

VILLAGE OF LAWTON
COUNTY OF VAN BUREN
STATE OF MICHIGAN

ORDINANCE NO. 05 of 2023

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 70.03, “PARKING OF VEHICLES AND TRAILERS,” OF CHAPTER 70, “GENERAL PROVISIONS,” TITLE VII, “TRAFFIC CODE,” TO THE LAWTON VILLAGE CODE.

The following Ordinance was offered by Council member Turner and supported by Councilmember G. Dudek.

THE VILLAGE OF LAWTON ORDAINS:

Section 1. Amendment of Section 70.03 to the Lawton Village Code. That Section 70.03, “Parking of Vehicles and Trailers,” of Chapter 70, “General Provisions,” Title VII, “Traffic Code,” of the Lawton Village Code, is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

§70.03 PARKING OF VEHICLES AND TRAILERS.

- (A) *Definition.* The term *VEHICLE* shall include all motor-driven motorcycles, tractors, and trailers.
- (B) *Parking on public streets and public alley rights-of-way.*
 - (1) No vehicle shall be parked or permitted to remain on or within any public street or alley right of way within the Village of Lawton between the hours of 2:00 am and 5:00 am daily from November 1 to April 1 of each year.
 - (2) No motor vehicle or trailer shall be parked on any street or alley with the village for more than two consecutive hours, where two-hour limited parking is designated, namely: 2nd Street and 3rd Street (first block only); M-40 to Railroad Street.
 - (3) No truck tractors of six wheels or more or trailers or semi-trailers of 40 feet or more in length, separately or in combination, shall be parked or permitted on or within any public street or public alley right-of-way within any area zoned residential within the Village, except during the actual loading or unloading.
 - (4) No truck tractors of six wheels or more, or trailers or semi-trailers of 40 feet or more in length, separately or in combination, shall be parked or permitted to remain on or within any public street or public alley right-of-way within any area zoned business district within the Village, between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. daily, except during the actual process of loading or unloading.
 - (5) Except in specific parking areas designated by the Village as “truck parking areas” and subject to any rules posted therein.

- (a) All vehicles (as defined herein) shall have affixed thereto current licenses.
 - (b) No vehicle shall be parked in this area for more than 48 continuous hours at one time.
 - (c) During the period between April 1 and September 1, no tractor engine or auxiliary motor or engine, such as for refrigeration and the like, shall be operated within the area, except when the units are in the process of being parked or removed, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. daily and weekends between the hours of 12:00 noon on Saturday and 7:00 a.m. Monday.
 - (d) For additional general rules, copies of Ord. 107 are available at the office of Village Clerk or the Police Department. As this area has been established for convenience and benefit within the village, its continuance depends on cooperation in abiding by the provisions of the section and the posted rules.
- (6) No vehicle or trailer shall be parked on or across any sidewalk except while attended for the purpose of loading or unloading.
 - (7) The foregoing provisions shall be applied to vehicles or trailers owned and/or operated by the Village while on official business.

Section 2. Repeal. That all other ordinances and resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Publication and Effective Date. That this Ordinance or a synopsis of the Ordinance shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the Village within 15 days after passage, and shall be effective 20 days after its enactment or upon publication, whichever occurs first.

YEAS: Councilmember(s) Peterson, Turner, G. Dudek, Smith, E. Dudek, Tanis

NAYS: Councilmember(s) None

ABSTAIN: Council Member(s) None

ABSENT: Council Member(s) Appleby

ORDINANCE DECLARED ADOPTED.

Ordinance Adoption Date: 12/12/2023

Ordinance Publication Date: 12/21/2023

Ordinance Effective Date: 1/5/2024

CERTIFICATION

I, Brittany Rathbun, the duly appointed Clerk of the Village of Lawton, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of an Ordinance adopted by the Lawton Village Council at a regular meeting held December 12, 2023, in compliance with the Open Meetings Act, Act No. 267 of the Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, as amended, the minutes of the meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by said Act.