

ORDINANCE NO. 98

INOPERABLE MOTOR VEHICLES

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

Section 1. Inoperable motor vehicles, as hereinafter defined, within this municipality, whether on public or private property, are hereby declared to be a nuisance.

Section 2. As used in this Ordinance, "inoperable motor vehicle" means any motor vehicle from which, for a period of at least six months, the engine, wheels or other parts have been removed, or on which the engine, wheels or other parts have been altered, damaged or otherwise so treated that the vehicle is incapable of being driven under its own motor power. "Inoperable motor vehicle" shall not include a motor vehicle which has been rendered temporarily incapable of being driven under its own motor power in order to perform ordinary service or repair operations.

Section 3. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, partnership, association, corporation, company or organization of any kind in control of any inoperable motor vehicle to permit such inoperable motor vehicle to remain on public or private property for a period of at least six months.

Section 4. The Village marshal is hereby directed to give notice in writing to any of the foregoing who reasonably appear to be in violation of any of the terms of this Ordinance.

Section 5. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, partnership, association, corporation, company or organization of any kind to fail to obey such written notice and to dispose of any inoperable motor vehicle under such person's control within ten (10) days of the date of the Village marshal's notice.

Section 6. The terms of this Ordinance shall not apply to any motor vehicle that is kept within a building when not in use, to historic vehicles over twenty-five (25) years of age, or to a motor vehicle on the premises of a place of business engaged in the wrecking or junking of motor vehicles.

Section 7. Any person, firm, partnership, association, corporation, company, or organization of any kind violating any provision of this Ordinance shall be fined not less than Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) nor more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) for each such offense, and a separate offense shall be deemed committed on each day during or on which a violation occurs or continues.

Section 8. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication as required by law.

PASSED and APPROVED this 2 day of MAY, 1968.

PUBLISHED on the 8 day of MAY, 1968.

APPROVED: Harriett Spaw
President of the Board of Trustees

ATTEST:

James A. Martin
Village Clerk