

**CITY OF MORRIS
GRUNDY COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

ORDINANCE NO. 4487

**ORDINANCE CREATING SECTION 10.32.056 OF THE MORRIS CODE TO INCLUDE
RESTRICTIONS ON COMMERCIAL VEHICLE PARKING IN RESIDENTIAL
ZONES AND PRIVATE PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF MORRIS**

**PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN
OF THE CITY OF MORRIS THIS 6th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2021**

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the authority of the Mayor and
Aldermen of the City of Morris,
Grundy County, Illinois, this 6th
day December, 2021.

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WHEREAS, the Morris Streets and Alley Committee has investigated and discussed the need for restrictions on commercial vehicles parking in residential zones and on private property.

WHEREAS, the Morris Streets and Alley Committee has made a recommendation to the Morris City Council to adopt restrictions on commercial vehicles parking in residential zones and on private property.

WHEREAS, the Morris City Council has deemed it reasonable and necessary to adopt restrictions on commercial vehicles parking in residential zones and on private property.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND THE ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF MORRIS, GRUNDY COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: That the above recitals constitute the findings of the Morris City Council and are hereby restated and incorporated into the body of this Ordinance as though fully set forth herein.

Section 2: That Chapter 10.32 of the Morris Municipal Code is hereby amended to include Section 10.32.056, which shall state as follows:

Section 10.32.056- Restrictions on parking in residential zones and on private property.

- (a) Commercial vehicles; parking and storage.

(1) *Definitions.* The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this section, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this subsection, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

Commercial vehicle means any vehicle used for commercial or business purposes, with or without lettering, with a gross weight of 10,000 pounds, or more, any bus or vehicle designed to transport more than nine passengers, including the driver.

Commercial trailer and/or construction trailer means any trailer with or without lettering, flat or enclosed, used for commercial or business purposes, represented by a "TA" or greater license plate designation.

(2) Parking; including overnight parking and storage.

a. Semitruck tractor units, with or without attached trailers and buses are not permitted to be stored or parked in any residential or commercial zoning district. Semitrucks and buses shall be allowed to be parked in residential or commercial zoning districts for the limited purpose of loading and unloading.

b. Only standard sized passenger vehicles including, but not limited to, automobiles, vans, sport utility vehicles and pickup trucks are permitted to be stored or parked outdoors on residentially zoned property. All other commercial vehicles in excess of 10,000 pounds maximum gross weight, all commercial trailers, box trucks, tow trucks, construction vehicles or trailers or other vehicles of a similar nature are not permitted to be stored

or parked outside residentially zoned property or on any street, parkway or alley, adjacent thereto, unless kept in an enclosed building that complies with all village building codes, a garage, or upon a driveway, and in no event shall more than one such commercial vehicle be parked or stored on any residential lot or parcel.

c. Any commercial vehicle engaged in loading, unloading or engaged in current work being done on the premises adjacent to where said vehicle is located shall be exempt from the application of subsections (a)(2)a and (a)(2)b of this section, during the time of the loading, unloading or performance of said work operations.

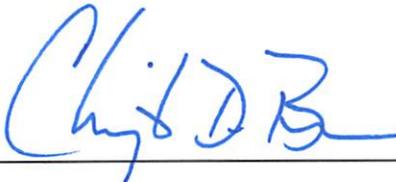
Section 3: The City Clerk is authorized and directed to publish a copy of this Ordinance in pamphlet form for a period of not less than 10 days, and to complete a certificate of publication consistent therewith.

Section 4: In the event that any provision or provisions, portion or portions, or clause or clauses of this Ordinance shall be declared to be invalid or unenforceable by a Court of competent jurisdiction, such adjudication shall in no way affect or impair the validity or enforceability of any of the remaining provisions, portions, or clauses of this Ordinance that may be given effect without such invalid or unenforceable provision or provisions, portion or portions, or clause or clauses.

Section 5: Any ordinance, resolution, or the provisions thereof inconsistent with the terms and provisions contained herein are hereby repealed and revoked to the extent of any such inconsistency.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 6th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2021.

Ayes 8
Nays 0
Pass 0
Absent 0



CHRISTOPHER BROWN, Mayor

ATTEST:



(SEAL)



LORI WERDEN, City Clerk