

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO SCHOOL CROSSING SIGNALS

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF GIFFORD, ILLINOIS:

Section 1. School crossing signals shall be erected at points or places opposite the sidewalk from the Gifford Grade School Building on S. A. Route 11, being Main Avenue in the Village of Gifford, subject to the approval of the State of Illinois, Department of Public Works and Buildings.

Section 2. School Crossing Signal.--A permanently mounted electrically operated signal device equipped with two-way, two color (red and yellow) signal heads, together with a square-shaped, single-faced sign reading "School Cross Walk", by which at predetermined times and when actuated by push-button, traffic is directed to stop so as to permit school children to cross the street or highway safely.

Section 3. Whenever the red lens of a school crossing signal is illuminated by rapid intermittent flashes, drivers of vehicles shall stop before entering the nearest crosswalk at an intersection or at a limit line when marked or, if none, then before entering the intersection, and pedestrians within or entering the crosswalk at either edge of the roadway shall have the right-of-way over vehicles so stopped. Drivers of vehicles having so yielded the right-of-way to pedestrians entering or within the nearest crosswalk at an intersection may proceed but shall also yield the right-of-way to pedestrians within any other crosswalk at the intersection. If in the event a school crossing signal is erected and maintained at a place other than an intersection, the provisions of this section also shall be applicable, except as to provisions which by their nature can have no application.

Section 4. Penalty. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not less than Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) nor more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00).

Section 5. The Clerk shall certify to the passage and approval of this Ordinance and cause the same to be published in pamphlet form.

Section 6. This Ordinance is declared to be urgent and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety and shall therefore take effect and be in full force from and after its passage, signing and publication as required by law.

Presented this 7 day of Aug, A. D. 1938.

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PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF GIFFORD, ILLINOIS, THIS 18 DAY OF August, A. D. 1938.

ATTEST: _____ VILLAGE CLERK

APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT OF SAID VILLAGE WHO SIGNED THE SAME THIS _____ DAY OF _____, A. D. 1938.

President of the Board of Trustees and
of the Village of Gifford, Illinois