

ORDINANCE V25-07

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 26, SECTION 26-99 NIGHT PARKING RESTRICTIONS on VILLAGE ROADS, STREETS, or HIGHWAYS

WHEREAS, Wisconsin State Statute §349.13(1e)(c)2 grants to municipalities the authority to prohibit, limit, or restrict vehicle parking during any hours between 12 midnight and 7 a.m., upon a two-thirds vote of its governing body, when official traffic signs have been placed or erected at or reasonably near the corporate limits of the municipality on all state and county trunk highways and connecting highways informing motorists that 24-hour parking limitations, night parking regulations or snow emergency regulations are in effect in the municipality, and

WHEREAS, the current Village of Harrison (the “Village”) Municipal Code Chapter 26, Article II, Division 3, Section 26-99, as passed in 2005, prohibits parking between the hours of 3:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. in the areas indicated on the required signs, and

WHEREAS, Village residents have requested the Village Board of Trustees (the “Board”) to prohibit overnight parking on Village streets only during the months likely to have a snow emergency, and

WHEREAS, many surrounding municipalities allow overnight parking during the months unlikely to have a snow emergency, without resulting in additional risk to the health or safety of their residents, and

WHEREAS, per the direction of the Board, Village staff solicited resident input via a survey publicized on the Village website, social media, and at the Spring Election polling locations on April 1, 2025, and

WHEREAS, 1,025 responses were received, with 70.93% in favor and 29.07 % in opposition to amending the village ordinance prohibiting parking overnight, and

WHEREAS, considering there is very minimal, if any, additional risk to health or safety of residents, and upon discovering a greater percentage of residents surveyed support allowing overnight parking part of the year, the Board deems it in the best interest of the Village to amend Chapter 26, Section 26-99 of the Village Code regarding overnight parking.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, Section 26-99 of the Code of Ordinances, Village of Harrison, Calumet County, State of Wisconsin, is hereby amended to read as follows:

CHAPTER 26 TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

ARTICLE II. PARKING

DIVISION 3. PARKING REGULATIONS FOR HEAVY OR LARGE VEHICLES

SECTION 26-99. Night Parking Restrictions on Village Roads, Streets, or Highways.

- (a) When signs have been erected at, or reasonably near, the ~~corporate~~ Village limits, as provided in Wis. Stats. § 349.13, ~~no person shall park any vehicle~~ motor vehicle shall be parked upon any Village roadway in the areas indicated on the required signs,

between the hours of 3:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m., between November 1 and May 1,
without express permission from the Village or County Sheriff's Department,
(b) No motor vehicle parked on Village roadways may remain in the same space for more
than seventy-two (72) continuous hours.

EFFECT. This ordinance shall be in force and effect upon passage and posting as provided by law. All other provisions of the Code of Ordinances not specifically amended herein, including but not limited to provisions in Sections 26-46, 26-50, and 26-73, shall remain unmodified and with full force and effect.

ADOPTED by the Village Board of the Village of Harrison this 29th day of April, 2025.

Scott Handschke, Village President

Attest: Vicki L. Tessen, Clerk

Recorded Vote: ____ For ____ Opposed