

VILLAGE OF STICKNEY

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OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE, VILLAGE OF STICKNEY, ILLINOIS BY REVISING
SECTION 14-159**

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BE IT ORDAINED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Stickney, Cook County, Illinois, as follows:

1. Section 14-159 entitled “Parking areas for handicapped persons” of Chapter 14, “Motor Vehicles and Traffic” of the Municipal Code, Village of Stickney, Illinois is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 14-159 Parking areas for handicapped persons.

- (a) The reservation of on street parking spaces for persons with permanent disabilities or disabled veterans as defined under state law shall be pursuant to the provisions of this section and the applicable portions of the Illinois Vehicle Code.
 - (1) Reserved parking shall be allowed curbside of a public street within residentially zoned areas.
 - (2) The reserved space shall be marked by the posting of one (1) sign, and the painting of the curb the color of handicap blue for a distance of 11 feet in each direction from the sign. The sign and post shall be erected under the supervision of the Supervisor of Public Works in the form and manner

prescribed under 11-1301 of the Illinois Vehicle Code (ILCS Ch. 625, Act 5, 11-1301).

- (3) The reserved parking space shall be located within the limits of the individual's residence and as close as possible to the frontage of the residence where the permanently disabled person resides. The Village reserves the right to post each sign at its discretion based on existing conditions, and shall not be permitted in such a manner to unduly harm or cause hardship to other residents residing in the area.
 - (4) The on-street reserved parking space shall be designated and posted, provided that all the criteria in the application process have been met.
- (b) The Village shall accept applications from residents with permanent disabilities as defined under 1-159.1 of the Illinois Vehicle Code (ILCS Ch. 625, Act 5, 1-159.1) or from a member of the household having direct care of the disabled person. Applicants must agree to participate in a site visit. Applications shall be reviewed to determine whether the criteria included in the Illinois Vehicle Code and listed herein have been met:
- (1) An application on a form to be prescribed by the Police Department has been completed, and verified by the signature of the applicant;
 - (2) The applicant has no outstanding debts with the Village;

- (3) The person who is permanently disabled or a disabled veteran as defined under state law must be a lawful resident of the Village at the address for which the installation of the reserved parking signs are requested. Written evidence of the residency must be provided to the Police Department at the time the application is submitted;
 - (4) The applicant must verify that neither the permanently disabled or disabled veteran resident involved has reasonable access to and use of a driveway for parking located at the address of the permanently disabled or disabled veteran resident of the Village.
 - (5) If the applicant is not the owner of the property at which the permanently disabled or disabled veteran resides, the written approval of the owner or property manager of the property for the installation of the reserved parking space signs must be provided at the time of application. If the property is transferred, a new application, investigation process and approval letter from the new owner shall be required.
- (c) Applications shall be reviewed by the Police Chief or person designated by the Police Chief and the Supervisor of Public Works, each determining whether or not additional information or investigation is necessary. The decision of the Supervisor of Public Works shall be the final determination of eligibility and the grant or denial of the application.

- (d) There shall be parking by permit for persons holding a Stickney disabled parking sticker.
- (1) The sticker shall be numbered to correspond to the sign posted or to the property, and it shall be unlawful to park any vehicle other than the vehicle bearing that disabled parking permit number in any such reserved parking space.
 - (2) Vehicles parked in any such reserved parking space shall display a valid and current disabled plate or placard and a valid Stickney disabled parking permit sticker.
 - (3) The Supervisor of Public Works shall develop the appropriate signage, in compliance with this section and ILCS Ch. 625, Act 5 § 11-1301 et seq., clearly designating the disabled parking permit numbers.
- (e) All reserved parking space designations shall expire or terminate at such time as the person for whom the reserved parking has been granted is no longer residing on the property to which the reserved parking applies. The Ordinance Control Officer of the Village of Stickney shall annually review each disabled parking permit previously issued and all renewal applications, and determine whether or not the need for the sticker still exists.
- (1) The holder of the disabled permit sticker shall have ten days from the date of receipt of a termination notice to object to the action taken and submit

to the Supervisor of Public Works proof of the continuing need for the reserved parking privilege. All objections to any termination notice must be made in writing and received within the ten-day period.

(2) Upon expiration of the ten-day period the Ordinance Control Officer shall cancel and recall the disabled parking permit previously issued and direct the Supervisor of Public Works to cause removal of the “Reserved Parking Only” sign posted and erected to accommodate the disabled parking permit previously issued.

(f) It shall be the affirmative duty of the person with a permanent disability, their resident family member or caretaker to immediately notify the Village if the individual in question no longer meets the requirements under this section or no longer resides at the location to which the reserved parking space applies. Upon such notification the permit sticker shall be deemed terminated and the Supervisor of Public Works shall cause the signs of such reserved parking to be removed.

(g) Applicable portions of this section shall be applied to traffic warning signs for handicapped or disabled residents. Alternate solutions will be considered prior to the installation of these signs. These signs shall be subject to the approval of the Ordinance Control Officer.

- (h) No person shall sell, assign, rent or lease any disabled parking permit or charge a fee for the use thereof. No person shall file a sworn affidavit, as required herein, which the person knows to be false or believes to be false at the time of filing.
 - (i) No person shall continue to display a disabled parking permit which has been terminated, cancelled and recalled pursuant to this section.
 - (j) Whoever violates any of the provisions of this Section shall be fine not more than \$250.00, except that anyone who fraudulently uses a handicapped parking permit in violation of this Section, shall be subject to a \$500.00 fine.
2. All ordinances, resolutions, motions or orders in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.
3. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage approval and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

Passed by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Stickney, Illinois
this 21st day of October, 2014.

AYES: Trustee De Leshe, Gomez, Lazansky, Savopoulos, Sleigher and White

NAYS: _____

ABSENT: _____

ABSTAIN: _____

APPROVED by me this 22nd day of October, 2014.

President Deborah Morelli of the Village
of Stickney, Cook County, Illinois

ATTESTED, Filed in my office,
and published in pamphlet form
this 22nd day of October, 2014.

Audrey McAdams
Clerk of the Village of Stickney, Cook County, Illinois

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