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CHAPTER 73: PARKING REGULATIONS

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§ 73.01 PARKING VIOLATIONS BUREAU ESTABLISHED

(A) Pursuant to Section 8395 of the Revised Judicature Act, State of Michigan, as added by Public Act 154 of 1968, being M.C.L.A. § 600.8101 et seq., a parking violations bureau, for the purpose of handling alleged parking violations within the Village, is hereby established. The Parking Violations Bureau shall be under the supervision and control of the Village Clerk.

(B) The Village Clerk shall, subject to the approval of the Village Council, establish a convenient location for the Parking Violations Bureau, appoint qualified city employees to administer the Bureau and adopt rules and regulations for the operation thereof.

§ 73.02 DISPOSITION OF NON-SCHEDULED VIOLATIONS

No violation not scheduled in §71.05 of this chapter shall be disposed of by the Parking Violations Bureau. The fact that a particular violation is scheduled shall not entitle the alleged violator to dispose of the violation at the Bureau and in any case the person in charge of the Bureau may refuse to dispose of such violation in which case any person having knowledge of facts may make a sworn complaint before any court having jurisdiction of the offense as provided by law.

§ 73.03 RIGHTS OF VIOLATOR

No violation may be settled at the Parking Violations Bureau except at the specific request of the alleged violator. No penalty for any violation shall be accepted from any person who denies having committed the offense and in no case shall the person who is in charge of the Bureau determine, or attempt to determine, the truth or falsity of any fact or matter relating to such alleged violation. No person shall be required to dispose of a parking violation at the Parking Violations Bureau and all persons shall be entitled to have any such violation processed before a court having jurisdiction thereof.

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if they so desire. The unwillingness of any person to dispose of any violation at the Parking Violation Bureau shall not prejudice him or in any way diminish the rights, privileges and protections accorded to him by law.

§ 73.04 ISSUANCE OF VIOLATION; PAYMENT

The issuance of a traffic ticket or notice of violation by the police officer of the city shall be deemed an allegation of a parking violation. Such traffic ticket or notice of violation shall indicate the length of time in which the person to whom the same was issued must respond before the Parking Violations Bureau. It shall also indicate the address of the Bureau, the hours during which the Bureau is open, the amount of the penalty scheduled for the offense for which the ticket was issued and advise that a warrant for the arrest of the person to whom the ticket was issued will be sought if such a person fails to respond within the time limited.

§ 73.05 UNIFORM TRAFFIC CODE VIOLATIONS SCHEDULE

See Annual Fee Schedule

§ 73.15 PRIVATE PARKING FACILITIES LIMITED USE; HOURS

During business hours, no person shall enter upon, drive through, traverse, circle, loop or otherwise make use of the parking area of any private business establishment with a motor vehicle for any purpose other than parking their motor vehicle while shopping or conducting business within the establishment which controls the parking area.

§ 73.16 POSTING OF TIME LIMITS

Whenever it is the intent of any business establishment within the city to limit the period of time in which its customers or business contracts may use its parking facilities, it shall give notice of such time limits. Such notice shall be given by posting in conspicuous places upon the private property printed or painted signs, setting forth the name of the business establishment which controls the parking area and stating the time within which parking is to be restricted.

§ 73.99 PENALTY

Any person convicted under §§ 73.15 or 73.16 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punished by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than 90 days or a fine of not more than \$300 or both such fine and imprisonment.

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