
THE VILLAGE OF SAUK VILLAGE
COOK AND WILL COUNTIES, ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE
NUMBER 17-006

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 66 OF THE VILLAGE CODE TO INCLUDE
PROVISIONS REGARDING HONORARY DESIGNATIONS**

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WHEREAS, the Village of Sauk Village, Cook County, Illinois, is a non-home rule municipality pursuant to the Illinois Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the Village has the authority to adopt Ordinances and to promulgate rules and regulations that pertain to its government and affairs, and to review, interpret and amend its ordinances, rules and regulation; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities of the Village find that it is in the best interest of the Village to adopt provisions regarding an honorary street, building, plaque designation program as further provided below:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF SAUK VILLAGE, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, THAT:

Section 1: Recitals – The foregoing recitals are hereby incorporated into this Ordinance as if fully set forth herein.

Section 2: That Division V (Honorary street, building, plaque designation program) is hereby added to Chapter 66 (Streets, Sidewalks and Other Public Places) of the Village Code to provide as follows:

ARTICLE V. Honorary street, building, plaque designation program.

Section 66-201. -Purpose: The Village of Sauk Village honorary street designation program (the “program”) provides an opportunity for the community to permanently recognize a selected individual (the “honoree”). The program establishes an honorary street or building designation, such as a portion of a public roadway, that is intended to call attention to the honoree.

Section 66-202. -Eligibility: The program is intended to recognize individuals that have a profound positive impact in the Village of Sauk Village. The criteria shall include:

Street signs:

- must have served as an elected or appointed official for no less than 12 years
- location of the sign shall be associated with the location of the honoree
- 50 signatures from residents of the community

Plaque/Building:

- must have served as an elected or appointed official or as a Department Head for no less than 20 years
- 150 signatures from residents of the community

Section 66-203. -Legislative Action: The approval to assign an honoree with any distinction is purely legislative in nature. The Board of Trustees have sole authority to grant or deny the designation. Any decision to enact such distinction shall be approved by the board and a resolution shall be created and approved as well.

Section 66-204. -Process: A resident of the community shall approach the Village Clerk and present the required number of signatures and the name and reasons for the honoree’s distinction. The clerk shall copy and certify all documents presented. The requesting resident shall ask to be placed on a committee meeting agenda with-in one month to present the honoree, reasons and required signatures. Approval of the distinction, as well as the accompanying resolution, will be up for approval at the following Board meeting.

Section 66-205. -Distinction Placement: Once the distinction is placed, it will remain permanent until the building/street is no longer in service. Exception to this would be if the honoree is found guilty of a criminal or negligent act. No new distinctions shall replace or cover up previous distinctions. Street sign placement shall be as follows:

- The name printed on the sign must not conflict or be confused with any official street in the community.
- The honorary sign shall be distinctive in size and color from the original street name and shall be placed directly below the official sign.
- The sign shall not duplicate any existing street name or be similar either phonetically or in spelling to any other honorary or actual street name.
- Location of the honorary street names shall be restricted to non arterial streets.

Section 3: Severability - The various portions of this Ordinance are hereby expressly declared to be severable, and the invalidity of any such portion of this Ordinance shall not affect the validity of any

other portions of this Ordinance, which shall be enforced to the fullest extent possible.

Section 4: Repealer - All ordinances or portions of ordinances previously passed or adopted by the Village of Sauk Village that conflict with or are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 5: Effective Date - This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

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ADOPTED this 9th day of May, 2017, pursuant to a roll call as follows:

	YES	NO	ABSENT	PRESENT
Burgess		X		
Jones		X		
Myers	X			
Tates		X		
Washington	X			
Williams	X			
Mayor Hanks	X			
TOTAL	4	3		

APPROVED by the Mayor on May 9, 2017.

David Hanks, Mayor

ATTEST:

Debra L. Williams, Village Clerk

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS
COUNTIES OF COOK AND WILL)

CERTIFICATION

I, Debra L. Williams, do hereby certify that I am the duly qualified and elected Clerk of the Village of Sauk Village, Cook and Will Counties, Illinois, and that as such Clerk I do have charge of and custody of the books and records of the Village of Sauk Village, Cook and Will Counties, Illinois.

I do hereby further certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 17-006, "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 66 OF THE VILLAGE CODE TO INCLUDE PROVISIONS REGARDING HONORARY DESIGNATIONS," adopted and approved by the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Village of Sauk Village, Illinois on May 9, 2017.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my hand and the Corporate Seal of the Village of Sauk Village, Cook and Will Counties, Illinois this 9th day of May, 2017.

Debra L. Williams
Village Clerk
Village of Sauk Village