

ORDINANCE 2010-44

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE SEVEN: MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, CHAPTER THREE: PARKING, SECTION 6: SNOW EMERGENCIES

WHEREAS, the Village of Pecatonica (“Village”) is a duly-organized Illinois Municipal Corporation, operating under the provisions of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/1-1, et.seq.); and

WHEREAS, the Village of Pecatonica is authorized to establish and enforce rules and regulations for the operation of motorized vehicles within the Village limits and has done so through Article Seven of the Village Code, which is entitled, “Motor Vehicles and Traffic,” and

WHEREAS, included among the powers of the Village as codified in Article Seven is the authority to regulate vehicle parking within the Village; and

WHEREAS, included among parking issues addressed are those regarding parking on Village streets during what is referred to as “Snow Emergencies,” and

WHEREAS, to be enforceable, the term “Snow Emergency” as contemplated by and used within Article Seven needs to be better defined and, also, parking regulations to be enforced during such circumstances need to be better delineated; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed to be in the best interests of the Village of Pecatonica that the Village Code be amended to change the language of the Snow Emergency regulations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF PECATONICA, ILLINOIS:

Section 1. Article Seven: Motor Vehicles and Traffic, Chapter Three: Parking, Section 6: Snow Emergencies, of the Municipal Code of Pecatonica, is hereby amended with the deletion of Paragraph A and replacing it with the following:

- A. A snow emergency is hereby declared to be in effect immediately after two inches (2”) or more of snow has accumulated on the ground and will remain in effect until the snow has been plowed to the curb line or three (3) days after the snowfall has ceased.
- B. On all streets it shall be unlawful for any person to stop, stand or park any vehicle in the Village during a snow emergency except as follows:
 - 1. On even-numbered calendar days, vehicles may be parked on that side of the street where even-numbered buildings are, or would be located, between the hours of 8:00 A.M. to 8:00 A.M. on the following day.

2. On odd-numbered calendar days, vehicles may be parked on that side of the street where odd-numbered buildings are, or would be located, between the hours of 8:00 A.M. to 8:00 A.M. on the following day.

Section 2. After inserting the above paragraph A & B the rest of the section needs to be re-lettered C through F.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law. This Ordinance shall be published in pamphlet form.

PASSED by the Village Board this 21st day of December, 2010.

APPROVED by the President of the Village Board this 21st day of December, 2010.

Shawn Connors
Shawn Connors, Village President

ATTEST:

Ginger Binger
Ginger Binger, Village Clerk

Ayes: 3 Nays: 0 Absent: 1 Abstain: 1

Howard: Absent Heister: Aye

Smull: Abstain Eytalis: Aye Metz: Aye