## ORDINANCE NO. 2010-12

## AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 14, "MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC," OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE VILLAGE OF STICKNEY BY REVISING ARTICLE III, SECTION 14-163

## 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 regulates the parking and use of vehicles on Village streets; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village has determined that the penalties for traffic ordinance violators who fail to pay their violations furthers the safety and wellbeing of the Village's citizens;

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

**Section 1. Recitals.** The facts and statements contained in the preamble 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 III, Section 14-163 of the Municipal Code of the Village of Stickney shall be amended to read as follows:

## Sec. 14-163. Violations and penalties.

(a) Any person receiving an initial notice of violation of an ordinance of the village prohibiting the parking of vehicles in a designated area or restricting the length of time such vehicles may be parked there, may settle and pay the claim against him or her for a such illegal parking by paying to the village the sum of \$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) The police department and all members thereof assigned to traffic duty are hereby authorized to use immobilization equipment on any vehicle when the registered owner of the vehicle has accumulated five (5) or more unpaid tickets for violations of any of the provisions of this chapter of these codified ordinances.

(d) (e) Appeal from any judgment entered by the administrative hearing officer shall be in accordance with the applicable ordinances of the Village of Stickney and the Illinois Complied 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 <u>4th</u> day of <u>May</u>, 2010.

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APPROVED by me this <u>5th</u> day of <u>May</u>, 2010.

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

ATTESTED, Filed in my office, and published in pamphlet form this  $_{5th}$  day of  $_{May}$ , 2010.

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