

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-03

AN ORDINANCE PERTAINING TO JUNK MOTOR VEHICLES, AND
DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF MENDON, OHIO,
THAT THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE IS HEREBY ADOPTED:
DISABLED MOTOR VEHICLES

(A) For purposes of this Section, "junk motor vehicle" means any motor vehicle which is extensively damaged, such damage including but not limited to any of the following: a broken window or windshield, missing wheels, tires, motor or transmission; apparently disabled or inoperable; or not validly licensed, that is left in the open on private property for more than seventy-two (72) hours.

(B) The zoning officer or Village Clerk shall serve a written notice to the person having the right to the possession of the property on which a junk motor vehicle is left by certified mail or by hand-delivering the notice. Within five (5) days after the receipt of the notice, the junk motor vehicle shall either be housed in a closed garage or other similar structure so that such vehicle is not visible to the public or shall be permanently removed from the property.

(C) No person shall willfully leave a junk motor vehicle in the open for more than five (5) days after receipt of a notice as provided in this section. The fact that a junk motor vehicle is so left is prima-facie evidence of willful failure to comply with the notice, and each subsequent period of five (5) days that a junk motor vehicle continues to be so left constitutes a separate offense.

(D) Upon failure to comply with the written notice to the person having the right to possession of the property on which a junk motor vehicle is left, the Municipality may file the appropriate lawsuit in court to have such junk motor vehicle removed. If ordered by the court, a licensed and bonded towing service shall remove said vehicle(s). The Village shall further petition the court to assess the owner of the property the actual cost of such removal and storage, if applicable.

(E) Whoever violates any provisions of this section shall be assessed a penalty of \$100.00 per offense. A separate offense shall be deemed committed on each fifth day during after delivery of the initial notice and on each fifth day after a violation occurs or continues.

1st Reading 10-27-2020

2nd Reading 11-10-2020

Passed on this 15 day of Dec, 2020.

Attest:

Austina Boroff
Clerk/Fiscal Officer

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Mayor

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President of Council

Bruce Rickard- yea <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> nay <input type="checkbox"/>
Terry Seibert -yea <input type="checkbox"/> nay <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Brian Webb-yea <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> nay <input type="checkbox"/>
Seth Seibert- yea <input type="checkbox"/> nay <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Steve Hughes- yea <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> nay <input type="checkbox"/>
Kayle Heckler- yea <input type="checkbox"/> nay <input type="checkbox"/> Absent