

VILLAGE OF ROYAL
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF

ADOPTED THIS
2ND DAY OF APRIL, 2018

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BE IT ORDAINED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Royal, Illinois:

Section 1 DEFINITIONS The following definitions shall apply in the interpretation and enforcement of this Ordinance:

“Person” shall mean any person, firm, partnership, association, corporation, company, or organization of any kind.

“Vehicle” shall mean a machine propelled by power other than human power designed to travel along the ground by use of wheels treads, runners, or slides, and transport persons or property or pull machinery and shall include without limitation, automobile, truck, trailer, motorcycle, tractor, buggy, and wagon.

“Street” or “highway” shall mean the entire width between the boundary lines of every way publicly maintained when any part thereof is open to the use of the public for purpose of vehicular travel.

“Property” shall mean any real property within the village which is not a street or highway.

“Inoperable motor vehicle” shall mean any motor vehicle from which, for a period of at least six (6) months, the engine, wheels, or other parts have been removed, or on which the engine, wheels, or other parts have been altered, damaged, or otherwise so treated that the vehicle is incapable of being driven under its own motor power.

“Inoperable motor vehicle” shall not include a motor vehicle which has been rendered temporarily incapable of being driven under its own power in order to perform ordinary service or repair operations nor to any motor vehicles that are kept within a building when not in use, to historic vehicles over 25 years of age, or to a motor vehicle on the premises of a place of business engaged in wrecking or junking of motor vehicles.

“Abandoned vehicle” shall mean any vehicle which is left at any place for such time and under such circumstances as to cause such vehicle reasonably to appear to have been abandoned.

Section 2 ABANDONMENT OF VEHICLE(S)

No person shall abandon any vehicle within the Village and no person shall leave any vehicle at any place within the Village for such time and under such circumstances as to cause such vehicle reasonably to appear to have been abandoned.

Section 3 LEAVING OF WRECKED, NON-PERATING VEHICLES ON STREET

No person shall leave any partially dismantled, non-operating, wrecked, or junked vehicle on any street or highway in the Village.

Section 4 INOPERABLE VEHICLES DECLARED TO BE A NUSANCE

Inoperable motor vehicles, as defined herein, whether on public or private property, are hereby declared to be nuisance.

Section 5 ALL PERSONS ARE REQUIRED TO DISPOSE OF ANY INOPERABLE MOTOR VEHICLES UNDER THEIR CONTROL UPON WRITTEN NOTICE RECEIVED FROM THE CORPORATE AUTHORITIES OF FROM ANY VILLAGE TRUSTEE COMMANDING SUCH DISPOSITION OF SAID INOPERABLE MOTOR VEHICLE

Section 6 IMPOUNDING

By order of the President or any Trustee or any person, firm, or corporation designated by either of them is hereby authorized to remove or have removed any vehicle left at any place within the Village which reasonably appears to be lost, stolen, or unclaimed, or which is an inoperable vehicle as claimed or disposed of in accordance with applicable provisions of Illinois Vehicle Code (625 ILCS 51101 et seq).

Section 7 PENALTIES

Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in an amount not exceeding \$500.00. Each day such violation is committed or permitted to continue shall constitute a separate offense and shall be punishable as such hereunder.

This Ordinance is declared to be urgent and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety and shall therefore take effect and be in full force from and after its passage, signing, and publication, as required by law.

Motion for approval by Trustee _____ and seconded by

Trustee _____ with roll call vote:

Aye _____ Nay _____ Abstain _____ Absent _____

SO PASSED, ADOPTED, AND ENACTED IN AND AT THE VILLAGE OF ROYAL, COUNTY OF CHAMPAIGN, STATE OF ILLINOIS, THIS 2ND DAY OF APRIL, 2018.

Robert J. Vilven, Village President

ATTEST:

Kelly Vogel, Village Clerk

(SEAL)