



## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Mayor Diane Wolfe Marlin and Members of City Council  
**FROM:** Tim Cowan, Interim Public Works Director and City Engineer  
Shannon Beranek, Civil Engineer  
**DATE:** August 2, 2021  
**RE:** An Ordinance Amending Schedule H of Section 23-93 of the Urbana Local Traffic Code Requiring Stop Signs at a Certain Intersection

Attached is an ordinance for your approval from action taken by the Urbana Traffic Commission at its June 2, 2021 meeting.

The ordinance (Schedule H) is for the installation of a stop sign at the following locations:

1. Eastbound Lexington Drive at the intersection of Lexington Drive and Myra Ridge Drive;
2. Eastbound Vernon Drive at the intersection of Vernon Drive and Myra Ridge Drive;
3. Eastbound Horizon Lane at the intersection of Horizon Lane and Myra Ridge Drive;
4. Westbound Memory Lane at the intersection of Memory Lane and Myra Ridge Drive; and
5. Westbound Hillshire Drive at the intersection of Hillshire Drive and Myra Ridge Drive

Section 28.04 of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices established the criteria for the installation of stop signs. More specifically, the criteria for the installation of a stop sign on a minor street states that a stop sign may be installed if one or more of the following conditions exists:

- A. An intersection of a less important road with a main road where application of the normal right-of-way rule would not be expected to provide reasonable compliance with the law;
- B. A street entering a designated through highway or street; and/or
- C. An unsignalized intersection in signalized area.

Myra Ridge Drive is the main road entering all of the listed intersections. Traffic on Myra Ridge Drive would expect traffic on the cross streets to stop, but currently there are no stop signs in any of the listed intersections. The conditions for installing the stop signs are met for letter A of the above for Myra Ridge Drive and all the listed associated cross streets.

The Traffic Commission considered these locations at its June 2021 meeting and recommends that the ordinance be passed by the City Council.

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SCHEDULE H OF SECTION 23-93 OF THE URBANA LOCAL TRAFFIC CODE REQUIRING STOP SIGNS AT A CERTAIN INTERSECTION**

**(Lexington Drive at Myra Ridge Drive; Vernon Drive at Myra Ridge Drive; Horizon Lane at Myra Ridge Drive; Memory Lane at Myra Ridge Drive; Hillshire Drive at Myra Ridge Drive)**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF URBANA, ILLINOIS,

as follows:

Section 1. That Schedule H of Section 23-93, entitled "Stop Signs Pursuant to Section 23-93", of Article VIII of the Urbana Local Traffic Code, is hereby amended by ADDING to that schedule the following intersections where drivers of vehicles shall be required to stop before entering the intersections:

<u>Street</u>	<u>Direction</u>	<u>Street</u>
Lexington Drive	Eastbound	Myra Ridge Drive
Vernon Drive	Eastbound	Myra Ridge Drive
Horizon Lane	Eastbound	Myra Ridge Drive
Memory Lane	Westbound	Myra Ridge Drive
Hillshire Drive	Westbound	Myra Ridge Drive

Section 2. All ordinances, resolutions, motions, or parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall not be construed to affect any suit or proceeding pending in any court, or any rights acquired, or a liability incurred, or any cause or causes of action acquired or existing prior to the effective date of this Ordinance; nor shall any right or remedy of any character be lost, impaired, or affected by this Ordinance.

Section 4. The City Clerk is directed to publish this Ordinance in pamphlet form by authority of the corporate authorities, and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication in accordance with Section 1-2-4 of the Illinois Municipal Code.

This Ordinance is hereby passed by the affirmative vote, the "ayes" and "nays" being called, of a majority of the members of the Council of the City of Urbana, Illinois, at a regular meeting of said Council.

PASSED by the City Council this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021

AYES:

NAYS:

PRESENT:

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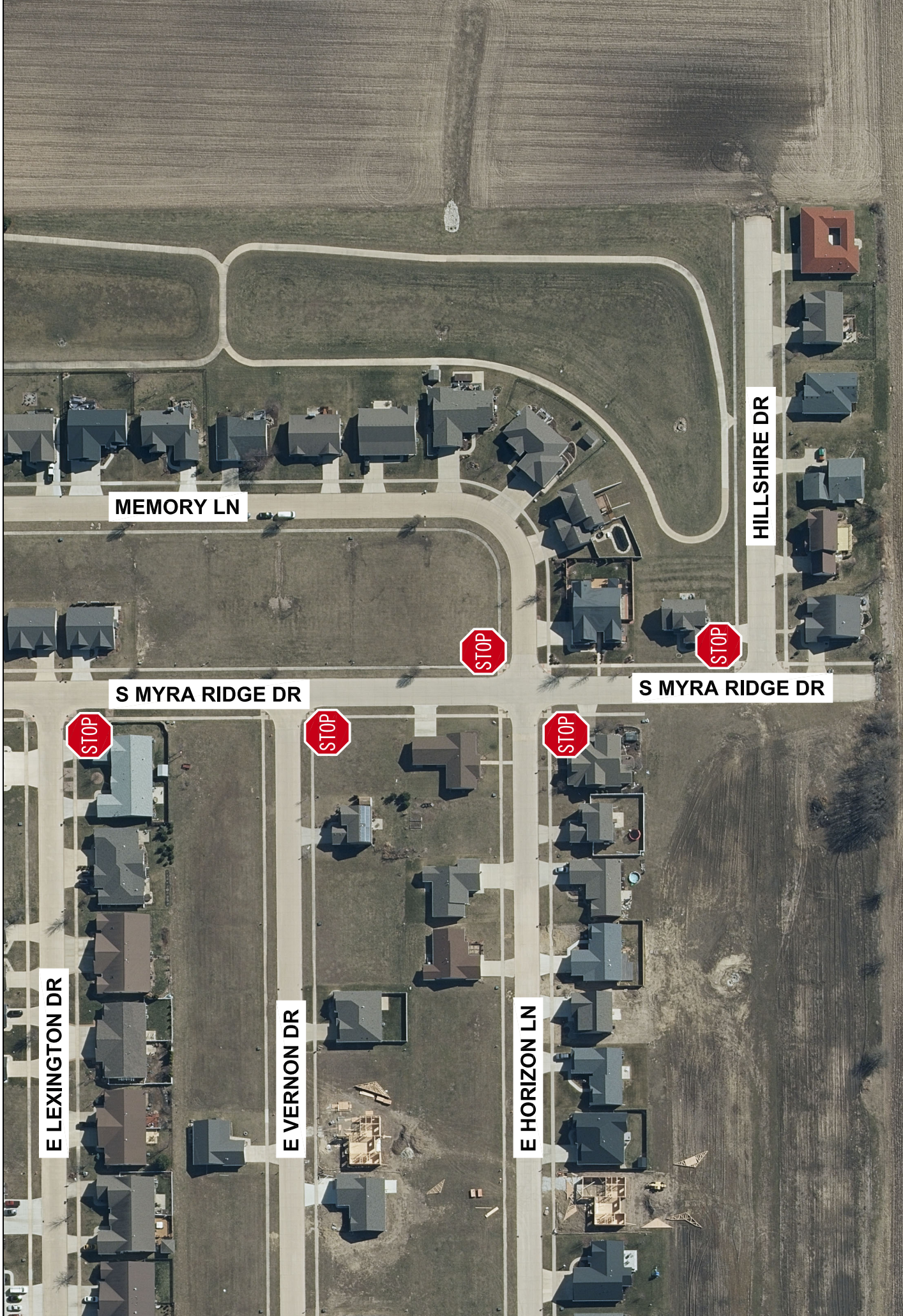
Phyllis D. Clark, City Clerk

APPROVED by the Mayor this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

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Diane Wolfe Marlin, Mayor





City of Urbana  
Public Works Dept  
Engineering Division  
Date: 7/27/2021



Stop signs added to intersections of Myra Ridge Drive and Hillshire Drive, Horizon Lane, Vernon Drive, and Lexington Drive.