

ORDINANCE NO. 15-2003

**AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL TRAFFIC CONTROL
SIGNS IN THE CITY OF ATHENS**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATHENS,
MENARD COUNTY, ILLINOIS:

SECTION 1. The driver of a vehicle shall stop in obedience to a stop sign at a site where a stop sign is erected pursuant to this ordinance, at one or more entrances thereto, and shall proceed cautiously, yielding to traffic and pedestrians not so obliged to stop who are within the street or approaching so close as to constitute an immediate hazard, unless traffic at such intersection is controlled by a law enforcement officer on duty, in which event the directions of the police shall be complied with.

SECTION 2. The following sites are declared a stop intersection in addition to those previously ordained:

- a. South-bound on Clover Court at its intersection with Lynwood Drive;
- b. South-bound on Bitterroot Drive at its intersection with Lynwood Drive;
- c. South-bound on Bunchberry Court at its intersection with Lynwood Drive.

SECTION 3. The driver of a vehicle shall yield in obedience to a yield sign at a site where a yield sign is erected pursuant to this ordinance, at one or more entrances thereto, and shall proceed cautiously, yielding to traffic and pedestrians not so obliged to stop who are within the street or approaching so close as to constitute an immediate hazard, unless traffic at such intersection is controlled by a law enforcement officer on duty, in which event the directions of the police shall be complied with.

SECTION 4. The following site is declared a yield intersection in addition to those

previously ordained:

- a. East-bound on Jackson Street at its intersection with West Street;

SECTION 5. The superintendent of the Street Department is directed to cause a proper stop sign to be installed in accordance with the designations hereof.

SECTION 6. Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than five hundred dollars for each offense.

SECTION 7. For offenses under this Ordinance an appropriate law enforcement officer may issue a traffic violation ticket notifying the offender to appear in Court at the time designated for hearing such cases. A warrant for arrest may issue if the offender does not appear at the time and place so specified.

SECTION 8. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

PASSED by the City Council and APPROVED by the Mayor this 8th day of September, A.D. 2003, at a regular meeting of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Athens, Menard County, Illinois.

AYES: Alderman: Nichols, Buhr, Shirley, Drellman,
McKee

NAYS: _____

ABSENT: Alderman: Cornell

Debra J. Richardson
Mayor, City of Athens

(CORPORATE SEAL)

ATTEST:
Debra J. Richardson
City Clerk