

**CITY OF MORRIS  
GRUNDY COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

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28-218 OF THE MORRIS MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING THE  
ADMINISTRATIVE FEE SCHEDULE FOR THE ALTERNATIVE COMPLIANCE  
CITATION PROGRAM**

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**PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR AND ALDERMAN OF THE CITY OF  
MORRIS, THIS 21<sup>st</sup> DAY OF AUGUST, 2023**

Published in Pamphlet Form  
by the authority of the Mayor and  
City Council of the City of Morris,  
Grundy County, Illinois, this  
21<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2023

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WHEREAS, the Illinois Municipal Code expressly authorizes Non Home-Rule Municipalities to implement Ordinances related to Police Protection in order to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens within its corporate boundaries (*65 ILCS 5/11-1-1 et seq.*)

WHEREAS, Alternative Compliance Citation Programs have been authorized pursuant to the holding of *People v. Village of Hanover Park*, 311 Ill.App.3d 515 724 N.E.2d 132 (1999);

WHEREAS, the Morris Judiciary and License Committee has made a recommendation to the Morris City Council, that Chapter 28, Sections 28-222 and 28-218 of the Morris Municipal Code be amended;

WHEREAS, the Morris City Council has deemed it reasonable and necessary and in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the City of Morris to amend Chapter 28, Sections 28-222 and 28-218 of the Morris Municipal Code regarding the administrative fees;

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

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.

2. That Chapter 28, Section 28-222 of the Morris Municipal Code is hereby amended, and shall hereafter read in its entirety as follows:

## **Section 28-222- Table 1. Violations**

The table entitled "Illinois Vehicle Code Violations is included in Table 1.

4. That Chapter 28, Section 28-218 of the Morris Municipal Code is hereby amended and shall hereafter read in its entirety as follows:

### **Sec. 28-218. - Nonpayment of administrative fee.**

In the event payment of the administrative fee applicable to a compliance citation is not paid within 14 calendar days of issuance, the administrative fee applicable to all citations shall, on the 15th calendar day after issuance, increase by \$100.00 unless otherwise precluded by law, and the recipient of the compliance citation shall be granted an additional 30 calendar days to remit to the city the amount then due and owing for the compliance citation. In such circumstance, the city shall issue or cause to be issued a final notice informing the violator of the additional 30-day payment period and the increased administrative settlement amount, and further informing the alleged violator of the final opportunity to pay said amount which shall be accepted as settlement at the city police department.

5. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to publish a true and correct copy of this Ordinance in pamphlet form for a period of not less than ten (10) days to complete a Certificate of Posting consistent therewith.

6. Any Ordinances or Resolutions inconsistent with the terms and provisions hereof are hereby repealed and revoked to the extent of any such inconsistency.

7. This Ordinance shall be effective from and following its passage, approval and publication as required by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 21<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF AUGUST, 2023.

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CHRISTOPHER BROWN, Mayor

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

  
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LORI WERDEN, City Clerk



**TABLE 1.****ILLINOIS VEHICLE CODE VIOLATIONS.**

|                |  |          |
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| 3-112(b)       | Failure to transfer title within five days   | \$100.00 |
| 3-401(a)       | No valid registration – never applied  | \$100.00 |
| 3-404          | No bill of lading or manifest/dispatch record  | \$100.00 |
| 3-411(a)       | Failure to carry registration card or reciprocity permit – second division vehicle                   | \$100.00 |
| 3-413(a), (b)  | Improper display of license plates   | \$100.00 |
| 3-413(f)       | Operation of vehicle with expired registration plate or sticker                                      | \$100.00 |
| 3-416          | Failure to notify the Secretary of State of name/address change                                      | \$100.00 |
| 3-417(a)       | Failure to immediately apply for replacement registration card, plate or sticker                     | \$100.00 |
| 3-701(1)       | No valid registration – no valid plate or sticker obtained   | \$100.00 |
| 3-701(2)       | No valid registration – reciprocity, prorate or apportionment  | \$100.00 |
| 5-201(h)       | No in-transit plates   | \$100.00 |
| 5-202(e)       | Failure to display three tow-truck plates  | \$100.00 |
| 11-1301.3      | Handicap Parking Violations  | \$100.00 |
| 11-1419.02     | Failure to display Illinois Motor Fuel Use Tax License   | \$100.00 |
| 11-1419-03     | Failure to display external Illinois Motor Fuel Use Tax decal  | \$100.00 |
| 11-1507(a)     | Operation of bicycle without lamp and reflector  | \$100.00 |
| 12-101(a)      | Operation of vehicle with unsafe equipment   | \$100.00 |
| 12-201(b)      | Driving vehicles without two lighted head lamps and tail lamps when required                         | \$100.00 |
| 12-201(c)      | No white rear registration light   | \$100.00 |
| 12-202(a), (b) | Insufficient clearance, identification or side marker lamps and reflectors – second division vehicle | \$100.00 |

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| 12-203(a) | Failure to use parking lights while vehicle is standing on highway                             | \$100.00 |
| 12-204    | Improper lamp or flag on projecting load   | \$100.00 |
| 12-205    | Improper use of lamps on towing and towed vehicles   | \$100.00 |
| 12-207(a) | Improper use of more than one spot lamp  | \$100.00 |
| 12-207(b) | Improper use of more than three auxiliary driving lamps  | \$100.00 |
| 12-208(a) | No stop signal lamp or device  | \$100.00 |
| 12-209(c) | Defective backup lights  | \$100.00 |
| 12-210(a) | Failure to dim headlights/auxiliary driving lamps within 500 feet on approach of vehicle       | \$100.00 |
| 12-210(b) | Failure to dim headlights/auxiliary driving lamps within 300 feet of vehicle in same direction | \$100.00 |
| 12-211(a) | Improper lighting on vehicles other than motorcycles – only one head lamp                      | \$100.00 |
| 12-211(b) | Improper use of more than four lighted headlights/auxiliary driving lamps                      | \$100.00 |
| 12-212(a) | Improper use of red light visible from front of vehicle  | \$100.00 |
| 12-212(b) | Unlawful use of flashing lights  | \$100.00 |
| 12-215    | Unlawful use of oscillating, rotating or flashing lights                                       | \$100.00 |
| 12-301    | Use of defective brakes  | \$100.00 |
| 12-401    | Unlawful use of metal studded tire   | \$100.00 |
| 12-405(c) | Use of unsafe tire   | \$100.00 |
| 12-501(a) | Operation of vehicle without windshield  | \$100.00 |
| 12-502    | Operation of vehicle without rear reflecting mirror  | \$100.00 |
| 12-503(a) | Obstruction of windshield, sidelines and side window adjacent to driver                        | \$100.00 |

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| 12-503(b)     | Operation of vehicle with rear windows without side mirrors  | \$100.00 |
| 12-503(c)     | Obstructed view of any window by stationary or suspended object(s)   | \$100.00 |
| 12-503(d)     | Operation of vehicle without windshield cleaning device;<br>operation of vehicle with view obstructed by snow, ice or moisture | \$100.00 |
| 12-503(e)     | Obstructed view due to defective condition or repair of any window   | \$100.00 |
| 12-601(a)     | Operation of vehicle with defective horn   | \$100.00 |
| 12-601(b)     | Unlawful possession or use of siren  | \$100.00 |
| 12-602        | Operation of vehicle with defective or modified exhaust system   | \$100.00 |
| 12-603(b)     | Operation of vehicle without two front seat safety belts - vehicles of 1961 or later model years                               | \$100.00 |
| 12-603.1      | Failure of driver/front seat occupant(s) to use seat safety belt   | \$100.00 |
| 12-604(a)     | Operation of vehicle with television receiver visible to driver  | \$100.00 |
| 12-606<br>(a) | Operation of tow truck without:<br>Identifying sign attached on each side  | \$100.00 |
| (b)           | Required equipment – one broom, shovel, trash can and fire extinguisher  | \$100.00 |
| (c)           | Removing roadway debris and spreading dirt or sand on oil/grease deposits  | \$100.00 |
| (d)           | Insurance policy in cab  | \$100.00 |
| 12-607(a)     | Operation of vehicle with unlawfully altered vehicle suspension system – body lifted in excess                                 | \$100.00 |
| 12-607.1(a)   | Operation of first division vehicle with frame in excess of 22 inches above ground   | \$100.00 |
| 12-607.1(b)   | Operation of second division vehicle with frame in excess of specified limits above ground – refer to statute                  | \$100.00 |
| 12-608(a)     | Operation of vehicle with a gross vehicle weight rating  | \$100.00 |

(GVWR) of 9.000 pounds or less or a recreational vehicle without two bumpers

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| 12-608(b)     | Operation of vehicle with unlawful bumper height   | \$100.00 |
| 12-610(a)     | Operation of vehicle while headset receiver  | \$100.00 |
| 12-611        | Illegal Operation of Sound Amplification Systems   | \$100.00 |
| 12-702(a)     | Operation of second division vehicle without carrying flares/warning devices                           | \$100.00 |
| 12-702(c)-(g) | Failure to use flare/warning devices when second division vehicle is disabled                          | \$100.00 |
| 12-707        | Overloaded school bus, commuter van or motor vehicle used for fire                                     | \$100.00 |
| 12-711        | Operation of garbage truck, roll-off hoist or roll-on container without audible backing warning system | \$100.00 |
| 12-806        | Failure to cover school bus sign   | \$100.00 |
| 12-808        | Operating school bus without fire extinguisher   | \$100.00 |
| 12-809        | Operating school bus without first aid kit   | \$100.00 |
| 12-810        | Transporting disabled passenger(s) without restraining device  | \$100.00 |
| 1203-1        | Operation of all-terrain vehicle or off-highway motorcycle without valid registration                  | \$100.00 |
| 1203-4(b)     | Operation of all-terrain vehicle or off-highway motorcycle without affixed registration decal          | \$100.00 |
| 1203-4(c)     | Operation of all-terrain vehicle without registration certificate in possession of operator            | \$100.00 |
| 1203-9        | Failure to renew registration certificates   | \$100.00 |
| 1204-3        | Operation of all-terrain vehicle or off-highway motorcycle without safety helmet and eye protection    | \$100.00 |
| 1204-6        | Operation of all-terrain without headlamp and tail lamp when required                                  | \$100.00 |
| 1204-7        | Operation of all-terrain vehicle without operational service brake                                     | \$100.00 |



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| 1204-8      | Operation of all-terrain vehicle without operational adequate muffler system  | \$100.00 |
| 1204-10     | Operation of all-terrain vehicle with modified exhaust system   | \$100.00 |
| 13-111      | Operation without certificate of valid safety test attached to windshield – second division                             | \$100.00 |
| 13A-104(c)  | Failure to display valid unexpired emission inspection sticker (affected Illinois counties only)                        | \$100.00 |
| 15-105      | Load projecting in any excess beyond left fenders or six inches beyond right fenders of first division vehicle          | \$100.00 |
| 15-106      | Failure to fasten loose projecting member   | \$100.00 |
| 15-108      | Failure to plank edge of pavement for any vehicle in excess of 8,000 pounds   | \$100.00 |
| 15-109(a)   | Spilling load on highway  | \$100.00 |
| 15-109(b)   | Operating loading vehicle without securely fastened covering  | \$100.00 |
| 15-109.1    | Operating second division vehicle with load falling, blowing or dropping to highway                                     | \$100.00 |
| 15-114      | Unlawful pushing of disabled vehicle  | \$100.00 |
| 18c-4104(a) | Operation without registration – intrastate or interstate   | \$100.00 |
| 18c-4604(1) | Operating without current cab card and Illinois identifier stamp  | \$100.00 |
| 18c-4604(3) | Use of a cab card and Illinois identified stamp issued to another carrier   | \$100.00 |
| 18-4604(4)  | Failure to display or present a cab card and Illinois identifier stamp  | \$100.00 |
| 18c-4701(1) | Operating without trade name, license and registration number of carrier painted or affixed to both doors of power unit | \$100.00 |

**OTHER VIOLATIONS ADOPTED BY REFERENCE.**

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| <i>ILCS Chapter 625, Act 40 §3-1</i> , operation of unnumbered snowmobile | \$100.00 |
| <i>ILCS Chapter 625, Act 40 §§4-1A to 4-1B</i> , operation of             | \$100.00 |

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| snowmobile without required equipment<br><i>ILCS Chapter 625, Act 40 §5-1D</i> , operating snowmobile<br>without required lights; and | \$100.00 |
| <i>ILCS Chapter 225, Act 210, §3003(a)</i> , failure to placard<br>vehicle transporting explosive materials.                          | \$100.00 |

#### **MORRIS MUNICIPAL CODE ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS.**

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| Chapter 12 – Business Licenses and Regulations                        | \$100.00 |
| Chapter 8 – General Provisions Animals                                | \$100.00 |
| Chapter 16– Fireworks   | \$100.00 |
| Chapter 26 – Nuisances (includes inoperable motor vehicles)           | \$100.00 |
| Chapter 28– Disorderly Conduct  | \$100.00 |
| Chapter 28– Intoxication  | \$100.00 |
| Chapter 28 – Vagrancy and Loitering                                   | \$100.00 |
| Chapter 28– Injury to City Property                                   | \$100.00 |
| Chapter 28-157 – Truancy  | \$100.00 |
| Chapter 28-77 – Carrying Concealed Weapons –<br>Discharge of Firearms | \$100.00 |
| Chapter 44– Jake Brakes   | \$100.00 |
| Chapter 44-348– No Parking Places                                     | \$20.00  |
| Chapter 44-384 – Limited Parking                                      | \$20.00  |
| Chapter 44– Miscellaneous Parking Rules                               | \$20.00  |
| Chapter 44-467– Loading Zones   | \$20.00  |
| Chapter 44 – Snow Removal Routes                                      | \$20.00  |
| Chapter 44 – Vehicle Equipment Specifications                         | \$20.00  |
| Chapter 44– Motorcycles, Bicycles, and Toy Vehicles                   | \$20.00  |

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| Chapter 30— City Park Regulations | \$50.00  |
| Chapter 38- Soil Stockpiles       | \$100.00 |