

**VILLAGE OF WILLIAMSFIELD****ORDINANCE NO. 2015-3****AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF WILLIAMSFIELD,  
KNOX COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
PROVIDING FOR GENERAL PENALTY**

WHEREAS, 65 ILCS 5/2-3-8 provides that the Village of Williamsfield ("Village") shall have all the powers conferred in this Code upon cities not exceeding 5,000 inhabitants, except as otherwise provided in this Code;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the general corporate powers and police powers of the Village, the Village may enact rules and regulations that are in the best interest of the health and safety of the residents of the Village;

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Village of Williamsfield finds and hereby declares that it is necessary and in the best interests of the health and safety of the residents of the Village to set forth rules and regulations as set forth below;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF WILLIAMSFIELD, ILLINOIS:

Any person convicted of a violation of any section or provision of this code, where no other penalty is set forth, shall be punished by a fine not less than seventy five dollars (\$75.00), nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) and in addition thereto shall be responsible for restitution for any damages caused to property of the Village of Williamsfield, Illinois caused by such a violation.

**SECTION 1: Procedure**

At the discretion of any officer authorized to issue such AWT's (Advance Warning Ticket), an AWT may be used as a courtesy in lieu of arrest using the following procedure:

1. The AWT shall be on a ticket form to be approved by the board of trustees.
2. When an AWT is issued, the person accused of a violation may settle and compromise the claim by paying to the Village an administration fee in the sum of seventy five dollars (\$75.00).
3. If the person accused of said violation does not settle the claim, including both the payment of the administration fee and compliance, where required, within (30) days from the date of issuance of the AWT, then a complaint or notice to appear in court will be issued for said violation and the person shall be subject to the fines and penalties set forth in the applicable provisions of this code.

**SECTION 2:** If any item, or portion thereof, of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid by a Court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of such item, or the remaining portion of this ordinance.

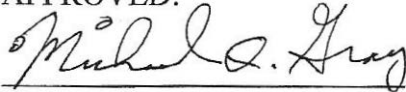
**SECTION 3:** When interpreting this ordinance, the singular shall include the plural.

**SECTION 4:** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage in the manner provided by law.

**SECTION 5:** This ordinance shall control over any prior, conflicting ordinance.

PASSED THIS 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2015.

APPROVED:



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President of the Board of Trustees  
Village of Williamsfield  
Knox County, Illinois

ATTEST:



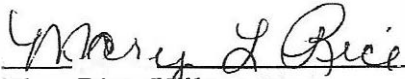
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Village Clerk  
Village of Williamsfield, Illinois

STATE OF ILLINOIS                    )  
COUNTY OF KNOX                    )        SS.  
VILLAGE OF WILLIAMSFIELD        )

CERTIFICATE

I, Mary Rice, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I am the Village Clerk in and for the Village of Williamsfield; that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance duly passed by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Williamsfield being entitled: "AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF WILLIAMSFIELD, KNOX COUNTY, ILLINOIS, PROVIDING FOR GENERAL PENALTY," at a regular meeting held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2015, the ordinance being a part of the official records of said village.

DATED: This 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2015.

  
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Mary Rice, Village Clerk  
Village of Williamsfield  
Knox County, Illinois

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