

ORDINANCE NO. 179

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. The term, "inoperable motor vehicle" shall mean any of the following: )

- A. Any motor vehicle that is not regularly used for a period of at least three (3) months.
- B. A motor vehicle that for a period of at least three (3) months bears no current license plates.
- C. Any motor vehicle from which, for a period of at least three (3) months, 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. )

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.

Section 4. The Village shall give notice in writing to any of the foregoing who reasonable 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's notice. )

Section 6. Any person, firm, partnership, association, corporation, company, or organization of any kind violating any provision of this Ordinance shall be fined not less than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) 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 7. The declaration that any portion of this Ordinance is invalid shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of this Ordinance.

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 7<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1982.

PUBLISHED on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1982.

APPROVED: Loren B. Walston  
President of the Board of Trustees

ATTEST:

Martin E. Osborn  
Village Clerk