

ORDINANCE NO. 66-107

Inoperable Motor Vehicle Ordinance

An Ordinance to Regulate the Outdoor Storage of Inoperable Motor Vehicles in the Township of Alpine and to provide for the Issuance of Permits and to Provide for Penalties for the Violation Hereof.

The Township of Alpine ordains:

Section I. Storage of Inoperable Motor Vehicles or Parts thereof.

It is hereby declared to be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to store, place or permit to be stored or placed any inoperable motor vehicle or any part or parts of a motor vehicle on land located in the Township of Alpine, except as the same may be expressly permitted under the provisions of the Zoning Ordinance of the Township of Alpine, unless said inoperable motor vehicle or part or parts of a motor vehicle shall be kept in a wholly enclosed garage or other wholly enclosed structure; provided, however, that any owner or occupant of said land may store or permit to be stored one such inoperable motor vehicle for a period of not to exceed forty-eight (48) hours if such a motor vehicle is registered in his, her or its name; and provided further, that any such owner or occupant, in the event of hardship and upon payment of the fee hereinafter provided, may secure a permit from the Building Inspector of the Township of Alpine to extend such period of forty-eight (48) hours for an additional period of not to exceed one (1) week for any one such inoperable motor vehicle. This ordinance shall not be construed to permit the parking or placing of inoperable motor vehicles on any street area in the Township or in any front yard as such is defined by the Zoning Ordinance of Alpine Township.

Section II. Permits.

Upon application duly made by the registered owner of a motor vehicle and upon a showing of hardship, which hardship can be eliminated by an extension of time as herein permitted, the Building Inspector of the Township of Alpine is hereby authorized to issue the permits referred to in Section 1 hereof. No such permits shall be granted for successive weeks for any one motor vehicle. A fee of one Dollar (\$1.00) shall be collected for each such permit so issued, and shall be paid into the general fund.

Section III. Definitions.

(a) Motor vehicles are hereby defined as any wheeled vehicles which are or are intended to be operable as self propelled vehicles.

(b) Inoperable motor vehicles are defined as motor vehicles which by reason of dismantling, disrepair or other cause are incapable of being propelled under their own power, or are unsafe for operation on the streets and highways of this State because of inability to comply with the State Motor Vehicle Code.

Section IV. Construction.

This Ordinance shall not be construed as repealing any ordinance now in effect or hereafter made effective relating to the keeping of rubbish, litter, garbage, refuse, trash or junk, but shall be construed as supplementary to any such ordinance as well as to any statutes of the State of Michigan relating thereto.

Section V. Nuisance.

The presence of an inoperable motor vehicle or parts of a motor vehicle in violation of the terms of this ordinance is hereby declared to be a public nuisance.

Section VI. Penalties.

Violation of this ordinance shall be a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, or by imprisonment in the County Jail for a period of not to exceed ninety (90) days or both such fine and imprisonment. Each day that such violation shall continue shall constitute a separate and distinct violation of the provisions of this ordinance.

Section VII. Severability.

The provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable, and if any clause, sentence, paragraph, section or sub-section is declared to be void or ineffective for any reason, it shall not affect any other part or portion hereof.

Section VIII. Effective Date.

This ordinance shall be effective on the 1st day of September, 1966.