

VILLAGE OF OTTER LAKE
PARKING VIOLATIONS ORDINANCE
ORDINANCE NUMBER 22

An ordinance to establish a parking violations bureau for the Village of Otter Lake to accept civil infraction admissions and civil penalties for parking violations.

THE VILLAGE OF OTTER LAKE ORDAINS:

- Section 1. Parking violations Bureau. There is hereby established a parking violations bureau for the Village of Otter Lake pursuant to the provisions of Act No. 236 of the Michigan Public Acts of 1961 as amended.
- Section 2. Parking Violations. This ordinance shall apply to all motor vehicles which are parked in violation of any Village ordinance provision or in violation of any duly posted sign prohibiting parking.
- Section 3. Violation Notices. The Village police department shall issue a violation notice for a civil infraction for any motor vehicle which is illegally parked.
- Section 4. Civil Infraction Fees. Any person who illegally parks a motor vehicle within the Village of Otter Lake shall pay the required civil infraction fee to the Otter Lake Violations Bureau. Said civil infraction fee shall be in the amount of Five (\$5.00) Dollars if paid within twenty-four hours after the time of the violation; Ten (\$10.00) Dollars if paid within seven days of the violation; and Fifteen (\$15.00) Dollars if paid within thirty days of the time of the violation.
- Section 5. Failure to Pay Civil Infraction Fee. Any person who fails to pay the required civil infraction fee within thirty days of the date of the violation shall be issued a Lapeer County District Court appearance ticket. Said civil infraction ticket may be mailed to the owner of the motor vehicle involved in the infraction. Any person subsequently determined to be responsible for a civil infraction by the District Court magistrate or judge shall pay a civil infraction by the District Court magistrate or judge shall pay a civil fine of not more than One Hundred Dollars plus costs in accordance with Section 907 of the Michigan Vehicle Code.
- Section 6. Impoundment. Failure of any person to pay fines or costs imposed by the District Court pursuant to the previous section within six months of the date of the finding of responsibility by the District Court shall result in the impoundment of the motor vehicle. Any police officer of Otter Lake may impound any motor vehicle which was involved in a parking violation if the civil penalty for such violation has remained unpaid for six months after the finding of responsibility by the District Court. Said motor vehicle may be released from impoundment only upon payment of the required fines and costs plus the cost of impoundment plus an additional \$5.00 fee for each outstanding violation.
- Section 7. Designation of Violations Bureau. The Otter Lake Village police chief and the Otter Lake Village Clerk are here by designated as authorized person to accept payment of civil penalties imposed by this ordinance. Said police chief and clerk shall provide written receipts to any violators making payments and shall account to the Village Treasurer for all such receipts.
- Section 8. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect twenty days after the date of adoption specified below.

The undersigned President and Clerk of the village of Otter Lake hereby certify that this ordinance was duly adopted by the Village Council at a meeting held on the 15th day of July, 1985 and was published in the Lakeville Aerial on the 23rd day of July, 1985.

LeRay VanAmburg

LeRay VanAmburg, President

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Nancy VanAmburg, Clerk