

**VILLAGE OF MT. ZION
MACON COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

Ordinance No.
2019-30

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 70 – TRAFFIC RULES
IN THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE VILLAGE OF MT. ZION, ILLINOIS**

CERTIFICATE

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County of Macon)

I, Dawn Reynolds, duly appointed Village Clerk of the Village of Mt. Zion, Macon County, State of Illinois, and as such, custodian of all Village records, do hereby certify that the attached Ordinance No. 2019-30, is a true and correct copy of AN APPROVED ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF MT. ZION, MACON COUNTY, ILLINOIS that was adopted by the Mt. Zion Village Board on December 16, 2019.

In witness whereof, I hereby set my hand and affix the seal of the Village of Mt. Zion on this 16th day of December, 2019.

Seal



Dawn Reynolds, Village Clerk

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WHEREAS, the Village of Mt. Zion is a non-home rule municipality with Article VII, Section 6A of the Illinois Constitution and pursuant to the powers granted to it under 65 ILCS 5/1-1 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Mt. Zion has previously adopted certain parking regulations; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Mt. Zion Board of Trustees have determined that this amendment is necessary and advantageous and supports the public health, welfare, safety and morals of the public and have authorized the same by a vote of the Village Board;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF MT. ZION, MACON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE: "Section 70.01 – Definitions" is hereby amended to include the following definitions:

"Driveway." A permanent surface for parking and storing vehicles which is comprised of asphalt, concrete, or gravel and installed pursuant to valid permit issued by the Village.

"Unimproved Surface." Any surface not comprised of asphalt, concrete, or gravel. A gravel surface which is not maintained free from grass and/or weeds and a complete coating of gravel shall be considered an unimproved surface.

"Unapproved Surface." Any surface not constructed or maintained in accordance with applicable regulations of the Village of Mt. Zion, including any driveway installed without a permit, on public property, or within a setback or Village right-of-way (unless pursuant to a lawful permit). Any driveway installed in violation of the Village Code (e.g. temporary parking surfaces composed of paver blocks or other unapproved materials).

SECTION TWO: "Section 70.10 Parking Prohibited" is hereby amended to include the following:

It shall be unlawful to park any vehicle (including by not limited to cars, trucks, trailers, motorcycles, motor-driven cycles, recreational vehicles and any other item defined as a vehicle under the Illinois Vehicle Code) in whole or in part on any unimproved or unapproved surface within the Village of Mt. Zion.

Parking and maintaining a vehicle on blocks or stands which prevent the wheels of the vehicle from touching the ground and/or bearing the weight of the vehicle is prohibited.

Parking a vehicle in a front yard setback area, side yard setback area, or between the front building line and the street on a residential lot is prohibited, unless the vehicle is parked on a driveway.

SECTION THREE: "Section 70.99 – Penalty" is hereby amended as follows:

(A) Any person who violates the "Parking Rules" provisions of this Chapter shall be fined \$25.00 and issued an appropriate citation by the Mt. Zion Police Department for each offense. Failure to pay said fine within 14 days of receipt will result in the fine amount being increased to \$50.00. Separate citations may be issued for each day the violation continues. The person listed on the vehicle's registration shall be considered in control of the vehicle at the time it was parked.

(B) Any person who violates the "Operation and Speed of Vehicles" provisions of this chapter may be issued a traffic violation ticket by the Mt. Zion Police Department notifying the offender to appear in court for a hearing at a designated time. A warrant may be issued if the offender does not appear at the time and place so specified.

(C) Any person who violates the "operation and Speed of Vehicles" provisions of this Chapter may be issued a citation for a fine by the Mt. Zion Police Department in lieu of a notice to appear as described in Subsection B. Said citation shall allow the person to pay the village treasurer an appropriate sum from the Fine Schedule in this Section within 15 days of receipt. Failure to pay the amount specified in the time required may result in further action by the Village to collect the amount due, including but not limited to filing a complaint in Macon County Circuit Court. The Fine Schedule listed below is hereby incorporated and made a part of this Section.

(D) A person, firm or corporation determined to be in violation of any other provision herein shall be fined in an amount not to exceed Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$750.00) for each offense, and each day of a continuing violation shall be deemed a separate offense. The penalties or remedies provided herein shall be cumulative and election of any one or more penalties or remedies shall be a defense to prosecution of another.

SECTION FOUR: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication as required by law.

PASSED BY THE PRESIDENT AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF MT. ZION, MACON COUNTY, ILLINOIS ON THE 16TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2019.

RITCHIE YEA

KERNAN YEA

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SCALES YEA

FRITZSCHE YEA

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Reynolds
VILLAGE CLERK

APPROVED:

[Signature]
VILLAGE PRESIDENT

ATTEST:

Reynolds
VILLAGE CLERK