

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF OLMSTED
TOWN OF MARION

AMENDED PARKING ORDINANCE
MARION TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO. 2023-5

WHEREAS, the rapidly increasing use of the public streets in Marion Township for the movement and parking of motor vehicles requires the adoption of regulations and procedures in order that hazards and obstructions to the movement of fire, police, emergency and other vehicles will be minimized, the public safety, health and welfare protected, and public funds preserved:

Under Authority provided in Minnesota Statutes Section 368.01, Subd. 3, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE TOWN OF MARION ORDAINS:

1.00 Time Limit Parking Regulations.

Subdivision 1. No vehicles shall be parked upon any street or road maintained by Marion Township in any one place for longer than a continuous period of 48 hours, except where indicated by a sign.

Subdivision 2. No vehicle shall be parked on any township street or road between the hours of 2 a.m. and 6 a.m. after October 31 in any year and prior to April 15 in any year, unless otherwise posted, for snow removal purposes.

Subdivision 3. The foregoing provisions shall not prohibit passenger vehicles from stopping for periods sufficient to load or discharge passengers from such vehicles. Commercial vehicles may stop for periods sufficient to load or unload cargo when special permission is obtained from Marion Township's snow plowing contractor.

2.00 Removal of Vehicles.

Subdivision 1. Any motor vehicle, trailer or other vehicle parked, abandoned, or left unattended in violation of the provisions of this Ordinance may be moved from place to place on the township street or road by township agents as necessary to accomplish necessary plowing, loading or hauling

operations; or may be removed by township agents and towed or otherwise removed to impounding or storage areas used by township towing contractors. Said vehicles may be there reclaimed by owners in accordance with the requirements established by said Marion Township towing contractors.

3.00 Piling of Snow.

Subdivision 1. No owner or occupant of property abutting upon any Marion Township street or road nor any person on behalf of any such owner or occupant shall:

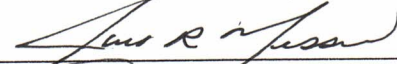
- (1) Push into or deposit upon the paved or improved roadway of any Marion Township street or road, any snow or ice from such private property or from public boulevards adjoining such roadways.
- (2) Pile snow at such heights and at such locations as to interfere with the view of the traveling public at public street and road intersections and at private drives onto Marion Township streets and roads.

4.00 Penalties. Any person violating any provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and punished by a fine not exceeding the maximum limit established by Minnesota Statutes for the punishment of misdemeanors or imprisonment in the Olmsted County Jail for a period not exceeding 90 days. Each day's violation shall be a separate offense. The costs incurred by the Town of Marion, including attorney's fees in prosecuting violations of this Ordinance, shall be added to the sentence of any person determined to be guilty for a violation of this Ordinance.


This Ordinance amends Marion Township Ordinance 1994-2, by amending Paragraph 4.00.

This Amended Parking Ordinance is adopted by the Marion Town Board of Supervisors this 13th day of June, 2023.

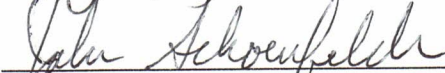
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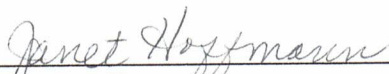
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Attest: 

Janet Hoffmann
Marion Town Clerk

