

**Village of Calumet  
County of Houghton, State of Michigan**

**ORDINANCE NO. 109**

**Amended and Restated**

**AN ORDINANCE PERTAINING TO THE TOWING AWAY OF  
ILLEGALLY PARKED MOTOR VEHICLES. (winter parking ban)**

THE VILLAGE OF CALUMET, HOUGHTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN ORDAINS:

Ordinance No. 109 of the ordinances of the Village of Calumet is amended and restated as follows:

SECTION 1. All members of the police department of the Village, the superintendent of the Street Department of the Village and/or his designee or designees from among the employees of the street department, and persons designated for this purpose from time to time by the Village Council by resolution are hereby authorized to issue parking citations and to remove and tow away, or have removed and towed away by a commercial towing service, any motor vehicle or other vehicle illegally parked in any place where such parked vehicle creates or constitutes a traffic hazard, blocks the use of a fire hydrant, or obstructs or may obstruct the movement of any emergency vehicle, or which remains on village streets during periods of time which are designated from time to time by the Village Council as periods of time when all vehicles shall be removed from the streets for snow removal purposes.

SECTION 2. During periods of time designated by the village council that require all vehicles be removed from the streets for snow removal, an owner of a property outside of the Downtown Development Authority boundaries, may park or authorize to park registered and insured vehicles upon the sidewalk immediately adjacent to that property.

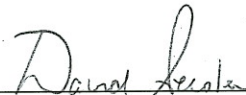
SECTION 3. When clearly marked as authorized parking only and identifying the towing company to be used, the owner or their agent of a property may remove any vehicle or obstruction from a sidewalk immediately adjacent to that property. The owner of any obstruction shall be liable for any costs incurred removing the obstruction.

SECTION 4. Motor vehicles or vehicles so towed away for illegal parking shall be stored in a safe place and shall be restored to the owner or operator of such vehicle upon payment of a fee set by a fee schedule established or amended from time to time by the Village Council, together with payment or reimbursement of the cost of towing and payment of all sums owed to the Village for traffic violations or illegal parking by the owner of the impounded motor vehicle or vehicles.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall become effective twenty days after its adoption or on the day after it is published in a newspaper of general circulation in Houghton County, Michigan, whichever occurs first.


Passed and adopted by the Village Council of the Village of Calumet, County of Houghton, and State of Michigan on the 15th day of October, 2019.

VILLAGE OF CALUMET

  
By: David Geisler,  
Its President

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 15 day of October, 2019.

Attest:

  
KEVIN P. WEIR,  
Village Clerk

Yeas: Nathan Anderson, David Geisler, Roxanne King, Andrew Ranville, Joshua Rowe


Nays: Douglas Harrer

Absent/Abstain: Brian Abramson

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of Ordinance No. 109, as amended and restated, duly adopted by the Village Council of the Village of Calumet, County of Houghton, and State of Michigan, at a regular meeting held on October 15, 2019, and that this meeting was conducted and a public notice of this meeting was given, pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act, being Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan 1976, and that the minutes of this meeting were kept and will be or have been made available, as required by said Act.

I further certify that the following members were present at said meeting: Nathan Anderson, David Geisler, Douglas Harrer, Roxanne King, Andrew Ranville, Joshua Rowe, and that the following members were absent: Brian Abramson.

I further certify that the Ordinance has been recorded in the Ordinance Book of the Village, and that such recording has been authenticated by the signatures of the Village President and the Village Clerk.

  
KEVIN P. WEIR,  
Village Clerk