

ORDINANCE NO. _____

Date Passed: March 24, 2014

**AN ORDINANCE CREATING AN
ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY PROGRAM FOR
THE CITY OF ROCHELLE**

WHEREAS, the City of Rochelle is a body politic and corporate, organized and existing pursuant to the Illinois Municipal Code, 65 ILCS 5/1-1-1, et. seq.; and

WHEREAS, 605 ILCS 120/1 *et seq.* authorizes municipalities to create and administer an adopt-a-highway program to allow volunteer groups to support the efforts of a municipality in maintaining the rights-of-way and road sections under its jurisdiction in a clean, litter-free manner; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that it is in the best interests of the City of Rochelle to create an adopt-a-highway program for the City of Rochelle for the maintenance of rights-of-way and road sections under its jurisdiction in a clean, litter-free manner;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCHELLE, OGLE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, as follows:

1. Chapter 82 of the Rochelle Municipal Code shall be amended to add:

“ARTICLE X. – ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY PROGRAM.

Sec. 82-350. ROCHELLE ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY PROGRAM.

There is created the Rochelle Adopt-A-Highway Program, as authorized by the Illinois Adopt-A-Highway Act, 605 ILCS 120/1, *et seq.* The program in all respects shall conform to the provisions of the Illinois Adopt-A-Highway Act.

Sec. 82-351. DIRECTOR OF ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY PROGRAM.

(a) The Superintendent of Streets, or his designee, shall be the Director of the Rochelle Adopt-A-Highway Program.

(b) It shall be the duty of the Director to:

(1) establish guidelines for the orderly administration of the Rochelle Adopt-A-Highway Program;

(2) establish an application process for the orderly administration of the Rochelle Adopt-A-Highway Program;

(3) ensure agreements are executed with participating volunteer groups that contain, at a minimum, the provisions required by the Illinois Adopt-A-Highway Act; and

(4) perform such other tasks as may be required to ensure the City remains compliant as a sponsoring jurisdiction under the Illinois Adopt-A-Highway Act.”

This ordinance shall become effective after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 24th day of March, 2014.

Ayes: _____ Nays: _____ Abstain: _____

Mayor

Attested: _____
City Clerk