

MUNISING ORDINANCE 2018-05
PARKING AND CAMPING

An Ordinance to repeal Ordinance Number 1997-1, and to adopt a new Ordinance regulating parking and camping within the City of Munising; to provide penalties for the violation of the Ordinance; and to provide for enforcement of the Ordinance.

The City of Munising Ordains:

Section 1.

A. Procedure. The issuance of a traffic ticket or notice of violation by a Police Officer of the City shall be deemed an allegation of a parking violation. The traffic ticket or notice of violation shall indicate the length of time the person to whom the ticket was issued has to admit responsibility and pay the ticket at the Alger County District Court or to deny responsibility to the Alger County District Court. It shall also indicate the address of the Court, the amount of the penalty scheduled for the offense for which the ticket was issued, and advise that a warrant for the arrest of the person to whom the ticket was issued will be sought if the person fails to respond within the time limit.

B. The Alger County District Court shall accept admissions of responsibility and assess fines and costs for those civil infraction violations referred to above as follows:

a. Penalties. A person who violates this Ordinance shall be guilty of a civil infraction.

b. For all parking or camping violations provided herein the fines, excluding court costs, shall be as follows:

1. For a first offense in any calendar year, \$50.00;
2. For a second offense in any calendar year, \$75.00;
3. For a third or subsequent offense in any calendar year, \$115.00.

C. The City Police Department for the City of Munising shall maintain records of persons convicted of a violation of this Ordinance.

D. The Alger County District Court shall adjudicate all violations.

E. The Alger County District Court shall retain all fines for violations and shall retain all costs assessed against a person found responsible for violating this Ordinance.

Section 2.

Winter Parking Ban: From November 15th through April 15th of each year, no vehicle shall be parked on any street between the hours of 3:00 am. and 6:00 am., inclusive, within the City limits.

Section 3.

Uniform Traffic Code: Any violation of the State of Michigan Uniform Traffic Code, in effect in the City of Munising, is a concomitant violation of this Ordinance.

Section 4.

Boat Launch Parking: No person shall park any vehicle without a trailer in a space marked as parking for vehicle with a trailer at the Munising Boat Launch facility located at the intersection of Bay View Drive and Commercial Street in the City of Munising.

Section 5.

Commercial Overnight Parking, Overnight Parking, and Camping Prohibited: No person shall park any cargo, utility, or travel trailer or vehicle on street, alley, or any City owned property for overnight sleeping, and no person shall camp on any City property. "Camp" is defined for purposes of this Ordinance as creating or setting up a space for the purpose of sleeping more than four hours, with or without a trailer or tent, during daytime or nighttime hours.

Section 6.

Vehicle Removal: Any vehicle parked in violation of this Ordinance may be removed or towed at the time it is ticketed. Removal will be under the direction of the City Police to a garage or other place of storage. The costs of removal and storage shall be a lien upon the vehicle, and the person or entity, including the City of Munising, into whose custody the vehicle is given may retain it until the costs of removal and storage are paid in full.

Section 7.

Notice to be Published: The City Clerk shall publish this Ordinance in the manner required by law.

Section 8.

When Effective: This Ordinance shall be in effect in this governmental unit ten (10) days after its publication.

Approved: _____
Rod DesJardins, Mayor

Sue Roberts, Clerk

Date Introduced: August 1, 2018

Date Adopted: August 20, 2018

Date Published: August 29, 2018

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