

VILLAGE OF FARWELL
CLARE COUNTY, MICHIGAN
ORDINANCE NUMBER 1993-4

Pursuant to the authority granted at MCL 257.951 and in order to regulate the parking of motor vehicles, to declare parking in certain areas and times a civil infraction, to provide penalties for the violation hereof, and to provide for enforcement of the ordinance.

THE VILLAGE OF FARWELL, CLARE COUNTY, MICHIGAN ORDAINS:

Section 1.0 TITLE

This Ordinance shall be known and cited as the Village of Farwell Parking Ordinance and it shall be sufficient to any action for enforcement of the provisions hereof to define the same by such title or reference to the number hereof.

Section 2.0 PURPOSE

It is the purpose of this ordinance to promote the general health, safety and welfare of the residents by regulating the parking of motor vehicles within the streets of the Village of Farwell.

Section 3.0 PARKING VIOLATIONS

A person shall not stop, stand, or park a vehicle in any of the following places except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or to comply with the law or the directions of a police officer or traffic control device:

- A) On any street within the Village of Farwell between the hours of 3:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- B) On a sidewalk.
- C) In front of a public or private driveway.
- D) Within an intersection.
- E) Within 15 feet of a fire hydrant.
- F) On a crosswalk.
- G) Within 20 feet of a crosswalk, or if none, then within 15 feet of the intersection of property lines at an intersection of streets.
- H) Within 30 feet of any flashing beacon, stop sign, yield sign, or traffic-control signal located at the side of a street.
- I) Between a safety zone and the adjacent curb or within 30 feet of points on the curb immediately opposite the ends of a safety zone, unless a different length is indicated by signs or markings.
- J) Within 50 feet of the nearest rail of a railroad crossing.
- K) Within 20 feet of the driveway entrance to any fire station and, on the street opposite the entrance to any fire station, within 75 feet of the entrance when properly sign posted.
- L) Alongside or opposite any street excavation or obstruction when such stopping, standing, or parking would obstruct traffic.
- M) On the street side of any vehicle stopped or parked at the edge or curb of a street.
- N) On any bridge or other elevated structure on a street or within a street tunnel.
- O) Within 200 feet of an accident at which police officers are in attendance.

- P) In front of any theater.
- Q) In any place or in any manner so as to block immediate egress from any emergency exit or exits which are conspicuously marked as a fire escape and which provides an emergency means of egress from any building.
- R) In any place or in any manner so as to block or hamper the immediate use of an immediate egress from any fire escape which is conspicuously marked as a fire escape and which provides an emergency means of egress from and building.
- S) At any place where official signs prohibit stopping, standing, or parking.
- T) In a parking space which is clearly identified by an official sign as being reserved for use by handicappers and which is on public property or private property that is available for public use, unless the person is a handicapper as described in the act or unless the person is parking the vehicle for the benefit of a handicapper. A certificate of identification issued to a handicapper shall be displayed on the lower left corner of the front windshield. A special registration plate issued to a handicapper shall be displayed on the vehicle.
- U) Within 500 feet of a fire at which fire apparatus are in attendance when the scene of the fire lies outside a city or village. However, volunteer fire fighters responding to the fire may park within 500 feet in a manner that does not interfere with fire apparatus at the scene. Vehicles legally parked before the fire shall be exempt from this subdivision.

Section 4.0 CIVIL INFRACTION

Any person who shall violate any of the terms of this Ordinance shall be responsible for a civil infraction enforceable under the terms established in the Uniform Traffic Code promulgated by the Michigan department of State Police pursuant to the authority granted at MCL 257.951 as amended.

Section 5.0 SEVERABILITY

The provisions, sections, sentences and phrases of this Ordinance are declared to be severable and if any such portion is declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason by a court of competent jurisdiction, such finding shall in no way affect or invalidate the remainder of this Ordinance.

Section 6.0 EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance will take effect 30 days after publication. All ordinance or parts of ordinance in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Steven Grim, President
Margaret C. Brewer, Clerk

CERTIFICATION OF ADOPTION OF VILLAGE ORDINANCE

I, Margaret C. Brewer, the duly elected Clerk of the Village of Farwell, Clare County, Michigan, hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting of the Village of Farwell Council on the 12th day of July, 1993, at which meeting the following named members of the council were present and voted in person as follows:

(A) Voting in favor of adoption of the Ordinance:

C/Schofield, C/Marshall, C/Allan, C/Birdsong, C/Allan, C/Brewer, Pres. Grim, C/Whaley.

(B) Voting against the adoption of Ordinance:

None

Certification Date: July 12, 1993 Margaret C. Brewer, Clerk

I, Margaret C. Brewer, the duly elected Clerk of the Village of Farwell, Clare County, Michigan, hereby certify that this Ordinance was published in the Clare Sentinel a newspaper of general circulation within the Village on the 20th day of July, 1993, and that this Ordinance and the Publisher's Affidavit hereto attached are filed in the Village of Farwell Ordinance Book on the date of this Certificate, such date being within one week after the first of such publication.

Certification Date: July 20, 1993 Margaret C. Brewer, Clerk

