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**VILLAGE OF WILLIAMSFIELD**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2015-6**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF WILLIAMSFIELD,  
KNOX COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
PROVIDING FOR PARKING REGULATIONS**

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:

**SECTION 1: ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF PROVISIONS**

**A. Authority to Prohibit or Restrict Parking:** The Village Police Department and the Village Board of Trustees, are hereby authorized to prohibit or restrict stopping, standing, and /or parking of vehicles and to designate, erect and maintain signs and/or other markings regarding same. No person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle in a manner contrary to such sign(s) and / or other marking(s). The Police Department and all members thereof are hereby authorized to remove and tow away or have removed and towed away, by a commercial towing service, any car or other vehicle parked in any place where such parked vehicles is in violation of properly erected signs or other markings, or where such parked vehicle creates or constitutes a traffic hazard, blocks the use of a fire hydrant or obstructs or may obstruct the movement of any authorized emergency vehicle, or where such vehicle has been parked in any public street or other public place for a period of seventy two (72) consecutive hours. Vehicles towed away shall be stored on any Village property or in a public garage or parking lot and shall be restored to the owner or operator thereof after payment of the expense incurred by the Village in removing and storing such vehicles.

**B. Owner liability:** Whenever any vehicle shall have been stopped, left standing or parked in violation of any of the provisions of this chapter, the person in whose name such vehicle is registered and licensed in the office of the Secretary of State shall be subject to the penalty for such violation.

**C. Penalties:** Any person violating any provision of this Chapter may pay the place directed on the ticket or notice received as such violation, as the penalty for and in full satisfaction of such violation, the sum of twenty five dollars (\$25.00) for a violation of any section other than the Snow Emergency restrictions section, and the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for a violation of the Snow Emergency section, if such payment is made within seventy two (72) hours of such violation. If payment is not made within seventy two (72) hours, then the fine shall be fifty dollars (\$50.00) for any section other than the Snow Emergency section and seventy five dollars (\$75.00) for a violation of the Snow Emergency section.

## **SECTION 2: PROHIBITED PARKING**

**Specified Areas:** No person shall park a vehicle, except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with the directions of a police officer or traffic control device, in any of the following:

1. Upon, over or across a street, or that portion of a public street which lies between the curb and the nearest boundary line of said public street, such portion being commonly known as the terrace;
2. In front of a public or private driveway or within five feet (5') of such a driveway when such restriction is properly marked;
3. Within an intersection;
4. Within fifteen feet (15') of a fire hydrant;
5. On a crosswalk;
6. Within twenty feet (20') of a crosswalk at an intersection;
7. Within thirty feet (30') upon the approach to any flashing beacon, stop sign, or traffic-control signal located at the side of a roadway;
8. Within fifty feet (50') of the nearest rail of a railroad crossing;
9. Within twenty feet (20') of the driveway entrance to any fire station and on the side of a street opposite the entrance to any fire station within seventy five feet (75') of the entrance when properly posted with sign;
10. Alongside or opposite any street excavation or obstruction when such parking would obstruct traffic;
11. On the roadway side of any vehicle parked at the edge or curb of a street;
12. Upon any bridge or other elevated structure upon a street or highway or within a tunnel;
13. On any street or alley which has surfaced width of twenty two feet (22') or less and when proper signs are posted.

**Posted Areas:** No person shall park a vehicle in an area designated by "No Parking" signs temporarily erected or placed by personnel employed by the Village, when duly authorized to do so by the chairperson of the road and bridge committee of the Village board, for purposes of repairing, maintaining or cleaning the streets, removing snow or other substances there from, or repairing, extending or replacing a utility.

**SECTION 3: SNOW EMERGENCY RESTRICTIONS**

No person shall park a vehicle, except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with the directions of a police officer or traffic control device, on any street within the corporate limits of the village during a snow emergency announced by the village, being a period commencing at the time when two ( 2") of snow has accumulated on the street surface and terminating twelve (12) hours later or when all of the streets have been plowed, whichever occurs first. Any person found guilty of violating the provisions of this section shall be fined as provided in Parking regulations, section (C) and any vehicle parked in violation of this section may be towed away in accordance with the provisions of Parking Regulations , Section (A) Administration and Enforcement of Provisions.

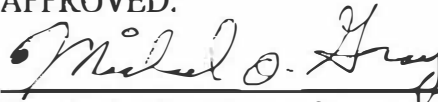
**SECTION 4:** When interpreting this ordinance, the singular shall include the plural.

**SECTION 5:** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage in the manner provided by law.

**SECTION 6:** This ordinance shall control over any prior, conflicting ordinance.

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

APPROVED:



President of the Board of Trustees

Village of Williamsfield

Knox County, Illinois

ATTEST:



Village Clerk

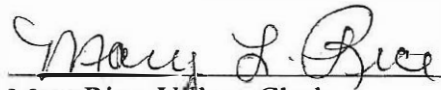
Village of Williamsfield, Illinois

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 PARKING REGULATIONS," 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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