

**City of St. Charles, Illinois**

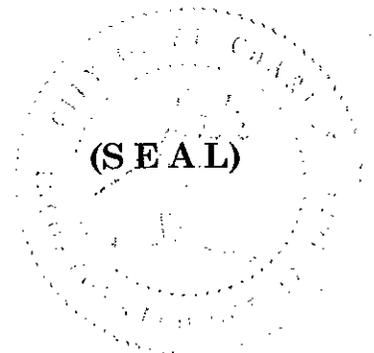
**Ordinance No. 2003-M-90**

**An Ordinance Amending Title 10, "Vehicles and  
Traffic," Chapter 10.04, "General Provisions," of the St.  
Charles Municipal Code**

**Adopted by the  
City Council  
of the  
City of St. Charles  
November 3, 2003**

**Published in pamphlet form by  
authority of the City Council  
of the City of St. Charles,  
Kane and Du Page Counties,  
Illinois, November 7, 2003**

  
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OF THE ST. CHARLES MUNICIPAL CODE**

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**WHEREAS**, the City of St. Charles is a home rule unit of local government as defined by Article VII of the Illinois Constitution of 1970; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to its home rule authority, the City of St. Charles has the duty of promoting the health, safety and welfare of the public; and

**WHEREAS**, the number and frequency of auto accidents due to inattentive driving has been steadily increasing within the City of St. Charles over the years; and

**WHEREAS**, said auto accidents threaten the health, safety and welfare of the public; and

**WHEREAS**, a home rule unit of local government may exercise concurrent authority with the State unless the State legislature specifically limits such exercise.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY  
OF ST. CHARLES, KANE AND DUPAGE COUNTIES, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:**

1. That the recitals made above are hereby incorporated and made a part of this ordinance.

2. That Title 10, "Vehicles and Traffic," Chapter 10.04, "General Provisions" is amended by adding the following paragraph:

10.04.025. "Inattentive Driving"

A. No person while driving a motor vehicle shall be so engaged or occupied as to interfere with the safe driving of such vehicle.

3. That after the adoption and approval hereof, this Ordinance shall be (i) printed or published in book or pamphlet form, published by the authority of the Council; or (ii) within thirty

(30) days after the adoption and approval hereof, be published in a newspaper published in and with a general circulation within the City of St. Charles.

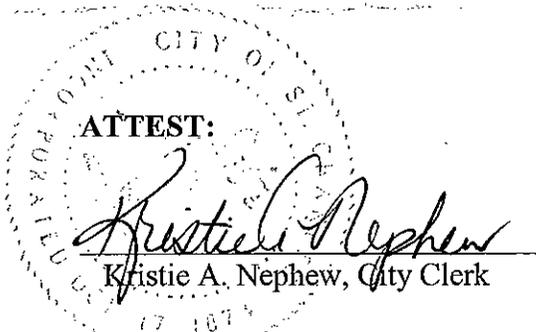
5. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by a vote of the majority of the corporate authorities now holding office and approval in the manner provided by law.

**PRESENTED** to the City Council of the City of St. Charles, Illinois, this 3rd day of November, 2003.

**PASSED** by the City Council of the City of St. Charles, Illinois, this 3rd day of November, 2003.

**APPROVED** by the Mayor of the City of St. Charles, Illinois, this 3rd day of November, 2003.

  
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Susan Klinkhamer, Mayor

  
**ATTEST:**  
  
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Kristie A. Nephew, City Clerk

**COUNCIL VOTE:**

Ayes : 10  
Nays : 0  
Absent: 0

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
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City Attorney

**DATE:** November 3, 2003

State of Illinois )  
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 ) ss.  
Counties of Kane and DuPage )

## Certificate

I, KRISTIE A. NEPHEW, certify that I am the duly elected and acting Municipal Clerk of the City of St. Charles, Kane and DuPage Counties, Illinois.

I further certify that on November 3, 2003, the Corporate Authorities of such municipality passed and approved Ordinance No. 2003-M-90, entitled

"An Ordinance Amending Title 10, "Vehicles and Traffic," Chapter 10.04, "General Provisions," of the St. Charles Municipal Code,"

which provided by its terms that it should be published in pamphlet form.

The pamphlet form of Ordinance No. 2003-M-90, including the Ordinance and a cover sheet thereof was prepared, and a copy of such Ordinance was posted in the municipal building, commencing on November 7, 2003, and continuing for at least ten days thereafter. Copies of such Ordinance were also available for public inspection upon request in the office of the municipal clerk.

DATED at St. Charles, Illinois, this 3rd day of November 2003.

  
Municipal Clerk

