# GAINES TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NUMBER 110

An ordinance to regulate public parking; and to proscribe penalties for violations thereof.

#### THE GAINES TOWNSHIP BOARD HEREBY ORDAINS:

#### Section 1. Definitions.

- (a) "Parking" as defined by MCL 257.38.
- (b) "Vehicle" as defined by MCL 257.79.
- (c) "Truck" as defined by MCL 257.75.
- (d) "Trailer" as defined by MCL 257.73.
- (e) "Truck Tractor" as defined by MCL 257.77.
- (f) "Semi-Trailer" as defined by MCL 257.59.
- (g) "Trailer Coach" as defined by MCL 257.74.
- (h) "Bus" as defined by MCL 257.4b.
- (i) "Special Mobile Equipment" as defined by MCL 257.62.
- (j) "Implement of husbandry" as defined by MCL 257.21.

### Section 2. Regulations.

- (a) No vehicle used in the transportation of inflammable or explosive materials or substances shall be parked on any street, or other public place, except supervised public parking lots, between the hours of sunset to sunrise; provided, however, that this restriction shall not apply to the incidental stopping or parking of such vehicle in the carrying out of loading or unloading operations or in the performance of errands incidental to the business use of such vehicle if such vehicle is lighted with at least two white headlights and two red rear lights so constructed and so placed as to be observed under ordinary atmospheric conditions at a distance of not less than 500 feet.
- (b) No vehicle, truck, trailer, truck tractor, semitrailer, trailer coach, bus, special mobile equipment or other such type of vehicle, whether running or not, shall be parked within the limits of any street or other public place, except public parking lots, between 2:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m.
- (c) No truck or any other vehicle shall be parked within the limits of any street or other public place for the purpose of repairing, remodeling or otherwise working upon said vehicle.
- (d) No truck or other vehicle shall be parked or allowed to stand on the portion of street or highway between the curb or gutter and the sidewalk nor on any sidewalk or parkway except temporarily and during the process of

loading or unloading.

(e) No truck or other vehicle shall be parked or allowed to stand within the limits of any street and in a perpendicular position to the curb except temporarily for loading or unloading.

## Section 3. Exceptions.

The provisions of this ordinance do not apply to implements of husbandry, provided all of the following are met:

- (a) the implements of husbandry are, when parked, actively being used for agricultural purposes;
- (b) parking occurs between the hours of 8 a.m. and 7 p.m.; and
- (c) if the implements are parked within the limits of any street, they face the flow of traffic when parked.

## Section 4. Penalty.

A person violating this article shall be responsible for a civil infraction.

#### Section 5. Effective Date.

This ordinance shall take effect 30 days after publication.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees for the Township of Gaines held on February 3, 2016, Lee Purdy moved for adoption of the foregoing ordinance and Diane Hyrman supported the motion.

Voting for: Michael Dowler, Paul Fortino, Diane Hyrman, and Lee Purdy. Voting against: None.

The Supervisor declared the ordinance adopted.

Paul Fortino Supervisor

Michael Dowler

Clerk

## **Certification**

Michael Dowler, Gaines Township Clerk, certifies that the foregoing is a true copy of Ordinance No. 110 which was enacted by the Board of Trustees of Gaines Township at a regular meeting held on February 3, 2016.

Michael Dowler, Township Clerk