

ORDINANCE NO. 1132

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
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COUNTIES OF COOK)
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**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 82, SECTIONS 82-479, 82-486, 82-487
AND 82-572 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF STEGER, ILLINOIS REGARDING
PARKING FOR THE VILLAGE OF STEGER, ILLINOIS.**

WHEREAS, the Village of Steger, Counties of Cook and Will, State of Illinois (the "Village") is a duly organized and existing municipality and unit of local government created under the provisions of the laws of the State of Illinois, and is operating under the provisions of the Illinois Municipal Code, and all laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, with full powers to enact ordinances and adopt resolutions for the benefit of the residents of the Village; 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 protecting the health, safety and welfare of individuals residing in, working in and visiting the Village; and

WHEREAS, Section 11-208 of the Illinois Municipal Code [625 ILCS 5/11-208] provides that local authorities shall have the power to regulate the standing or parking of vehicles with respect to streets and highways under their jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Code of Steger, Illinois (the "Village Code") currently provides that it is unlawful for any person to park any vehicle on certain Village streets; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities have determined that it is necessary, advisable and in the best interests of the Village to amend the Village Code to provide that it is unlawful for any person to park any vehicle on certain additional Village streets unless the person obtains a valid resident vehicle sticker or a guest vehicle pass; and

WHEREAS, in light of the foregoing, the Corporate Authorities have determined that it is in the best interests of the Village and its residents to amend Chapter 82, Sections 82-479, 82-486, 82-487 and 82-572 of the Village Code as set forth herein;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the President and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Steger, Counties of Cook and Will, and the State of Illinois, as follows:

**ARTICLE I.
IN GENERAL**

SECTION 1.0: 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 2.0: Purpose.

The purpose of this Ordinance is to amend Chapter 82, Sections 82-479, 82-486, 82-487 and 82-572 of the Village Code to provide that it is unlawful for any person to park any vehicle on certain Village streets unless the person obtains a valid resident or guest vehicle sticker.

ARTICLE II.

**AUTHORIZATION;
AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 82, SECTIONS 82-479, 82-486, 82-487 AND 82-572
OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF STEGER, ILLINOIS**

SECTION 3.0: Amendment of Chapter 82, Section 82-479.

That the Municipal Code of Steger, Illinois is hereby amended, notwithstanding any provision, ordinance, resolution or Village Code section to the contrary, by amending Chapter 82, Section 82-479 as follows,

Sec. 82-479. – Parking prohibited on certain streets.

- (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to park any vehicle at any time on either side of 35th Street between Johns Street and Kings Road in the village.
- (b) It shall be unlawful for any person to park any vehicle at any time on the south side of 30th Street between the C. & E. I. Railroad and Carpenter Street in the village.
- (c) It shall be unlawful for any person to park any vehicle at any time on either side of Kings Road between Steger Road and 35th Street in the village. ~~Parking on the east side of Kings Road from 34th Street to 35th Street is now prohibited. Parking is allowed on the west side of Kings Road from 34th Street to 35th Street only.~~
- (d) It shall be unlawful for any person to park any vehicle at any time on the west side of Lewis Street between Steger Road and 35th Street in the village.
- (e) It shall be unlawful for any person to park any vehicle at any time on the north side of McKinley Avenue between Emerald Avenue and Chicago Road.

SECTION 3.1: Amendment of Chapter 82, Section 82-486.

That the Municipal Code of Steger, Illinois is hereby amended, notwithstanding any provision, ordinance, resolution or Village Code section to the contrary, by amending Chapter 82, Section 82-486 as follows,

Sec. 82-486 Reserved. Resident vehicle sticker required to park on certain streets.

It shall be unlawful for any person to park any vehicle on any of the following streets unless the vehicle conspicuously displays a valid resident vehicle sticker or a valid guest vehicle pass issued in accordance with Section 82-487:

- (a) Either side of Kings Road, between 35th Street and Richton Road.
- (b) Either side of William Street, between 35th Street and Richton Road.
- (c) Either side of Ashland Avenue, between 35th Street and Richton Road.
- (d) Either side of John Street, between 35th Street and Craig Court.

Any person found to be in violation of this Section shall be subject to a \$50.00 fine and any vehicle parked in violation of this Section shall be subject to be towed without notice in accordance with Section 82-572 of this Code.

SECTION 3.2: Amendment of Chapter 82, Section 82-487.

That the Municipal Code of Steger, Illinois is hereby amended, notwithstanding any provision, ordinance, resolution or Village Code section to the contrary, by amending Chapter 82, Section 82-487 as follows,

Sec. 82-487 Reserved. Resident vehicle stickers and guest vehicle passes.

Each village resident may submit an application for up to two (2) vehicles to the village administrator for a resident vehicle sticker. Such an application shall be approved by the village administrator or his designee if the applicant provides copies of documentation sufficient to prove (i) residency of the applicant within the village; (ii) that the applicant legally possesses the vehicle for which the resident vehicle sticker is being sought; and (iii) valid insurance for the vehicle for which the resident vehicle sticker is being sought. A resident vehicle sticker must be conspicuously displayed on the front windshield of the vehicle. A resident vehicle sticker issued pursuant to this section shall expire one (1) year following the date it is issued.

The village administrator or his designee shall provide up to two (2) guest vehicle passes to any village resident upon the request of such a village resident if the requester provides documentation sufficient to prove residency

of the requester within the village. A guest vehicle pass issued pursuant to this section shall expire one (1) year following the date it is issued.

SECTION 3.3: Amendment of Chapter 82, Section 82-572.

That the Municipal Code of Steger, Illinois is hereby amended, notwithstanding any provision, ordinance, resolution or Village Code section to the contrary, by amending Chapter 82, Section 82-572 as follows,

Sec. 82-572. Authorization for towing.

- (a) Authority of police department. The towing of vehicles by the village, or by its approved towing service operators on behalf of the village, shall be authorized only by the police department and only under the circumstances provided in this section. Towed vehicles shall be impounded at facilities designated by the police department until lawfully claimed or disposed of pursuant to the Illinois Vehicle Code (Ill. Rev. Stat. ch. 95½, § 1-100 et seq.). Approved towing service operators shall mean one or more towing service providers retained by the village president, with the advice and consent of the village board of trustees, to provide towing and/or impounding services for the village.
- (b) *Towing without notice; immediate tows.* Hazardous or unlawful vehicles may be towed without prior notice; except that, when an unlawful vehicle is only one that has been reported as stolen and is not towable for some other specific reason, the owner shall be, when practicable, notified by telephone or other means and given the opportunity to claim or move the vehicle, if he so wishes, to avoid incurring the expenses of a police-ordered tow. However, the vehicle may be towed if the owner permitted the tow to be made when the vehicle was reported stolen or at any time thereafter, in the form provided in section 82-580. Any vehicle unlawfully parked on a street in violation of Section 82-479 or Section 82-486 of this code may be towed without prior notice and the owner of the vehicle shall be liable for the full amount of towing and storage fees. Within 24 hours after towing a vehicle pursuant to this article, a notice shall be sent to or personally delivered to the owner of the vehicle affording the opportunity for a hearing as provided in sections 82-576 and 82-577.
- (c) *Towing with prior notice; abandoned vehicles.* Abandoned vehicles may be towed after the mailing or delivery of prior notice and the affording of an opportunity for a hearing as provided in sections 82-573 and 82-574.

SECTION 3.4: 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

amendment 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, notices and stickers to be utilized in connection with the intent of this Ordinance.

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

SECTION 4.0: Headings.

The headings of the articles, sections, paragraphs and subparagraphs of this Ordinance are inserted solely for 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 5.0: 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 6.0: 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 7.0: 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 8.0: Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall be effective and in full force ten (10) days after its passage, approval and publication in accordance with applicable law.

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PASSED this 7th day of November, 2016.

Carmen S. Recupito, Jr., Village Clerk

APPROVED this 7th day of November, 2016.

Kenneth A. Peterson, Jr., Village President

Roll call vote: Joyce,Perchinski,Sarek,Lopez,Skrezyna,Buxton and Peterson

Voting in favor: Joyce,Perchinski,Sarek,Lopez,Skrezyna,Buxton and Peterson

Voting against: none

Not voting: none