

O R D I N A N C E

ODT-025D-95

AMENDMENT TO ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY ORDINANCE
TO DELETE THE REQUIREMENT THAT MUNICIPALITIES ENTER
INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY
FOR GROUPS ADOPTING A SECTION OF COUNTY HIGHWAY
WITHIN THE INCORPORATED SECTIONS OF DU PAGE COUNTY

WHEREAS, 605 ILCS 120/1 et. seq., the "Illinois Adopt-A-Highway Act" ("hereinafter referred to as the "ACT") provides for private citizens to support the efforts of units of local government by allowing groups to adopt sections of highway for the purpose of litter collection; and

WHEREAS, said ACT sets forth the minimum responsibilities and procedures of groups and units of local government; and

WHEREAS, the DuPage County Board has heretofore adopted Ordinance ODT-025C-95 dated October 26, 2004; ODT-025B-95 dated October 28, 2003; ODT-025A-095 dated April 23, 1996; and ODT-025-95 dated October 10, 1995 to establish the County's Adopt-A-Highway Program; and

WHEREAS, the current Ordinance requires that municipalities enter into an agreement with the County to administer the Adopt-A-Highway Program within the incorporated areas of the County as a sponsoring jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, an inventory of the County's Adopt-A-Highway Program indicated no existing municipal sponsored groups performing litter control along the County Highway System; and

WHEREAS, the County now believes it is in the best interests of the citizens of DuPage County to directly administer the Adopt-A-Highway Program with groups wishing to adopt sections of County highways, including those functioning as trails.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED that the intergovernmental agreement referenced in ODT-025-95 as Exhibit A and as amended in ODT-025A-95 is hereby voided from the Ordinance; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that ODT-025C-95 is hereby rescinded in its entirety as said amendment included sponsoring jurisdiction status for municipalities and included application forms, etc. for the Adopt-A-Highway Program; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Division of Transportation shall have the sole authority to administer the County's Adopt-A-Highway Program along the County Highway System, including those functioning as trails, and shall promulgate necessary procedures and policies including application forms, rules and regulations, and participant waivers as updated from time to time; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the County Clerk is hereby directed to forward copies of this Ordinance to all municipalities by and through the Division of Transportation.

Enacted and approved this 14th day of August, 2012 Wheaton, Illinois.

Daniel J. Cronin, Chairman
DuPage County Board

ATTEST:

Gary A. King, County Clerk