

# **ORDINANCE #220**

## **VILLAGE OF SPRINGPORT JACKSON COUNTY MI.**

### **RECREATIONAL VEHICLE PARKING**

#### **THE VILLAGE OF SPRINGPORT ORDAINS:**

An ordinance to prohibit the parking of recreational vehicles on public streets, highways, alleys, or other public rights of way; to provide definitions of recreational vehicles; penalty; severability; savings clause; publication; effective date.

#### **SECTION I - Definitions**

- a. For purpose of this section “recreational vehicle” shall include any of the following;
  1. Boats & boat trailers which shall include floats and rafts,
  2. Folding tent “pop up” trailer,
  3. Motorhome,
  4. Pick-up Camper,
  5. Travel Trailer,
  6. Utility trailer used to transport motorcycles; snowmobiles, go-carts, off-road vehicles, stock cars, or other recreational equipment, or
  7. Any other vehicle that is not licensed for road use which is primarily intended for off-road recreational, outdoor, and/or pleasure activities.
  
- b. No person shall park any recreational vehicle on public streets, highways, alleys, or other public rights of way within the Village of Springport for any purpose or length of time, except that a recreational vehicle may be parked on a public street or highway for the purpose of loading or unloading such vehicle for a period of time not to exceed 36 hours, provided the parked recreational vehicle does not impede traffic or prospective traffic on such public street or highway.

#### **SECTION II - Prima Facie Responsibility of Registered Owner**

If a recreational vehicle is parked in violation of this ordinance, the person in whose name that recreational vehicle is registered in this state or any other state at the time of the violation is prima facie responsible for that violation.

**SECTION III - Violation and Penalty**

1. A person who violates this section is responsible for a civil infraction. A parking violation notice charging a violation of this section may be issued by a police officer in the form and manner provided by in MCL 257.742(6), (7) and (8).
2. Sanctions for a violation of a civil infraction shall be a civil fine in the amount of not less than \$50, plus costs, damages, expenses, and other sanctions for each infraction.
3. Increased civil fines may be imposed for repeat violations. The increased fine for a first repeat offense shall be not less than \$100, plus costs. The increased fine for second repeat, or any subsequent repeat offenses shall be not less than \$250
4. Each day that a violation exists or continues shall constitute a separate and additional violation.

**SECTION IV - Severability**

If any section, subsection, 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 portion thereof.

**SECTION V – Effective Date**

This ordinance shall take effect upon publication.

Adopted the \_\_\_\_ th day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018

Effective the \_\_\_\_ th day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018

Reviewed By:

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Village Clerk, Sommer Engelter

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