

1 AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE DISSEMINATION OF MATERIALS
2 WHICH PROMOTE AND INCITE GROUP HATRED

THIS ORDINANCE MAY
BE CITED AS

3 V.O. # 11-5-N-995

4 WHEREAS, the dissemination of any material within the
5 Village of Skokie which promotes and incites hatred against
6 members of any group by reason of their race or national
7 ancestry is repugnant to the local standards of morality of
8 the people of the Village of Skokie.

9 NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED:

10 Section 1: That Chapter 28 of the Code of Ordinances of
11 the Village of Skokie be amended by the addition thereto of
12 Section 28-43, as follows:

13 Sec. 28-43 Prohibition of materials promoting or
14 inciting group hatred.

15 Sec. 28-43.1 The dissemination of any materials within
16 the Village of Skokie which promotes and
17 incites hatred against persons by reason
18 of their race, national origin, or religion,
19 and is intended to do so, is hereby pro-
hibited.

20 Sec. 28-43.2 The phrase "dissemination of materials"
21 includes but is not limited to publication
22 or display or distribution of posters,
23 signs, handbills, or writings and public
24 display of markings and clothing of symbolic
25 significance.

26 Sec. 28-43.3 The Corporation Counsel of Skokie is hereby
27 empowered to seek an injunction in the
28 Circuit Court of Cook County to restrain
29 any person, group or organization from vio-
30 lating this ordinance.

31 Sec. 28-43.4 Any violation of this ordinance shall be
32 deemed to be a misdemeanor and upon con-
33 viction thereof, any person found guilty
34 shall be punished by a fine of not more
35 than \$500.00, or by imprisonment in the
36 County Jail for not more than six (6)
37 months, or by any combination of the fore-
38 going for each offense.

39 Sec. 28-43.5 The invalidity of any section or part of
40 this ordinance shall not affect the validity
41 of the remaining sections or parts.

Section 2: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

ADOPTED this 2nd day of May, 1977.

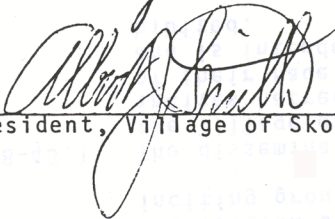
Village Clerk

Ayes 7

Nays 0

Absent 0

Approved by me this 2nd day
of May, 1977.



President, Village of Skokie

Attested and filed in my'
office this _____ day of _____, 1977;
and published as provided
by law this _____ day
of _____, 1977.

Village Clerk