

# *Village of Laurium*

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## **ORDINANCE # 139**

## **OPEN STORAGE OF JUNKED VEHICLES**

An Ordinance to amend Chapter 5032 of the Village Ordinance Code of the Village of Laurium, as previously amended by Ordinance No. 111.

The Village of Laurium, Houghton County, Michigan, Ordains:

Chapter 5032 of Ordinance 111 (Commonly called the Village Ordinance Code) as previously adopted is hereby amended to read as follows:

### **Chapter 5032 – Open Storage of Junked Automobiles**

#### **1. Storage of Junked Automobiles.**

No person shall store, place on or permit to be stored or placed on or allow to remain on any premises within the Village, any dismantled, partially dismantled or inoperable motor vehicle or any parts of any motor vehicle unless such partially dismantled motor vehicle inoperable motor vehicle or parts of a motor vehicle shall be kept in a wholly enclosed garage or wholly enclosed structure. Any bona fide owner, co-owner, tenant or co-tenant of any premises may store permit to be stored or allow to remain on the premises of which he/she is the owner, co-owner, tenant or co-tenant any one such dismantled, partially dismantled or inoperable motor vehicle, for a period of not to exceed forty-eight (48) hours, if such motor vehicle is registered in his/her or its name and provided, that such owner, co-owner, tenant or co-tenant may, in the event of hardship, upon payment of the fee hereinafter provided, secure a permit from the Village Administration to extend this period of forty-eight (48) hours for an additional period of not to exceed fifteen (15) days for any one such dismantled, partially dismantled or inoperable motor vehicle, if such motor vehicle is registered in his/her name. Nothing in this section shall be construed to permit parking or placing of any dismantled or partially dismantled vehicle within any street area within the Village or in any front yard of any premises upon which a dwelling exists and the placement of such vehicles in such places is hereby expressly prohibited.

#### **2. Permits.**

Upon application duly made by the registered owner of a motor vehicle and upon a showing of undue hardship, the Village Administration is hereby authorized to issue the permit provided for in Section 1 of this Chapter. A fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) for each such permit issued shall be collected and paid into the General Fund.

#### **3. Licensed Junk Yards.**

Nothing contained in this Chapter shall be applicable to any junk yard licensed under the provisions of this Code.

4. Definitions:

(a) "Motor Vehicle" shall have the meaning ascribed to it in Public Act 300 of 1949, State of Michigan, being the Michigan Vehicle Code.

(b) "Inoperable motor vehicle" shall mean a motor vehicle which by reason of dismantling, disrepair or other cause is incapable of being propelled under its own power.

(c) "Dismantled or partially dismantled motor vehicle" shall mean a motor vehicle from which some part or parts which are ordinarily a component of such motor vehicle has been removed or is missing.

5. Nuisance.

The presence of a dismantled, partially dismantled or inoperable motor vehicle or parts of a motor vehicle on any premises in violation of the terms of this Chapter is hereby declared to be a public nuisance and shall be subject to abatement in the manner prescribed in Chapter 9048 of this Code and the cost of such abatement shall be collected from the owner of such premises in accordance with said Chapter 9048.

6. All other provisions of said Chapter 5032 – Open Storage of Junked Automobiles of Ordinance 111 as amended by Ordinance 139 are hereby repealed.

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Amber Small  
Clerk, Village of Laurium

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Leonard Miller  
President, Village of Laurium

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of an Ordinance adopted by the Village Council of the Village of Laurium, county of Houghton, State of Michigan, on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of August 1996, and that public notices of said meeting was given pursuant to and in compliance with Act Number 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976.

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Amber Small  
Clerk, Village of Laurium

**Original Signed**

Date Reviewed by Council

*Jan 2021*