

BRUCE TOWNSHIP

ORDINANCE NO. 121

BRUCE TOWNSHIP INOPERABLE MOTOR VEHICLE ORDINANCE

TITLE

An Ordinance to regulate the outdoor storage of inoperable motor vehicles in the Township of Bruce and to provide for the issuance of permits and to provide for penalties for violation hereof.

THE TOWNSHIP OF BRUCE, MACOMB COUNTY, MICHIGAN ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. STORAGE OF INOPERABLE MOTOR VEHICLES OR PARTS THEREOF.

It is hereby declared to be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to store, place or permit to be stored or placed any inoperable motor vehicle or any part or parts of a motor vehicle on land located in the Township of Bruce, except as the same may be permitted under the provisions of the Zoning Ordinance of the Township of Bruce, unless said inoperable motor vehicle or part or parts of a motor vehicle shall be kept in a wholly enclosed garage or other wholly enclosed structure, provided, however, that any owner or occupant of said land may store or permit to be stored one such inoperable motor vehicle for a period of not to exceed forty-eight (48) hours if such a motor vehicles is registered in his, her or its name, and provided further, that any such owner or occupant, in the event of hardship and upon payment of the fee hereinafter provided, may secure a permit from the Building Inspector of the Township of Bruce to extend such period of forty-eight (48) hours for an additional period of not to exceed one (1) week for any one such inoperable motor vehicle. This Ordinance shall not be construed to permit the parking or placing of inoperable motor vehicles on any street area in the Township or in any front yard as such is defined by the Zoning Ordinance of the Township of Bruce.

SECTION 2. PERMITS

Upon application duly made by the registered owner of a motor vehicle and upon a showing of hardship which can be eliminated by an extension of time as herein permitted, the Building Inspector of the Township of Bruce is hereby authorized to issue the permits referred to in Section 1 hereof. No such

permit shall be granted for successive weeks for any one motor vehicle. A fee of One (\$1.00) Dollar shall be collected for each such permit so issued, and shall be paid into the general fund.

### SECTION 3. DEFINITIONS

Motor vehicles are hereby defined as any wheeled vehicles which are or are intended to be operable as self-propelled vehicles.

Inoperable motor vehicles are defined as motor vehicles which by reason of dismantling, disrepair or other causes are incapable of being propelled under their own power, or are unsafe for operation on the streets and highways of this State because of inability to comply with the State Motor Vehicle Code.

### SECTION 4. CONSTRUCTION

This Ordinance shall not be construed as repealing any Ordinance now in effect or hereafter made effective relating to keeping of rubbish, litter, garbage, refuse, trash or junk, but shall be construed as supplementary to any such Ordinance as well as to any Statutes of the State of Michigan relating thereto.

### SECTION 5. NUISANCE

The Presence of an inoperable motor vehicle or parts of a motor vehicle in violation of the terms of this Ordinance is hereby declared to be a public nuisance.

### SECTION 6. PENALTIES

Violation of this Ordinance shall be a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, or by imprisonment in the County Jail for a period of not to exceed ninety (90) days, or both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 7. REPEAL OF CONFLICTION PROVISIONS

All Resolutions or Ordinances or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

SECTION 8. SEVERABILITY

If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, the invalidity or unconstitutionality of such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 9. PUBLICATION OF ORDINANCE

This Ordinance shall be published in full in the ROMEO OBSERVER, a newspaper of general circulation in the Township of Bruce, within ten (10) days after its adoption.

SECTION 10. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days from and after the date of publication of a true copy thereof in a newspaper circulating within the Township of Bruce as heretofore provided by Section 9.

CERTIFICATE OF THE TOWNSHP CLERK

I hereby certify that the forgoing constitutes a true and complete copy of an Ordinance duly adopted by the Township Board of Bruce Township, Macomb County, Michigan, at a meeting held on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of December, A.D., 1970.

I hereby further certify that the following Township Board Members were present at said meeting:

Schocke, Sutherland, Witzke, Konarski and Steinke

And that the following Township Board Members were absent:

None

I further certify that Sutherland moved adoption of said Ordinance, and that motion was supported by Steinke

I further certify that the following Bruce Township Board Members voted for the adoption of said Ordinance:

Schocke, Sutherland, Witzke, Konarski and Steinke

And that the following Bruce Township Board Members voted against the adoption of said Ordinance:

None

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

I, the undersigned Township Clerk of the Township of Bruce, do hereby certify that on December 17,  
1970 the foregoing Ordinance was duly published in THE ROMEO OBSERVER, a newspaper having  
general circulation within said Township.

---

EDWARD SUTHERLAND

Bruce Township Clerk