

ORDINANCE NO. 22-04

**AN ORDINANCE MAKING AMENDMENTS REGARDING OFF STREET PARKING OF TRAILERS TO
TITLE 9 AND TITLE 10 OF THE MORTON MUNICIPAL CODE**

WHEREAS, the Morton Municipal Code was adopted on March 2, 1970, and duly published in book form; and

WHEREAS, the corporate authorities of the Village of Morton desire to amend existing regulations regarding the parking of trailers within the Village of Morton.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
THE VILLAGE OF MORTON**, Tazewell County, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION 1: Section 9-6-12 of the Morton Municipal Code is hereby amended in the following manner, with additions shown in underlined font and deletions shown in strikethrough font:

9-6-12: PARKING VIOLATIONS: Except for violations of 9-6-9 (E) and 9-6-20, any person accused of a violation of any provision of this Code prohibiting parking a vehicle in a designated area or restricting the length of time a vehicle may be there parked may settle and compromise the claim by paying to the Village the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), if paid within seven (7) days of the date of said violation, and, if not paid, then the sum of twenty dollars (\$20.00), if paid within fourteen (14) days of the date of said violation. Otherwise, the penalty in Section 1-4-1 of this Code shall apply. Such payments shall be made at the police station and the money paid shall be promptly turned over to the Treasurer. The members of the Police Department are directed to refrain from instituting prosecution for such violations where the above amounts are paid, and, where not so paid, until the expiration of fourteen (14) days from the date of such violation.

For violations of 9-6-9(E), the matter may be settled by paying Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) within 14 days of the violation at the police station. Otherwise the penalty in Section 1-4-1 of this code shall apply and an action in court may be filed.

For violations of 9-6-20, the matter may be settled by paying Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) within 14 days of the violation at the police station. Otherwise, the penalty for a violation of 9-6-20 shall be not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) and not more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00) per offense. A separate offense shall be deemed committed upon each day such violation continues.

SECTION II: Section 9-6-20 of the Morton Municipal Code is hereby deleted and in its place a new section 9-6-20 is inserted which shall be as follows:

9-6-20: PARKING OF TRUCKS, SEMI TRAILERS, TRAILERS, POLE TRAILERS AND RECREATIONAL VEHICLES:

(A) Parking of Semitrailers, Pole Trailers, Tow Trucks, Tractors and Truck Tractors: It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to park any semitrailer, pole trailer, tow truck, tractor, or truck tractor, whether connected to a vehicle or not, on any public street or highway within the Village of Morton except as otherwise specifically permitted in this Code.

(B) Parking of Recreational Vehicle or Boat Trailer: It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to park any trailer, whether connected to a vehicle or not, recreational vehicle, camper or boat trailer on any public street or highway within the Village of Morton from 10:00 pm until 6:00 am, except as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for a person, firm, or corporation to park a recreational vehicle, camper or boat trailer for a period not longer than is necessary for the reasonably expeditious loading or unloading of such vehicles, and in no event for a period to exceed forty-eight (48) consecutive hours, on a public street or highway so long as a traffic safety cone not shorter than eighteen (18) inches in height containing retroreflective markings is placed behind and in front of the trailer or vehicle to alert motorists to the presence of the parked trailer and so long as the recreational vehicle, camper or boat trailer is not parked on any curve or street corner. During all periods of time in which a recreational vehicle is parked on a public street or highway, no slide out may be extended on the recreational vehicle or camper

SECTION III: Section 10-5-2 of the Morton Municipal Code is hereby amended by deleting paragraph (A)5 and renumbering paragraph (A)6 to preserve consecutive numbering:

SECTION IV: Section 10-5-2 is hereby amended by inserting a new paragraph (F) which shall be as follows:

- (F) Parking Regulations: It shall be lawful in this zoning district to park recreational vehicles, campers, boat trailers and/or trailers on a driveway. In addition, it shall be lawful to park a trailer which is not an enclosed trailer in the rear yard on an all-weather, durable and dustless surface, such as an asphalt, interlocking concrete paver, brick or cement pavement

surface. No recreational vehicle, camper, boat or trailer shall be parked in such a manner so as to obstruct, in whole or in part, a sidewalk, alley or street. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to park any semitrailer, pole trailer, tow truck, tractor, or truck tractor on any lot in this zoning district. It shall be unlawful to any person to reside, even temporarily, in any recreational vehicle, camper, or trailer in this zoning district. It shall be unlawful to park any recreational vehicle, camper, boat trailer, or trailer in any manner not expressly permitted by this section.

SECTION V: Section 10-5-3 of the Morton Municipal Code is hereby amended by deleting paragraph (A)5 and renumbering paragraph (A)6 to preserve consecutive numbering.

SECTION VI: Section 10-5-3 is hereby amended by inserting a new paragraph (F) which shall be as follows:

- (F) Parking Regulations: It shall be lawful in this zoning district to park recreational vehicles, campers, boat trailers and/or trailers on a driveway. In addition, it shall be lawful to park a trailer which is not an enclosed trailer in the rear yard on an all-weather, durable and dustless surface, such as an asphalt, interlocking concrete paver, brick or cement pavement surface. No recreational vehicle, camper, boat or trailer shall be parked in such a manner so as to obstruct, in whole or in part, a sidewalk, alley or street. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to park any semitrailer, pole trailer, tow truck, tractor, or truck tractor on any lot in this zoning district. It shall be unlawful to any person to reside, even temporarily, in any recreational vehicle, camper, or trailer in this zoning district. It shall be unlawful to park any recreational vehicle, camper, boat trailer, or trailer in any manner not expressly permitted by this section.

SECTION VII: Section 10-5-4 is hereby amended by inserting a new paragraph (H) which shall be as follows:

- (H) Parking Regulations: It shall be lawful in this zoning district to park recreational vehicles, campers, boat trailers and/or trailers on a driveway. In addition, it shall be lawful to park a trailer which is not an enclosed trailer in the rear yard on an all-weather, durable and dustless surface, such as an asphalt, interlocking concrete paver, brick or cement pavement surface. No recreational vehicle, camper, boat or trailer shall be parked in such a manner so as to obstruct, in whole or in part, a sidewalk, alley or street. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to park any semitrailer, pole trailer, tow truck, tractor, or truck tractor on any lot in

this zoning district. It shall be unlawful to any person to reside, even temporarily, in any recreational vehicle, camper, or trailer in this zoning district. It shall be unlawful to park any recreational vehicle, camper, boat trailer, or trailer in any manner not expressly permitted by this section.

SECTION VIII: Section 10-5-5 is hereby amended by inserting a new paragraph (F) which shall be as follows:

- (F) **Parking Regulations:** It shall be lawful in this zoning district to park recreational vehicles, campers, boat trailers and/or trailers on a driveway. In addition, it shall be lawful to park a trailer which is not an enclosed trailer in the rear yard on an all-weather, durable and dustless surface, such as an asphalt, interlocking concrete paver, brick or cement pavement surface. No recreational vehicle, camper, boat or trailer shall be parked in such a manner so as to obstruct, in whole or in part, a sidewalk, alley or street. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to park any semitrailer, pole trailer, tow truck, tractor, or truck tractor on any lot in this zoning district. It shall be unlawful to any person to reside, even temporarily, in any recreational vehicle, camper, or trailer in this zoning district. It shall be unlawful to park any recreational vehicle, camper, boat trailer, or trailer in any manner not expressly permitted by this section.

SECTION IX: Section 10-5-6 is hereby amended by inserting a new paragraph (F) which shall be as follows:

- (F) **Parking Regulations:** It shall be lawful in this zoning district to park recreational vehicles, campers, boat trailers and/or trailers on a driveway. In addition, it shall be lawful to park a trailer which is not an enclosed trailer in the rear yard on an all-weather, durable and dustless surface, such as an asphalt, interlocking concrete paver, brick or cement pavement surface. No recreational vehicle, camper, boat or trailer shall be parked in such a manner so as to obstruct, in whole or in part, a sidewalk, alley or street. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to park any semitrailer, pole trailer, tow truck, tractor, or truck tractor on any lot in this zoning district. It shall be unlawful to any person to reside, even temporarily, in any recreational vehicle, camper, or trailer in this zoning district. It shall be unlawful to park any recreational vehicle, camper, boat trailer, or trailer in any manner not expressly permitted by this section.

SECTION X: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage, approval, and publication as may be required by law.

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

PASSED AND APPROVED at a regular meeting of the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Morton this 7th day of June, 2021; and upon roll call the vote was as follows:

AYES: Blunier, Hilliard, Leitch, Menold, Newman, Parrott - 6

NAYS: ∅

ABSENT: ∅

ABSTAINING: ∅

APPROVED this 7th day of June, 2021.

Jeffrey L. Kaufman
President

ATTEST:

[Signature]
Village Clerk

