

**ORDINANCE NO. 2024-23**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 20, SEC 20-6  
OF THE MT. ZION CODE OF ORDINANCES**

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

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees of the Village of Mt. Zion, Illinois has determined that the it is the best interest of the general public's health and well-being to define and abate nuisances within the Village.

**WHEREAS**, Section 20-6 of the Mt. Zion Code of Ordinances defines various nuisances within the Village.

**WHEREAS**, The Board of Trustees has determined that it is in the best interest of the general public that Section 20-6(d) be amended to expand the definition of activities which are declared nuisances within the Village; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF MT. ZION, MACON COUNTY, ILLINOIS:

**Section 1. Recitals.** The preliminary paragraphs set forth above are incorporated herein as part of this Ordinance.

**Section 2. Amendment of Sec. 20-6.** "Chapter 20, Section 20-6. Dumping of noxious substances prohibited; other nuisances" of the Village of Mt. Zion Code of Ordinances, is hereby amended such that subparagraph (d) is stricken and replaced in its entirety as follows:

- (d) Junk, trash and refuse are defined herein to include any and all waste matter, whether reusable or not, which is offensive to the public health, safety or to the aesthetics of the neighborhood, and is specifically intended to include machinery of any kind and any parts thereof, refrigerators, stoves, metal drums or other containers, and discarded building materials, and the following vehicles: worn-out, wrecked, abandoned, apparently inoperable or unlicensed vehicles, off-highway vehicles (as defined in Sec. 32-160 of the Village Code of Ordinances) or other vehicles which cannot be legally driven or operated upon any street, highway, or roadway. It is further declared a nuisance for any vehicle, watercraft or watercraft trailer, golf cart, off-highway vehicle, all-terrain vehicle,

motorcycle, camper, recreational vehicle, or any other motorized vehicle to be parked on any unimproved surface (as defined in Sec. 32-23 of the Village Code of Ordinances). Nothing in this Section shall prohibit the storage of golf carts and other off-highway vehicles which have a valid permit and are otherwise in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 32, Article IV of the Village Code of Ordinances.

**Section 3. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage and approval according to law.

**Section 4. Severability.** In the event that any section, clause, provision, or part of this Ordinance shall be found and determined to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, all valid parts that are severable from the invalid parts shall remain in full force and effect.

PASSED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF MT. ZIONI, MACON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, ON THE 19th DAY OF AUGUST 2024 PURSUANT TO A ROLL CALL VOTE AS FOLLOWS.

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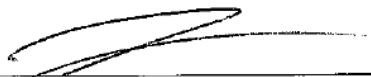
Siudyla        ABSENT

Kernan        YEA

Patrick        YEA

Scales        YEA

Tibbs          YEA

  
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VILLAGE MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
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VILLAGE CLERK

5 Ayes      0 Nays

STATE OF ILLINOIS       )  
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COUNTY OF MACON       )

I, the undersigned, Clerk of the Village of Mt. Zion, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true, perfect and correct copy of Ordinance No. 2024-23 adopted at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of said Village held on August 19, 2024 and that the original of said Ordinance is in my custody as such Clerk pursuant to law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of said Village this 19<sup>th</sup> day of August 2024.

  
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Clerk - The Village of Mt. Zion