

ORDINANCE NO. 2009-26

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 14, "MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC" , OF THE ORDINANCES OF THE VILLAGE OF STICKNEY, ILLINOIS BY REVISING ARTICLE IX, ILLINOIS VEHICLE CODE, SECTION 14-322 PENALTIES.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF STICKNEY, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, A HOME RULE UNIT OF GOVERNMENT AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS, the Village of Stickney (the "Village") is a home rule municipality in accordance with the Constitution of the State of Illinois of 1970; and

WHEREAS, THE Village of Stickney seeks to maintain the safety and appearance of the streets and roadways throughout the Village; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Stickney maintains certain regulations of the streets and sidewalks and enforces certain regulations of the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Stickney seek to raise the administrative fee charged for violations and penalties that are involved in prohibited activities to be equal to the rate charged in the village's surrounding communities; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTEE OF THE VILLAGE OF STICKNEY, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Section 1. Recitals. The facts and statements contained in the preambles to this Ordinance are found to be true and correct and are hereby adopted as part of this Ordinance.

Section 2. Adoption. Chapter 14 Article IX, Sec. 14-322 paragraph (a) of the Municipal Code of the Village of Stickney shall be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 14-322. Violations and penalties

- (a) Any person receiving an initial notice of violation of an ordinance of the Village accused of violating any of the provisions hereinafter listed under this section may pay the claim against him or her for such violation by paying to the Village the sum of ~~\$25.00~~ \$50.00 on or before the date payment is due as provided in such notice.
- (b) In the event that the person to whom said ticket is issued fails to pay said violation within the time specified in the ticket, shall appear and defend such violation at the date set forth on said notice at the village adjudication hearing.
- (c) In the event payment is not made nor an appearance made by the person issued said violation, the hearing officer shall determine and establish a fine to be paid, but not to exceed the sum of \$500.00 for any one violation.
- (d) Appeal from any judgment made by the administrative hearing officer shall be in accordance with the applicable ordinances of the Village of Stickney and the Illinois Compiled Statutes.

Section 3. Home Rule. This ordinance is enacted under the Home Rule powers of the Village as set forth in the Constitution and laws of the State of Illinois.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage, approval and publication in the manner provided by law.

Section 5. Conflicts. This Ordinance supersedes all ordinances or parts of ordinances directly conflicting with the terms and provisions contained herein, but only to the extent of such conflict.

Section 6. Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.

Section 7. Certification and Publication. The Village Clerk of the Village of Stickney shall certify to the adoption of this Ordinance and cause the same to be published in pamphlet form.

PASSED AND APPROVED at a regular meeting of the President and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Stickney, Illinois this 15th day of September, 2009


AYES: Lazansky, Mares, Morelli, Walik, Zeedyk

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Schimmel


ABSTAIN: None

APPROVED by me this 17th day of September, 2009



President Daniel A. O'Reilly of the Village
of Stickney, Cook County, Illinois

ATTESTED, Filed in my office,
and published in pamphlet form
this 17th day of September, 2009



Audrey McAdams
Clerk of the Village of Stickney, Cook County, Illinois