except as hereinafter defined;

Encroachment is defined as any building, fence, sign or any other structure or object of any kind (with the exception of utilities and public road signs), which is placed, located or maintained, in, on, under, or over any portion of the project right of way or the roadway right of way where no project right of way line has been established.

Permissible Encroachment is defined as any existing awning, marquee, advertising sign or similar overhanging

structure supported from a building immediately adjacent to the limits of the platted street where there is a sidewalk extending to the building lane and which does not impair the free and safe flow of traffic on the highway, the permissive retention of overhanging signs is not to be construed as being applicable to those signs supported from poles constructed outside the project right-of-way line and not confined by adjacent buildings;

Construction Easement Area is defined as the area lying between the project right-of-way limits and the platted street limits within which the VILLAGE, by concurrence in the establishment of the project right-of-way lines, will permit the STATE to enter to perform all necessary construction operations; and,

WHEREAS, representatives of the VILLAGE, the STATE, and the Federal Highway Administration have, by visual inspection, cooperatively established project right-of-way lines and have mutually determined the disposition of encroachments;

NOW, THEREFORE, BY IT ORDAINED, by the Village of Chatham, Sangamon County, Illinois:

Section 1: It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to erect or caused to be erected, to retain or cause to be retained, any ENCROACHMENT (herein above defined), except as provided in Section 3, within the limits of the project right of way or roadway right of way, where no project right-of-way lines have been established.

Section 2: Project right-of-way lines have been established at the following locations:

(a)

Section 3: Revocable permits have been issued by the VILLAGE for the temporary retention of the following PERMISSIBLE ENCROACHMENTS (herein above defined):

(a)

Section 4: This ordinance is intended to and shall be in addition to all other ordinances, rules and regulations concerning encroachments and shall not be construed as repealing or rescinding any other ordinance or part of any ordinance unless in direct conflict therewith.

Section 5: Any person, firm or corporation violating this ordinance shall be fined not less than Fifty (\$ 50.00) nor more than two hundred fifty (\$ 250.00) for every offense, and a separate offense shall be deemed committed for each and every day during which a violation continues or exists.

Section 6: This ordinance shall be published 1 time(s) within 10 days after its passage in a newspaper having a general circulation in the Village of Chatham, Illinois, and shall be in full force and effect after its passage, publication and approval as provided by law.

PASSED May 24, 1977

APPROVED May 24, 1977

John Whitney
President, Board of Trustees
Village of Chatham

ATTEST:

Katherine S. Glesby
Village Clerk