

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-11

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 14, SECTION 14-143 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE,
VILLAGE OF STICKNEY, ILLINOIS REGARDING LINED PARKING SPACES.**

WHEREAS, the Village of Stickney (the "Village") is a home rule municipal corporation in accordance with Article VII, Section 6(a) of the Constitution of the State of Illinois of 1970; and

WHEREAS, the Village has the authority to adopt ordinances and to promulgate rules and regulations that pertain to its government and affairs, and to review, interpret and amend its ordinances, rules and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the Village President (the "President") and the Board of Trustees of the Village (the "Village Board" and with the President, the "Corporate Authorities") are committed to ensuring the health, safety and welfare of Village residents; and

WHEREAS, the Village desires to maximize available vehicle parking on Village streets for the benefit of Village residents and guests; and

WHEREAS, inefficient parking patterns on Village streets result in wasted space and reduce the number of vehicles which could be parked on many streets; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities have determined that it is in the best interests of the Village and its residents to begin painting parking lines on certain streets to increase available parking; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities recognize the need to update and clarify the existing parking regulations (the "Regulations") to require vehicles to be parked fully within lined parking spaces on Village streets; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities have determined that Chapter 14, Section 14-143 of the Municipal Code, Village of Stickney (the "Village Code") should be amended to update and clarify the Regulations regarding lined parking spaces; and

WHEREAS, traffic enforcement on Village streets is a valid exercise of the police powers held by the Village; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities desire to exercise their home rule authority to amend the Regulations as contemplated herein; and

WHEREAS, based upon the foregoing, the Corporate Authorities have determined that it is necessary, advisable, and in the best interests of the Village and its residents to amend Chapter 14, Section 14-143 of the Village Code regarding lined parking spaces on Village streets;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF STICKNEY, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, as follows:

**ARTICLE I.
IN GENERAL**

SECTION 1. INCORPORATION CLAUSE.

The Corporate Authorities hereby find that all of the recitals hereinbefore stated as contained in the preambles to this Ordinance are full, true and correct and do hereby, by reference, incorporate and make them part of this Ordinance as legislative findings.

SECTION 2. PURPOSE.

The purpose of this Ordinance is to amend Chapter 14, Section 14-143 of the Village Code to update and clarify the Regulations as provided for herein and to authorize the President or his designee to take all action necessary to carry out the intent of this Ordinance.

**ARTICLE II.
AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 14, SECTION 14-143 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE, VILLAGE
OF STICKNEY, ILLINOIS**

SECTION 3.0. AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 14, SECTION 14-143.

That the Village Code is hereby amended, notwithstanding any provision, ordinance, resolution or Village Code section to the contrary, by amending Chapter 14, Section 14-143 as follows:

Sec. 14-143. Prohibited in specified places.

- (a) Except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic, or in compliance with law or the directions of a police officer or official traffic-control device, no person shall:
 - (1) Stop, stand or park a vehicle:
 - a. On the roadway side of any vehicle stopped or parked at the edge or curb of a street;
 - b. On a sidewalk, parkway or any walkway used for ingress or egress to and from buildings and structures;
 - c. Within an intersection;
 - d. On a crosswalk;
 - e. Between a safety zone and the adjacent curb or within 30 feet of points on the curb immediately opposite the ends of a safety zone, unless a different length is indicated by signs or markings;
 - f. Alongside or opposite any street excavation or obstruction when stopping, standing or parking would obstruct traffic;
 - g. Upon any bridge or other elevated structure upon a highway or within a highway tunnel;
 - h. On any railroad tracks;
 - i. At any place where official signs prohibit stopping;
 - j. On any controlled-access highway;
 - k. In the area between roadways of a divided highway, including crossovers.

- (2) Stand or park a vehicle, whether occupied or not, except momentarily to pick up or discharge passengers:
 - a. In front of a public or private driveway;
 - b. Within 15 feet of a fire hydrant;
 - c. Within 20 feet of a crosswalk at an intersection;
 - d. Within 30 feet upon the approach to any flashing signal, stop sign, yield sign, or traffic-control signal located at the side of a roadway;
 - e. Within 20 feet of the driveway entrance to any fire station and on the side of a street opposite the entrance to any fire station within 75 feet of such entrance (when properly sign-posted);
 - f. At any place where official signs prohibit standing.
- (3) Park a vehicle, whether occupied or not, except temporarily for the purpose of and while actually engaged in loading or unloading property or passengers:
 - a. Within 50 feet of the nearest rail of a railroad crossing;
 - b. At any place where official signs prohibit parking.
- (b) No person shall move a vehicle not lawfully under his control into any such prohibited area or away from a curb, such distance as is unlawful.
- (c) Where parking spaces are lined or painted on a Village street, no person shall stand or park a vehicle, whether occupied or not, except momentarily to pick up or discharge passengers, outside or across any such line or marking or park such vehicle in any position so that the vehicle is not entirely within the designated lined parking space.

SECTION 3.1. OTHER ACTIONS AUTHORIZED.

The officers, employees and/or agents of the Village shall take all action necessary or reasonably required to carry out, give effect to and consummate the amendments contemplated by this Ordinance, and shall take all action necessary in conformity therewith. The officers, employees and/or agents of the Village are specifically authorized and directed to draft and disseminate any and all necessary forms or notices to be utilized in connection with the intent of this Ordinance and to install any necessary signage in accordance with this Ordinance.

ARTICLE III. HEADINGS, SAVINGS CLAUSES, PUBLICATION, EFFECTIVE DATE

SECTION 4. HEADINGS.

The headings of the articles, sections, paragraphs and subparagraphs of this Ordinance are inserted solely for the convenience of reference and form no substantive part of this Ordinance nor should they be used in any interpretation or construction of any substantive provision of this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY.

The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable and should any provision of this Ordinance be determined to be in conflict with any law, statute or regulation by a court of competent jurisdiction, said provision shall be excluded and deemed inoperative, unenforceable and as though not provided for herein and all other provisions shall remain unaffected, unimpaired, valid and in full force and effect.

SECTION 6. SUPERSEDER.

All code provisions, ordinances, resolutions, rules and orders, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby superseded.

SECTION 7. PUBLICATION.

A full, true and complete copy of this Ordinance shall be published in pamphlet form or in a newspaper published and of general circulation within the Village as provided by the Illinois Municipal Code, as amended.

SECTION 8. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance shall be effective ten (10) days after its passage and approval in accordance with Illinois law.

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PASSED this 2nd day of September, 2025.

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

ABSTENTION:

APPROVED by me this 2nd day of September, 2025.

Jeff Walik, President

ATTESTED AND FILED in my
office this 2nd day of September, 2025.

Mitch Milenkovic, Village Clerk