

NO. 71-5

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING
PARKING OF MOTOR VEHICLES

BE IT ORDAINED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Chatham, Illinois:

Section One: It shall be unlawful to permit any motor vehicle to stand at any time in any of the following places, except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic, or in compliance with the directions of a policeman or traffic-control device:

- (1) In any intersection.
- (2) In a crosswalk.
- (3) Within thirty feet of a traffic signal or sign on the approaching side.
- (4) Within twenty feet of any intersection or crosswalk.
- (5) Within fifteen feet of a fire hydrant.
- (6) At any place where the vehicle would block the use of of the driveway.
- (7) On any sidewalk or parkway.
- (8) At any place where official signs prohibit parking.

Section Two: Either or both sides, or any portion of either side of any street may be designated as a restricted parking district, and any such restrictions shall be effective for such time as may be designated by appropriate signs designating the effective time of day of such parking restriction, as well as the duration of time that parking is allowed. Such designation shall be evidenced by signs or legends or notices on or near the curbing of the streets or portions thereof where restriction is to be effective.

Section Three: No vehicle shall be parked for any period of time in excess of the time posted on the officially erected sign or legend or notice effective for the parking space for which it is erected during the effective time thereof.

Section Four: The police department is hereby authorized to remove and tow away or have removed and towed away by commercial towing service, any motor vehicle illegally parked in any place where such parked vehicle creates or constitutes a traffic hazard, blocks the use of a fire hydrant, obstructs the movement of any emergency vehicle or which has been parked in violation of any provision of this ordinance.

Section Five: The driver of a motor vehicle shall not park such vehicle in a roadway other than parallel with the street or curb and headed in the direction of traffic, with the curbside wheels of the vehicle within six inches of the edge of the roadway; provided, that upon streets which have been marked for diagonal or angle parking, vehicles shall be parked at the angle indicated by such marks or signs.

Section Six: It shall be unlawful to park any motor vehicle upon any street for the purpose of displaying it for sale, or to park any vehicle upon any street from which vehicle merchandise is peddled.

Section Seven: The parking of motor vehicles may be prohibited at all times, or between certain hours, on any street or portion of street when such

parking may impede the free flow of traffic on such street or create a hazardous condition. Appropriate signs shall be erected and maintained giving notice of such parking prohibition. No person shall park a vehicle during the time prohibited at places so indicated by official signs.

Section Eight: It shall be unlawful to park any motor vehicle on either side of Illinois State Route 4, also known as Main Street, between the intersections of Walnut Street and Chesnut Street.

Section Nine: Any person found guilty of violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$100.00.

PASSED and APPROVED: 21st Oct., 1971.


PRESIDENT

ATTEST:


VILLAGE CLERK

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