

ORDINANCE NO: _____

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING PARKING

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF OGDEN ILLINOIS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. NO PARKING ZONES: It is unlawful to permit any vehicle to stop, stand or be parked in any of the following specified places within the Village except as provided herein or when it is necessary to avoid a conflict with other traffic, or in compliance with or the direction of a police officer or official traffic control devise:

a. Either side of the street in the alleys of Block 7 of the Original Town of Ogden is prohibited except for a reasonable period of time necessary while actually loading or unloading the vehicle. Block 7 in the original town of Ogden is bordered by East Ave., Broadway, Leney and East Main.

b. Along the north side of Broadway Street from the west line of Leney Street to the east line of Lot 7 (bordering the east side of the alley) of Block 7 of the Original Town of Ogden between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Mondays through Fridays except for commercial vehicles while temporarily parked as necessary for and while actually loading and unloading vehicles.

Section 2 UNIMPROVED PUBLIC STREETS AND ALLEYS: It is unlawful to permit any vehicle to stop, stand or be parked in or driven on any public street or alley unless the area on which it is parked or driven has been surfaced with rock, gravel, oil and chip or concrete. This shall not prohibit temporary driving and parking for the purpose of loading and unloading vehicles in an expeditious manner provided the driving and parking on said unimproved area does not damage the surface of the street. Parking of any vehicle on or over any sidewalk is prohibited except for the expeditious loading or unloading of passengers or cargo.

Section 3. TRUCK PARKING: No person shall park any semi-truck tractor, trailer, or tractor and trailer on a street in any area zoned “residential” or any other location posted “No Parking” for a period longer than is necessary for reasonably expeditious loading or unloading of such vehicle. No such semi-trailer or semi-trailer tractor shall be parked overnight in an area zoned “residential” unless the vehicle is parked on private property only. All vehicles must be attended at all times during loading and unloading.

Section 4. OLD OGDEN SCHOOL PARK.

a. It is unlawful to permit any vehicle to stop, stand or be parked in the Old Ogden High School Park between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m.

b. It is unlawful to permit park any semi-truck tractor, trailer, or tractor and trailer to stop, stand or be parked in the Old Ogden High School Park.

Section 5. EXEMPTIONS.

a. Village owned vehicles are exempt from the provisions of this Ordinance.

b. The Trustees by majority vote of the Board of Trustees may permit a Temporary exemption upon application in advance by a vehicle owner.

c. When the temporary parking of a vehicle is necessary to avoid a conflict with other traffic, is in compliance with or the direction of a police officer or official traffic control devise or required for the purposes of rendering emergency services. Notwithstanding the foregoing, such privilege shall only be granted for the time period reasonably necessary.

Section 6. FINES.

a. All fines shall be paid to the village clerk at the village office, unless otherwise provided herein.

b. Persons in violation of this Ordinance shall be ticketed and fined a Class “C” fine for each violation.

c. Citations may be issued by any person(s) designated by the village board of trustees.

d. In any prosecution with regard to a vehicle parked or left in a place or in a condition in violation of any provision of this chapter, proof that the particular vehicle described in the complaint was parked or left in violation of a provision of this chapter, together with proof that the defendant named in the complaint was at the time the registered owner of such vehicle shall constitute prima facie evidence that the defendant was the person who parked or left the vehicle in violation of this chapter, if and to the extent permitted by law.

e. The village may, if and as determined by the village manager, direct village staff, or retain a qualified person or entity, to collect unpaid citations as delinquent accounts on behalf of the village.

Section 7. TOWING. Any vehicle which shall be stopped, parked or permitted to stand in any street or alley in violation of the provisions of this ordinance may, by order or direction of the village code enforcement officer, the director of public works, a police officer, or other person(s) as authorized by the village board of trustees be removed from such street or alley and taken to a place for storage for safe keeping pending the request of the owner or authorized driver thereof for return of the vehicle. Before such request is granted and such owner or authorized driver is permitted to remove the vehicle from the place to which it has been taken,

removed or stored, the owner or authorized driver shall pay to the village clerk at the village office or at the office of the towing operator the penalty provided for in Section 6.

In addition thereto, all cost to cover removal of such vehicle from the street or alley and also all actual expenses and charges which may have been incurred for the safe keeping or storage of the vehicle pending the making of the application for the return of the vehicle shall be paid directly by the violator to the towing and storage entities before return of vehicle to the owner.

Places for the storage and safe keeping of vehicles illegally parked and subsequently removed from streets or alleys shall be the facility of the towing company or as otherwise designated by the village board of trustees, or its designee.

Section 8. REPEAL. Upon passage and publication as required by law, this ordinance shall repeal ordinance 8-3-2000.

Section 9. EFFECTIVE. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as required by law.

Passed this ___ day of December, 2014.

Village President

Village Clerk