

A N O R D I N A N C E REGULATING TRAFFIC IN THE VILLAGE OF
SOUTH JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS

Be It Ordained By The President and Board of Trustees of the Village of South Jacksonville, Illinois,

Section 1. That no person shall drive a motor vehicle, motor bicycle or other vehicle upon any of the streets and alleys of the Village of South Jacksonville at a speed greater than is reasonable and proper, having regard to the traffic and the use of the way, or so as to endanger the life or limb, or injure the property of any person.

If the rate of speed of any such motor vehicle, motor bicycle or other vehicle upon any street or alley in said Village where the same passes through the residence portions of said Village exceeds Fifteen (15) miles per hour, or if the rate of speed of any such motor vehicle, motor bicycle or other vehicle operated upon any street or alley outside of the residence portions of said Village exceeds Twenty (20) miles per hour, such rates of speed shall be prima facie evidence that the person operating such motor vehicle, motor bicycle or other vehicle is running at a rate of speed greater than is reasonable and proper, having regard to the traffic and the use of the way, or so as to endanger the life or limb or injure the property of any person.

If the rate of speed of any motor vehicle, motor bicycle or other vehicle operated on any street or alley in said Village, in going around a corner or curve in such street or alley where the operator's view of the road traffic is obstructed, exceeds Eight (8) miles an hour, such rate of speed shall be prima facie evidence that the person operating such motor vehicle, motor bicycle or other vehicle is running at a rate of speed greater than is reasonable, having regard to the traffic and the use of the way, or so as to endanger the life or limb, or injure the property of any person.

Section 2. That no person shall drive a motor vehicle or motor bicycle or other vehicle upon any of the streets or alleys of said Village in a race.

Section 3. Every person operating a motor vehicle upon any of the streets or alleys in said Village, equipped with electric headlight or head lights, shall, when such headlight or headlights are in use, upon approaching another vehicle proceeding in the opposite direction and when within not less than two hundred and fifty feet of such approaching vehicle, dim, drop or extinguish such headlight or headlights.

Section 4. Except as hereinafter provided, motor vehicles traveling upon the streets and alleys of said Village shall give the right of way to vehicles approaching along intersecting streets or alleys from the right, and shall have the right of way over those approaching from the left;

Provided, however that motor vehicles traveling upon any street shall have the right of way over those approaching along any alley intersecting such street, and

Provided, that all motor vehicles traveling along South Main Street in said Village shall have the right of way over vehicles approaching along intersecting streets, alleys or private ways.

Section 5. That every person operating a motor vehicle, motor bicycle or other vehicle approaching South Main Street in said Village along any intersecting street, alley or private driveway, shall use extreme care and caution before turning into and upon said South Main Street, and if necessary to prevent endangering the life or limb, or the property of any person, shall come to a full stop before entering into or upon said South Main Street.