

ORDINANCE NO. MC- 1008

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 50 OF THE HOMEWOOD
MUNICIPAL CODE REGULATING SHOPPING CARTS**

WHEREAS, Section 11-60-2 of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/11-60-2) authorizes the corporate authorities of each municipality to define, prevent, and abate nuisances; and

WHEREAS, shopping carts abandoned on public or private property can create conditions of blight in the community; obstruct free access to sidewalks, streets, and other rights-of-way; interfere with pedestrian and vehicular traffic on pathways, driveways, public, and private streets, and impede emergency services; and

WHEREAS, for the above reasons, lost, stolen, or abandoned shopping carts are declared to be a nuisance subject to abatement as set forth in this ordinance, or in any other manner provided by law.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Homewood, Cook County, Illinois:

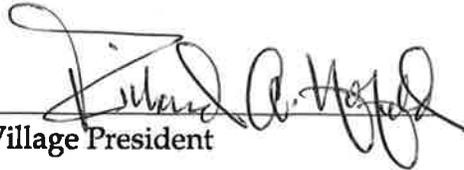
SECTION ONE - PURPOSE:

The purpose of this ordinance is to provide for the prompt retrieval of lost, stolen, or abandoned shopping carts to promote public safety and improve the image and appearance of the village. It is a purpose of this ordinance to encourage owners and operators of businesses providing shopping carts to use the means available to them to deter, prevent or mitigate the removal of shopping carts from their business premises, and to retrieve carts that may be removed despite these efforts. It is a further purpose of this ordinance to prevent the illegal removal of shopping carts from the business premises, and to prevent the continued possession of illegally removed carts.

SECTION THREE - EFFECTIVE DATE:

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication in accordance with law.

PASSED and APPROVED this 26th day of February, 2019.


Village President

ATTEST:


Village Clerk

Ayes: 6

Nays: 0

Abstain: —

Absent: —