

**VILLAGE OF FLANAGAN  
LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

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ADOPTED BY  
THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF THE  
VILLAGE OF FLANAGAN

This 20th day of December, 2016

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**WHEREAS**, the Village of Flanagan ("Village") is an Illinois municipality created pursuant to the Constitution and statutes of the State of Illinois; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to 65 ILCS 5/11-40-1, Division 80 of the Illinois Municipal Code, 65 ILCS 5/11-80-1 *et seq.*, and other sections of the Illinois Municipal Code, as amended, the Village has the authority to regulate traffic, parking and related uses of public streets and public ways; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village has heretofore enacted such regulations; and

**WHEREAS**, from time to time the Village re-assesses such regulations in light of changing conditions; and

**WHEREAS**, it has come to the attention of Village officials that congestion and other traffic problems occurring on and around Main Street could be improved with changed parking regulations; and

**WHEREAS**, the corporate authorities of the Village would like to clarify and document certain other traffic, parking and similar regulations involving the use of public streets and public ways; and

**WHEREAS**, the President and Board of Trustees of the Village have found and determined that it is in the best interests of the Village that the regulations contained herein be enacted;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Flanagan, Livingston County, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION A. Recitals. The foregoing recitals are hereby incorporated into, and made a part of, this Ordinance as findings of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Flanagan.

SECTION B. Regulations. The following regulations shall hereinafter be law within the Village of Flanagan.

1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

- a. Signs and Signals: It shall be unlawful for the driver of any vehicle to

disobey the instructions of any traffic sign or signal placed in view by authority of the Village or in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois.

- b. Unauthorized Signs: It shall be unlawful for any person to place, maintain or display any signs, signals or devices other than official traffic and direction signs, signals or devices lawfully authorized by the Village, State of Illinois or other governmental agency, upon or in view of any street, if such device purports to be, or is an imitation of an official warning or direction sign or signal or directs or purports to direct the movement of traffic. Any such unauthorized device is hereby declared to be a nuisance and may be removed by any policeman or by the President or any member of the Board of Trustees of said Village.
- c. Interfering with Signs: It shall be unlawful for any person to deface, injure, move or interfere with any official traffic sign or signal, except upon the authority of the President of the Board of Trustees.
- d. U-turns: No vehicle shall make a U-turn on Main Street between Lumber Street and South Street, provided that any vehicle may make a T-turn at the intersection of South Street and Main Street and at the intersection of Lumber Street and Main Street.

## 2. PARKING RULES

- a. Parking Prohibited in Specific Places: Public convenience, necessity and safety require that various areas along streets in the Village of Flanagan be designated as "No Parking" areas. No person or persons shall at any time stop, stand or park any vehicle in any of the following places except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with the directions of a police officer or a traffic control device:
  - 1. Within the intersection of any two streets;
  - 2. In the center of any street, except as provided in 15b;
  - 3. On a cross-walk at any street intersection;
  - 4. At any curb within fifteen feet of a fire hydrant;
  - 5. At any place where the vehicle would block the use of a driveway;
  - 6. On any sidewalk which disrupts pedestrian use;
  - 7. Within twenty feet of the driveway entrance where any fire or

ambulance equipment for the Village is kept;

8. On both sides of Illinois Route 116, also known as Falcon Highway, from the East right-of-way line of Jackson Street on the East to the West right-of-way line of Jefferson Street on the West.
9. Along the East and West sides of Main Street between Lincoln Street and Edwards Street, except during the annual "community sale", during other Village-sponsored celebrations and festivals, and as the Village Board may otherwise determine from time-to-time by majority vote;
10. Along the East and West sides of Main Street from Illinois Route 116 on the South to a point 200 feet North of Washington Street, except for funerals and visitations at the 500 block of S. Main Street, during the annual "community sale", during other Village-sponsored celebrations and festivals, and as the Village Board may otherwise determine from time-to-time by majority vote;
11. Along the East side of South Harrison Street from the South line of Madison Street to South Street on the North, provided parking of vehicles along said East side of South Harrison Street shall be allowed from midnight to 3:00 P.M.;
12. Along the West side of South Harrison Street from Madison Street on the South to Washington Street on the North, provided parking of vehicles along said West side of South Harrison Street shall be allowed from midnight to 3:00 P.M.;
13. Along the South line of Washington Street from south Harrison Street on the East to the alley on the West, being a distance of about 310 feet, provided parking of vehicles along said South line of Washington Street shall be allowed from midnight to 3:00 P.M.;
14. Parking is prohibited in the following described locations from 2:00 A.M. to 6:00 A.M.: Lots 8, 9, 10 and 11 in the West Addition to the Village of Flanagan, commonly known as the Legion Lake Parking Lot on West Lumber Street, Flanagan, Illinois;
15. Parking on Main Street:
  - a. After sunset and before sunrise it shall be unlawful for any vehicle to be parked on Main Street except in the block

between Lumber Street on the North and South Street on the south unless said vehicle has its parking or marking lights lit.

- b. It shall be unlawful for any truck other than a pick-up truck or panel truck to stand or park on Main Street between Lumber Street and South Street except that trucks may stop, stand or park for loading or unloading purposes in the middle of said street facing either due North or due South in the center of the street for a length of time not to exceed ten minutes, and said trucks may also stop, stand or park for loading or unloading purposes in the parking area along the sidewalk with the rear of the truck against the curbing.

b. Parking at the Curb:

1. No vehicle shall be parked with the left side of the vehicle next to the curb and it shall be unlawful to stand or park any vehicle in any street other than parallel with the curb and the two right wheels of the vehicle within twelve inches of the regularly established curb line except as otherwise provided in this article.
2. No vehicle shall be parked on Main Street between Lumber Street and South Street except at an angle to the curb as indicated by marks painted on said street for such purpose and then said vehicle shall have the right from wheel next to the curb and the vehicle shall be entirely between two adjacent marks.

3. SPEED

No person shall drive any vehicle upon any street at a speed greater than is reasonable and proper having regard for the traffic in the use of a way or so as to endanger the life or limb or injure the property of any person. It shall be unlawful for any motor vehicle to be driven upon any of the streets of said Village at a speed in excess of twenty-five (25) miles per hour, unless otherwise posted. It shall be unlawful for any motor vehicle to be driven upon Main Street between South Street and Lumber Street at a speed in excess of twenty (20) miles per hour.

4. VILLAGE PARKING LOT

Lot Eleven (11) in Block Three (3) in South Addition to Flanagan, Illinois, has been designated as a motor vehicle parking lot.

5. EXEMPTIONS

The provisions of this ordinance relating the movement and parking of vehicles shall not apply to vehicles of the police or fire department, nor to ambulances while used in the performance of emergency duties, nor shall such provisions apply to vehicles actually being used in repairing or otherwise improving the streets under the authority of the President and Board of Trustees of said Village or of the State of Illinois.

#### 6. ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTY

The person whose name the vehicle is registered with the Secretary of State of Illinois or Secretary of State of Vehicle Registration shall be prima facie responsible for the violation and subject to the penalty therefore. The President, a trustee, designated Village staff, or police officer, or any one of them, is hereby authorized and empowered to enforce this Ordinance and impose a fine against any violators. After notice and the period for abatement has expired, the Village may tow the vehicle in violation of this Ordinance. The costs thereof shall be the responsibility of the registered owner of the vehicle. Any person violating this Ordinance shall be subject to a fine of not less than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) and no more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00). The Village may use any legal means to enforce and prosecute violations hereunder.

SECTION C. Attorney's Fees and Costs. The registered owner of a non-compliant vehicle shall be responsible for all reasonable attorney's fees and all costs incurred by the Village in enforcing this Ordinance.

SECTION D. Enforcement Process. The Village, its officers and staff shall follow the following process in enforcing this Ordinance:

1. Determine a violation exists.
2. Make a record of the violation by taking photos and/or preparing documentation including dates.
3. Prepare notice and have it served.
4. Obtain proof of service of notice.
5. If there is no compliance, forward to the Village Attorney.

SECTION E. Repeal. Any ordinance or other regulation of the Village of Flanagan that is in direct conflict with this ordinance shall be repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION F. Severance. If any part or provision of this Ordinance is deemed by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unlawful, all remaining parts and provisions shall remain in effect.

SECTION G. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect on and after its passage and approval in accordance with law, following the posting of appropriate signs regulating parking as provided by amendment herein.

PRESENTED to the Board of Trustees of the Village of Flanagan, Livingston County, Illinois this 20th day of December, 2016.

PASSED by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Flanagan, Livingston County, Illinois, this 20th day of December, 2016.

SIGNED by the President of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Flanagan, Livingston County, Illinois, this 20th day of December, 2016.

AYES: \_\_\_\_\_

NAYES: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_

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Jason Montello  
President, Board of Trustees  
Village of Flanagan

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ATTEST:

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Kristy Dodge, Village Clerk  
Village of Flanagan