

ORDINANCE NO. 22

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE PARKING OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND VEHICLES UPON THE PUBLIC STREETS AND HIGHWAYS IN THE TOWNSHIP OF CHOCOLAY FOR THE PURPOSE OF FACILITATING SNOW REMOVAL DURING CERTAIN TIMES OF THE YEAR

WHEREAS, it appearing to the Township of Chocolay that it is desirable to regulate the parking of vehicles and motor vehicles upon the streets and highways in the Township of Chocolay during the winter months to facilitate the removal of snow from said streets and highways and,

WHEREAS, it appearing that persons have parked upon the streets and highways in said Township during the periods of snow fall thereby hindering the efficient removal of snow from the streets and highways by the Marquette County Road Commission and,

WHEREAS, it is deemed desirable and for the best interest of all persons in the Township of Chocolay that said parking of motor vehicles and vehicles be regulated; therefore, pursuant to Act Number 359 of the Public Acts of 1947 of the State of Michigan, as amended,

The Charter Township of Chocolay ordains:

Section 1. Definition.

(a) Motor vehicle: "Motor vehicle" means every vehicle which is self-propelled and every vehicle which is propelled by electric power obtained from overhead highwires, but not operated upon rails.

(b) Vehicle. "Vihicle" means every device in, upon, or by which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn upon a highway, excepting devices moved by human power or used exclusively upon stationary rails or tracks.

(c) Street or Highway. "Street or a Highway" means the entire width between the boundary lines of every way publicly maintained when any part thereof is open to the use of the public for purposes of vehicular travel.

(d) Person. "Person", means every natural person, firm, copartnership, association, or corporation and their legal successors.

Section 2. No person, except for emergencies, shall hereafter park any motor vehicle or other vehicle upon any of the public streets or highways located in the Township of Chocolay, at anytime when there is snow located on the ground or on said streets and highways during the period between November 15 of each year and April 15 of each succeeding year thereafter between the hours of 1 A.M. and 7 A.M.

Section 3. The Township shall cause to be posted on all highways and streets at the corporate limits of the Charter Township of Chocolay, signs approximately 3 feet by 4 feet sufficiently legible as to be seen by an ordinarily observant person giving notice of this ordinance relating to parking during the early morning hours at certain times of the year.

Section 4. Any police officer upon discovery of a motor vehicle or vehicle parked contrary to the provisions of Section 2 of this Ordinance may cause said vehicle to be impounded and removed from said highway or street and stored at any safe and convenient location and the owner of such vehicle shall be liable for all costs of removal and storage of said vehicle which costs shall be a lien on said vehicle.

SECTION 5. (Con't Ordinance #22)

A person convicted of violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not exceeding One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, together with costs of prosecution.

Section 6. This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after publication thereof or thirty (30) days after approval by the Commissioner of the Michigan State Police whichever shall later occur.

Dated: September 11, 1972



A.J. Menhennick, Supervisor of the
Charter Township of Chocolay

Attested:



Clifford Johnson, Clerk of the Charter
Township of Chocolay