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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE  
OF MACKINAW:

SECTION 1: §153.005 of the Village of Code of the Village of Mackinaw is hereby  
amended by interlineation to insert in correct alphabetical order the following definition:

**FENCE:** A man-made structure which is constructed for the purpose of or has  
the effect of enclosing or screening the area it is constructed upon.

SECTION 2: A new §153.034 FENCE is hereby added to the Village Code which is as  
follows:

§153.035 FENCE: The following restrictions shall apply to any fence that is  
directed after the effective date of this Ordinance in any zoning district:

- A. A fence shall be erected in such a manner so that any  
support member on the side of the fence shall only be  
erected on the property to which the fence is an accessory.
- B. The finished side of the fence shall face away from the  
property for which the fence is an accessory.
- C. Fences shall be repaired and maintained at all times to  
insure the integrity of the fence.
- D. A fence shall not be installed that interferes or impedes  
the natural flow of surface drainage.
- E. Fences shall not contain electric current or charge of  
electricity and may not be any type wire fence, including  
but not limited to agricultural type, barbed wire, livestock  
fence and chicken wire.

SECTION 3: If any section or part of this Ordinance is held invalid, it shall not affect  
the validity of the remainder of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4: This Ordinance shall take effect 10 days after publication thereof as  
provided by law.

SECTION 5: Ordinance No. 513 of the Village of Mackinaw, as amended by this

Ordinance, shall remain in full force and effect and all previous amendments to Ordinance No. 513 shall remain in force and effect except as modified by this Ordinance.

PASSED in due form on a roll call vote by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Mackinaw at a duly held meeting on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of JANUARY, 2009.

APPROVED:



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President of the Board of Trustees of  
The Village of Mackinaw

ATTEST:



Village Clerk

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STATE OF ILLINOIS     )  
  ) SS.  
TAZEWELL COUNTY     )

CERTIFICATE

I, LORRIE PAXTON, certify that I am duly appointed Municipal Clerk of the Village of Mackinaw, Tazewell County, Illinois.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that on January 26, 2009 the Corporate Authorities of such municipality passed and approved Ordinance No. 780, entitled "An Ordinance amending the Village of Mackinaw municipal code said municipal code being Ordinance No. 513 of the Village of Mackinaw to provide amendments relating to fences.

The pamphlet form or Ordinance No. 780, including the Ordinance and a cover sheet thereof, was prepared and a copy of such Ordinance was posted in the municipal building, commencing on January 26, 2009, and continuing for at least ten days thereafter. Copies of such Ordinance were also available for public inspection at the Mackinaw United States Post office. The Original Ordinance adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Mackinaw at a regular meeting thereof on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2009, attended by all the members of the Board, and approved by the President on 26<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2009, as said Ordinance appears on file in my office and as the same is recorded in the Book of Ordinances of said Village.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the official seal of said Village of Mackinaw, Illinois, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of February 20 09, (ten days after it has been posted).





LORRIE PAXTON, Village Clerk  
Village of Mackinaw  
Tazewell County, Illinois