

ORDINANCE NO. 450

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING PARKING RESTRICTIONS WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF EASTON, MASON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

BE IT ORDAINED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Easton, Mason County, Illinois as follows:

SECTION 1 – UNLAWFUL PARKING – WHERE.

- A. Prohibited Areas. No person shall park a vehicle, except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with the directions of a police officer in any of the following places:
1. In front of a public or private driveway;
 2. Within an intersection;
 3. Within fifteen (15) feet of a fire hydrant;
 4. Within twenty (20) feet of a crosswalk at an intersection;
 5. Within thirty (30) feet upon the approach to any flashing beacon or stop sign located at the side of the roadway;
 6. Across any sidewalk, or in any way blocking any sidewalk;
 7. Within twenty (20) feet of the driveway entrance to any fire station and on the side of a street opposite the entrance to any fire station within seventy-five (75) feet of such entrance (when properly sign-posted);
 8. At any place where official signs prohibit standing or parking.

SECTION 2 – TRUCK PARKING PROHIBITED – WHERE.

- A. It is unlawful to permit:
1. Any truck tractor, semitrailer, or any combination thereof;
 2. Any vehicle with a gross vehicle weight exceeding 12,000 pounds;
- Or
3. Any vehicle designed, used, or maintained for towing other motor vehicles or equipment;

- B. To stand or be parked on any street, alley, private road, or upon any public property which is within areas zoned R-1 or R-2 (Residential) by the Zoning Ordinance of the Village of Easton, except when said vehicle is actively loading or unloading.
- C. It is unlawful to park, leave or store any refrigerated truck while its refrigeration engine is operating or any truck or truck tractor with its engine running except when parked in a non-residential area within the Village limits, except for the purposes of loading or unloading freight or cargo, or the pick-up or delivery of moveable or sellable products or goods.
- D. Notwithstanding subsection A above, it shall be permissible for a truck tractor (without a trailer or semitrailer attached) to be parked upon the owner or operator's own property so long as such is parked upon a paved or gravel driveway and is not obstructing any sidewalk or other public right of way.

SECTION 3 – MOTOR HOME OR CAMPER PARKED ON PRIVATE PROPERTY.

The motor home or camper must have a valid license and current registration sticker affixed to the vehicle.

- A. If the motor home is occupied:
 - 1. The lot must have water, sewer and electrical hook-ups.
 - 2. Only one (1) motor home per lot is allowed and only one (1) family per unit is allowed.
 - 3. The length of stay cannot be for more than ninety (90) days.
- B. The motor home cannot be used for storage purposes only.

SECTION 4 – NOTICE TO ABATE.

The Village, by its Board, attorney or duly sworn and authorized law enforcement officer, is hereby authorized and empowered to notify the person in control of any private property to relocate any inoperable vehicles parked or stored in violation of this Article to a completely enclosed location on the property or otherwise to remove the same from the premises. Such

notice shall be given by personal service, certified or registered mail addressed to the residence or usual place of business of such person, or may be posted on the premises where the violation exists.

SECTION 5 – ACTION OF NONCOMPLIANCE.

After the expiration of ten (10) days from the service of the notice provided for in the preceding Section or the posting of said notice, if the person so notified has failed, neglected, or refused to comply with the directions of such notice, the Village is hereby authorized and empowered to pay for the removal and disposal of such vehicles, bodies, parts and the like, or to order the removal and disposal by the Village. '

SECTION 6 – LIABILITY FOR EXPENSE OF DISPOSAL.

In the event the Village opts to remove and dispose of the vehicles, bodies, parts, and the like, the person in control of the premises shall be liable to the Village for the expense incurred by the Village, A statement shall be rendered to the person liable for the cost thereof and if not paid, suit shall be instituted, and in addition to the cost of removal, the Village shall be entitled to recover its attorneys' fees incurred for such action,

SECTION 7 – PENALTY.

Any person who violates the provisions of this Article or who fails, neglects or refuses to comply with the notice provided in Section 4 of this Article, shall upon conviction, be fined not less than \$250.00, nor more than \$750.00 unless otherwise stated herein, for each offense and each day any such violation shall continue shall constitute a separate offense. The penalty specified in this section shall be in addition to the liability for expense provided for in Section 6 of this Article.

This Ordinance was passed by the Village Board on April 15th, 2015, and shall be in full force and effect after the passage and publication as required by law.



Village President

ATTEST:



Village Clerk

It was moved by Trustee, Lisa Lynn that the foregoing Ordinance 450 be adopted.

Said Motion being seconded by Trustee, Charlene Fangmeier, that the foregoing Ordinance 450 be adopted.

Those voting "Aye", Trustees Charlene Fangmeier, Brian Armbrust, Lisa Lynn, Kent Gray, Dixie Riegel, and Veronica Armbrust.

Those voting "Nay", Trustees None.

Absent, None.

The Village Board of the Village of Easton, Mason County, Illinois is composed of the President and six (6) Trustees.



Village President

Attest:



Village Clerk