

Ordinance No. 1984-26 Junk Cars

An Ordinance to regulate the parking and storage of automobiles and to establish penalties for violations.

THE VILLAGE OF SOUTH RANGE ORDAINS:

Section 1. No person, firm or corporation shall park or store on premises primarily used for business and/or residential purposes within the Village of South Range, any motor vehicle which is not in operating condition and which cannot be propelled under its own power, for more than fourteen (14) days in any one year, unless the same is located within a closed building, or unless a special permit therefor is first obtained from the Village Clerk to be granted only in special hardship cases beyond the control of the applicant, where peculiar circumstances exist, where no adjoining property owner is adversely affected thereby, and where the spirit and purposes of these regulations are still observed.

Section 2. No person, firm or corporation shall park or store upon premises primarily used for business and/or residential purposes within the Village of South Range, more than one (1) motor vehicle in operating condition which is not regularly used for the purpose for which it was manufactured or designed unless the same is located within an enclosed building or unless a special permit is first obtained therefor from the Village Clerk, to be granted only in special hardship cases beyond the control of the applicant, where special peculiar circumstances exist, where no adjoining property owner is adversely affected thereby, and where the spirit and purpose of these regulations are still observed.

Section 3. Any motor vehicle being dismantled for the sale of parts therefrom or any motor vehicle which has main component parts missing or unattached shall be deemed inoperable for the purpose of this Ordinance. The foregoing is not to be construed to be inclusive of all inoperable vehicles covered by this Ordinance but merely descriptive of a particular class of such vehicles.

Section 4. The purpose of these regulations is to limit and restrict the outdoor storage or unreasonable accumulation of junk cars, unused cars, and dilapidated non-operating motor vehicles upon premises used primarily for business and/or residential purposes and to thereby avoid injury and hazards to children attracted to such vehicles and the psychological ill effect of the presence of such vehicles upon adjoining residents and property owners.

~~Section 5. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall upon conviction thereof be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than \$100.00 or by imprisonment of not more than 90 days in the County Jail or by both such fine and imprisonment. Any person so convicted shall be ordered to pay court costs.~~

Amended by 2017 Civil Infraction Ordinance:

Converted ordinance violations from misdemeanor offenses to municipal civil infractions and established civil fine schedules.

This Ordinance shall take effect on August 22, 1984.

Approved by the Village Council of the Village of South Range on August 2, 1984.

Agnes Hovinen, President

Katherine Mattson, Clerk

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