

ORDINANCE NO. 2011-03

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 14, "MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC", OF THE ORDINANCES OF THE VILLAGE OF STICKNEY, ILLINOIS BY REVISING ARTICLE I, SECTION 14-8, "SNOW EMERGENCIES".

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 change the rules, procedures, fines.

**RESOLVE:** 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 I, Section 14-8, paragraph (a), b. (1), (2) and 12 (d), of the Municipal Code of the Village of Stickney shall be amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 14-8. Snow Emergencies**

(a) A snow emergency shall be declared by the Village President after consultation with his department heads or in their absence, their designee, in the event that ~~six inches of snow has accumulated and~~ a major snowstorm is eminent and the National Weather Service predicts ~~additional~~ a major snowfall for the area. Such snow emergency shall remain in effect until it no longer exists by declaration of the Village President after consultation with his department heads or their designees.

(b) To facilitate the snowplowing of and snow removal from public thoroughfares within the village, it shall be unlawful during a declared snow emergency for any person to stand, park, or leave unattended a motor vehicle upon the following described streets and parts thereof as set forth in this subsection (b) beginning eight hours after a snow emergency is declared to exist, and shall remain in effect until the snow emergency is declared no longer to exist.

- (1) On odd-numbered days from 8:00 a.m. to ~~11:00 p.m.~~ 8:00 a.m. of the following day.
  - a. On the south side of all streets and public thoroughfares extending in a generally easterly and westerly direction, including off-street parking, except for Pershing Road;
  - b. On the east side of all streets and public thoroughfares extending in a generally northerly and southerly direction including off-street parking.
- (2) On even-numbered days from 8:00 a.m. to ~~11:00 p.m.~~ 8:00 a.m. of the following day.

(12) On any sidewalk or parkway.

(d) Whenever a motor vehicle has been stopped, parked or left unattended in violation of subsection (b) of this section, said vehicle is hereby declared to be a traffic hazard and the chief of police shall order said motor vehicle removed and stored on any village property or public garage or parking lot. Said motor vehicle shall be restored to the owner or operator thereof after payment of a snow emergency relocation fee of \$150.00 for the expenses incurred by the village in removing and storing such vehicle.

**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 February, 2011

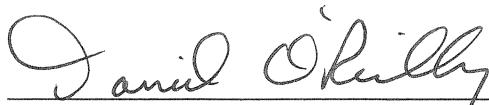
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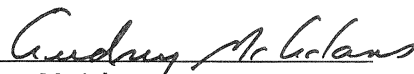
ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSTAIN: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED by me this 16th day of February, 2011

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

ATTESTED, Filed in my office,  
and published in pamphlet form  
this 16th day of February, 2011

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