

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-06

A RESOLUTION TO OBSTRUCT AND BARRICADE N. EAST STREET FOR THE SAFETY OF RESIDENTS.

WHEREAS, various property owners and residents have expressed concern for the safety of children on and near N. East Street; and,

WHEREAS, the Village Board finds that vehicle traffic on N. East street through the Village of La Valle poses a safety concern due to driving in excess of posted speed limits, disobeying traffic signals including the failure to stop, disregarding adjacent property, and endangering the safety of children and residents along N. East street; and,

WHEREAS, the Village Board finds that stop signs, caution flags, and other measures have been ineffective in alleviating the risks and addressing the safety concerns and that the public seeks a more effective solution to preserve the health, safety, and welfare of the public; and,

WHEREAS, the Village Board find that such risk is greater during the summer months when children are not in school and more frequently present at or near n. East Street; and,

WHEREAS, the Village Board determines that it has the authority understate law to manage and control its streets for the health, safety and welfare of the public, including the express authority under Wis. Stat. 66.0429 to obstruct or barricade streets to protect children from accidents.

NOW THEREFORE, the Village Board of the Village of La Valle, Sauk County, Wisconsin, hereby ordain as follows:

Section 1. Obstruction of N. East Street at Intersection of Highway 33

1.1 Barricades and Obstruction. A barricade or obstruction may be erected on both ends of N. East Street. Such barricade or obstruction shall be at least 36 inches high and, in whole or in part, one or both lanes of traffic shall be obstructed.

1.2 Signage. Each obstruction or barricade shall contain proper signage stating that the N. East Street is temporarily closed and the dates for such closure.

1.3 Timeframe. On or after April 1 of every year, the Village Clerk shall instruct Village employees to place such signs or barricades as authorized by the village Board at both ends of N. east Street, starting at the intersection of Highway 33. Such signs or barricades shall be removed on or before November 1, at the direction of the Village Clerk.

Section 2. Effective Date

This Resolution shall be effective from the date of the publication of this ordinance. The Village clerk shall properly publish this ordinance as required under sec. 61.32, Wis. Stats.

APPROVED:



Rockie Sobeck
Village President

ATTEST:



Colette Radtke
Village Clerk

Adopted: May 11, 2020

Published: May 11, 2020

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the above forgoing ordinance was duly adopted by the Village of La Valle, Sauk County, Wisconsin, by a least a majority vote of the members-elect of the Village Board on the 11 day of May, 2020, and approved by the Village President on the 11 day of May, 2020.



Colette Radtke
Village Clerk