

ORDINANCE NO. 38

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE OUTDOOR STORAGE OF DISMANTLED, PARTIALLY DISMANTLED, OR INOPERABLE MOTOR VEHICLES, MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT IN THE VILLAGE OF DECATUR, AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

THE VILLAGE OF DECATUR ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. No person, firm or corporation shall park or store on any lands within the Village of Decatur, any dismantled, partially dismantled or inoperable motor vehicle, machinery or equipment or any part thereof, except as the same may be permitted under the pertinent provisions of other ordinances of the said Village of Decatur, unless said dismantled, partially dismantled or inoperable motor vehicle, machinery or equipment, or parts thereof, shall be kept in a wholly enclosed garage or structure; provided, however, that any person in whose name such motor vehicle, machinery, or equipment is registered, may store the same on any lands belonging to said owner or rented by him, for a period of not to exceed 48 hours. Provided, further, that this ordinance shall not be construed as to permit the parking or placing of such motor vehicle, machinery, or equipment on any street area in said Village.

SECTION 2.

(a). An inoperable motor vehicle is hereby defined as being such vehicle which, by reason of dismantling, disrepair, or any other cause, is capable of being propelled under its own power, and any motor vehicle which has a main component part missing or unattached shall be construed as being dismantled, or partially dismantled.

(b). Inoperable machinery and equipment are hereby defined as being such machinery or equipment which by reason of dismantling, disrepair, or any other cause, is incapable of functioning as it was intended to function, and as being dismantled or partially dismantled when some part or parts which are ordinarily a component of such machinery or equipment has or have been removed or is missing.

SECTION 3. Any person, firm or corporation who violates any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, each day of such violation to constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 4. In addition to the above mentioned penalty, the Village Police are hereby authorized to cause any vehicle, machinery or equipment in violation of this ordinance to be removed from the premises, impounded, and destroyed or sold for junk, the cost thereof to be deducted from any such sale and the balance to be given to the owner.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect on the 6th day of December, 1965