

VILLAGE OF BRADFORD  
ORDINANCE NO. 15/16-44

**AN ORDINANCE OF LOITERING ON PUBLIC PROPERTY**

ADOPTED BY THE VILLAGE BOARD  
OF THE  
VILLAGE OF BRADFORD

Published in pamphlet form by authority of the Village Board in the Village of Bradford,  
Stark County, Illinois, this 13th day of MAY, 2016.

[ NOTE: When an ordinance is published in pamphlet form, the following certificate should be filled out by the Municipal Clerk. ]

STATE OF ILLINOIS            )  
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County of STARK            )

CERTIFICATE

I, Diana Cobb, certify that I am the duly appointed and acting  
Municipal Clerk of the    Village of Bradford, Stark  
County, Illinois.

I further certify that on May 9, 2016, the Corporate Authorities of  
such municipality passed and approved Ordinance No. 15/16-44, entitled

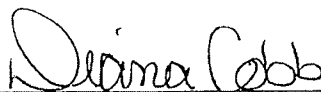
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which provided by its terms that it should be published in pamphlet form.

The pamphlet form of Ordinance No. #15/16-44, including the Ordinance and a  
cover sheet thereof, was prepared, and a copy of such Ordinance was posted in the municipal  
building, commencing on 5/13/2016, 20 16 and continuing for at least ten days  
thereafter. Copies of such Ordinance were also available for public inspection upon request in the  
office of the Municipal Clerk.

DATED at Bradford, Illinois, this 13th day of May,  
2016.

(SEAL)



Municipal Clerk

"This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law."

ORDINANCE NO. 15-16-44

**Village of Bradford**

Stark County, Illinois

**LOITERING ON PUBLIC PROPERTY**

Whereas, the Village of Bradford has determined that the use of public property within the village should be regulated for the public welfare.

Therefore, be it ordained, by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Bradford, Stark County, Illinois, As Follows:

**SECTION ONE.**

(A) Definitions. For the purpose of this subsection, the following definitions shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning.

**BUSINESS PARKING LOT.** Any privately owned parking lot providing free parking during business hours adjacent to any store, office building, commercial building or industrial building, for the convenience of employees and customers or patrons.

**LOITERING.** Remaining idle in one location, including walking around aimlessly, and sitting or standing in or out of a motor vehicle.

**PERSON.** Any person, firm, corporation or association.

(B) Loitering prohibited. No person shall loiter on private property that is customarily used by the public as an integral part of a commercial venture in such a manner as to:

(1) Disturb the peace as defined by state law or city ordinance;

(2) Obstruct the free passage of pedestrians or vehicles;

(3) Obstruct or interfere with any person lawfully seeking access or the use of the commercial enterprise conducted on the property or adjacent or continuous to said private property.

(C) Notice. No person shall be guilty of a violation of this subsection unless:

(1) The property owner or tenant shall post the property with "NO LOITERING" signs or other notices of like meaning at the entrance or entrances to the property; and


(2) The person to be charged with loitering has been asked by the owner or tenant of the property, by an employee of the owner or tenant, by a security officer or by a law enforcement officer to leave the property and has failed to leave.  
Penalty, See Ordinance 15-16-08

**SECTION TWO.** All ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**SECTION THREE.** Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The council hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance and each sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, phrases, or words thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, phrases, or words have been declared invalid or unconstitutional, and if for any reason this ordinance should be declared invalid or unconstitutional, then the remaining ordinance provisions will be in full force and effect.

**SECTION FOUR** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect on September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016.

Presented, passed and approved on a roll call vote this 9<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2016.

  
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President of the Village Board

ATTEST:

  
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Village Clerk