THE VILLAGE OF ROBBINS

COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE

No. _____6-24-25_____

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING DONATION RECEPTACLES FOR THE VILLAGE OF ROBBINS, COUNTY OF COOK, STATE OF ILLINOIS.

DARREN E. BRYANT, MAYOR

SHARON S. DYSON, VILLAGE CLERK

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JEANNEEN HOLMES

THOMAS HARPER, JR.

CHANEL KELLEY

MICHAEL COLLIER SR.

ERNEST MAXEY JR.

Board of Trustees

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES

THIS ___24TH_____ DAY OF __JUNE__, 2025

ORDINANCE NO. ____6-24-25_____

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING DONATION RECEPTACLES FOR THE VILLAGE OF ROBBINS, COUNTY OF COOK, STATE OF ILLINOIS.

WHEREAS, the Village of Robbins (the "Village") is a duly organized and existing municipality and a home rule unit of government pursuant to Article VII, Section 6 of the 1970 Constitution of the State of Illinois, and as such may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs; and

WHEREAS, the Village Mayor (the "Mayor"), the Honorable Darren E. Bryant and the Village Clerk, the Honorable Sharon S. Dyson (the "Clerk"), and the Board of Trustees of the Village (the "Village Board"), the Honorable David R. Dyson, Jeanneen Holmes, Chanel Kelley, Michael D. Collier, Sr., Ernest Maxey, Jr. and Thomas Harper, Jr. (together, the "Corporate Authorities"), constitute the duly elected, qualified and acting officials of the Village; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities have determined that donation boxes have been proliferating throughout the Village, some of which appear to be associated with for-profit entities; and

WHEREAS, many of the Donation Receptacles are not regularly emptied or maintained and have become unsightly areas and overflowing depositories for discarded items or refuse; and

WHEREAS, many of the Donation Receptacles are located in parking lots and on business property without screening from the public right-of-way or adjacent properties; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities have determined and do hereby determine that it is advisable, necessary and in the best interest of the Village to prohibit Donation Receptacles; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Village of Robbins, Cook County, Illinois, by and through its Home Rule Powers, as follows:
Section 1: Incorporation. All of the recitals hereinbefore stated as contained in the preambles to this Ordinance are full, true, and correct, and the Village Board does hereby, by reference, incorporate and make them part of this Ordinance as legislative findings.

Section 2: Purpose. The purpose of this Ordinance is to prohibit donation receptables within the Village.

Section 3: Authority. This Ordinance is adopted pursuant to the authority granted to the Village by the Constitution of the State of Illinois and the Illinois Compiled Statutes.

Section 4: Enactment. Chapter 10 – Health and Sanitation; Article VII – Donation Receptacles of the Code of Ordinances of the Village of Robbins, Illinois is hereby amended by adding and deleting the following language (additions <u>underlined</u>; deletions ~~stricken~~):

Section 10-77. Definitions:

Donation Receptacle: Any receptacle or container located outside of an enclosed building designed, intended or used for collection and storage of donated items or materials including, but not limited to, furniture, clothing, shoes, books and other like items.

Section 10-78: Prohibition

No person shall place, use or allow the installation or operation of a Donation Receptacle within the Village. The owners, lessee or other person or legal entity in control of the property where a Donation Receptacle is maintained in violation of this ordinance and the owner or operator (as determined by the markings on the Donation Receptacle, at the discretion of the Village) (combined, the "Receptacle Operators") of said Donation Receptacle shall each be liable for any violation of this Section.

Section 10-78: Enforcement

As of the effective date of this Ordinance, the Village shall issue an initial warning by certified mail to the Receptacle Operators that are operating existing Donation Receptacles in the Village. The initial warning shall provide the Receptacle Operators with seven (7) days to remove the Donation Receptacle. The Village may begin enforcement activities after the seven (7) day enforcement period has expired.

Nothing in this Section shall permit the installation of new Donation Receptacles in the Village after the Effective Date of this Ordinance.

Section 10-79: Enforcement
Any person, business entity, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this subchapter shall be fined not less than three hundred dollars and no cents ($300.00) for each violation. Each day of such violation shall be deemed a separate offense.

Section 5: Authorization. The officers, employees and/or agents of the Village shall take all actions necessary or reasonably required to carry out and give effect to the intent of this Ordinance and otherwise to consummate the transaction contemplated herein and shall take all actions necessary in conformity therewith including, without limitation, the execution and delivery of all documents required to be delivered in connection with the transaction contemplated herein.

Section 6: Headings. The headings for the articles, sections, paragraphs, and subparagraphs of this Ordinance are inserted solely for the convenience of reference and form no substantive part of this Ordinance nor should they be used in any interpretation or construction of any substantive provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 7: Severability. The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable and should any provision, clause, sentence, paragraph, subparagraph, section or part of this

Ordinance be determined to be in conflict with any law, statute or regulation by a court of competent jurisdiction, said provision, clause, sentence, paragraph, subparagraph, section or part shall be excluded and deemed inoperative, unenforceable and as though not provided for herein, and all other provisions shall remain unaffected, unimpaired, valid and in full force and effect. It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent of the Village Board that this Ordinance would have been adopted had not such unconstitutional or invalid provision, clause, sentence, paragraph, subparagraph, section or part thereof been included.

Section 8: Superseder. All code provisions, ordinances, resolutions and orders, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby superseded.

Section 9: Publication. A full, true and complete copy of this Ordinance shall be published in pamphlet form or in a newspaper published and of general circulation within the Village as provided by the Illinois Municipal Code, as amended.

Section 10: Effective Date. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its publication in pamphlet form.

ADOPTED this __24th____ day of __June___, 2025, pursuant to a roll call vote as follows:

	AYES	NAYS	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
David R. Dyson	X			
Jeanneen Holmes	X			
Thomas Harper, Jr.	X			
Michael Collier Sr.	X			
Chanel Kelly	X			
Ernest Maxey Jr.			X	
Mayor E. Darren Bryant				
Total	5		1	

PASSED AND APPROVED on this __24TH___ day of __JUNE____, 2025.

Darren E. Bryant, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sharon S. Dyson, Village Clerk

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS
COUNTY OF COOK)

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

I, Sharon S. Dyson, Village Clerk of the Village Robbins, in the County of Cook and State of Illinois, certify that the attached document is a true and correct copy of that certain Ordinance now on file in my Office, entitled:

Ordinance No. __6-24-25___

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING DONATION RECEPTACLES FOR THE VILLAGE OF ROBBINS, COUNTY OF COOK, STATE OF ILLINOIS.

which Ordinance was passed by a roll call vote of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Robbins, Illinois at their Regular Village Board Meeting on the _24th__ day of _June_, 2025, at which meeting a quorum was present, and approved by the President of the Village of Robbins on the _24th__ day of __June__, 2025.

I further certify that the vote on the question of the passage of said Ordinance by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Robbins was taken by Ayes and Nays and recorded in the minutes of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Robbins, and that the result of said vote was as follows, to-wit:

AYES:_____5_____

NAYS:_____0_____

ABSENT:_____1_____

I do further certify that the original Ordinance, of which the foregoing is a true copy, is entrusted to my care for safekeeping, and that I am the lawful keeper of the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Village of Robbins, this _24th__ day of _June__, 2025.

Sharon S. Dyson
Sharon S. Dyson, Village Clerk

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