

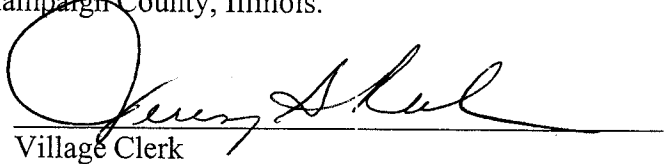
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VILLAGE OF RANTOUL  
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, ILLINOIS

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

Published in pamphlet form this 14th day of March, 2006, by authority of the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Rantoul, Champaign County, Illinois.

  
Village Clerk

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WHEREAS, the President and Board of Trustees (the “Corporate Authorities”) of the Village of Rantoul, Champaign County, Illinois (the “Village”) desire to establish revised procedures and penalties for certain violations of the Village of Rantoul Code-1977, as supplemented and amended.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF RANTOUL, CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, ILLINOIS, as follows:

**Section 1.** That Section 1.5, entitled, “General Penalty – Continuing Violations”, of Chapter 1, entitled, “General Provisions”, of the Village of Rantoul Code-1977, as supplemented and amended be and the same is hereby further supplemented and amended to provide as follows:

**Sec. 1.5. General Penalty – Continuing Violations.**

A. Whenever in this Code or in any Ordinance of the Village any act is prohibited or is made or declared to be unlawful or an offense, or wherever in such Code or Ordinance the doing of any act is required or the failure to do any act is declared to be unlawful where no specific penalty is provided therefor, the violation of any such provision of this Code or any Ordinance shall be punished by a fine not less than \$25.00 and not more than \$500.00. Each day any violation of any provision of this Code or of any Ordinance shall continue shall constitute a separate offense.

B. Anything to the contrary in this Code or in any Ordinance of the Village notwithstanding, the procedures and penalties set forth in this subsection B shall be applicable to each specified violation of the provisions of this Code set forth below (including any successor provision, hereinafter referred to as a “Citation Offense”), which are further classified as follows:

**Class I Violations:**

- Section 9.1. Sale, use or explosion of fireworks prohibited
- Section 13.2.2. Container Requirements
- Section 13.2.3. Municipal and Landscape Waste in Front Yard or Right-of-Way
- Section 13.2.5. Burning Prohibited
- Section 18.14. Loud and Disturbing Noise Prohibited-Enumeration
- Section 18.9.4. Purchase or Possession by Minors Prohibited (tobacco)
- Section 18.17.B.1 and 2. Prohibitions; Disposal and Removal (garbage, junk or refuse)
- Section 25.10.2. Prohibitions (skateboards, roller skates or in-line skates)

**Class II Violations:**

- Section 3.6.1. Prohibitions Related to Age (alcoholic liquor)
- Section 3.6.3. Prohibitions Related to Open Containers and Consumption (alcoholic liquor)

1. **Issuance of Citations or Notice to Appear.**

(a) Any police officer shall be authorized to issue a citation to any person who, upon reasonable belief, has violated any Citation Offense. Whenever any police officer is authorized to issue a citation to any person under this subsection B, he or she may instead issue to such person a notice to appear if such police officer is otherwise authorized to arrest such person without a warrant. In addition, the Village Inspector or any employee of the Inspection Department shall be authorized to issue a citation to any person who, upon reasonable belief, has violated Sections 13.2.2, 13.2.3 or 13.2.5 of this Code.

(b) Any such citation shall be issued on such applicable forms as may be approved by the Chief of Police or the Village Inspector.

(c) Any such citation shall be issued personally to the alleged violator, left with a responsible family member of at least thirteen (13) years of age at the residence of the alleged violator, or mailed by first class mail, postage prepaid, to the alleged violator at such violator's last known address.

(d) A copy of any such citation issued shall be filed with the Finance Department of the Village on the same day that any such citation is issued or as soon as practical after the issuance of any such citation.

2. **Payments to Avoid Prosecution.**

Upon the receipt of a citation or notice to appear alleging any violation of a Citation Offense, the alleged violator may pay the fine specified below at the Finance Department of the Village, provided that such fine is paid within ten (10) working days of the issuance of the citation or the notice to appear. In the event any such citation is mailed in the manner provided in part 1 of this subsection B above, such citation shall be deemed issued three (3) calendar days after the date that the citation was mailed. The fines for each Class I Violation of a Citation Offense occurring within any two (2) year period shall be as follows:

- (1) \$50.00 for a first violation
- (2) \$75.00 for a second violation
- (3) \$100.00 for a third violation
- (4) \$150.00 for a fourth and each subsequent violation.

The fine for each Class II Violation of a Citation Offense shall be \$100.00 for a first violation and the fine shall be as imposed by the Circuit Court of Champaign County, Illinois in an amount not less than \$100.00 and not more than \$500.00 for any subsequent violation.

3. Prosecution of Violations.

(a) After ten (10) working days have elapsed from the date of the issuance of a citation as authorized by this subsection B, action may be taken by the Village Attorney to file a complaint and prosecute the alleged violation in the Circuit Court of Champaign County, Illinois.

(b) After ten (10) working days have elapsed from the date of the issuance of a notice to appear as authorized by this subsection B, the notice to appear and the related complaint may be filed in the Circuit Court of Champaign County, Illinois.

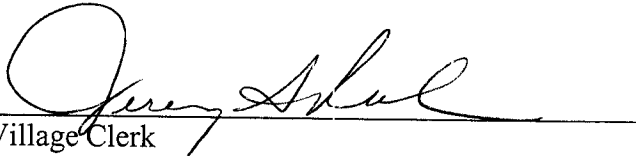
(c) In the event that any such complaint is filed in the Circuit Court of Champaign County, Illinois alleging a violation of a Citation Offense, any person found guilty of violating any of the provisions of a Citation Offense shall be subject to such minimum fine of not less than the amount specified in part 2 of this subsection B above and not more than \$500.00 for each such offense. A separate offense shall be deemed committed on each day during or on which any violation of a Citation Offense continues.

**Section 2. Effective Date.** The provisions of this Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage, approval and publication as required by law.

**Section 3. Publication.** The Village Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause this Ordinance to be published in pamphlet form.

This Ordinance is hereby passed, the "ayes" and "nays" being called, by the concurrence of a majority of the members of the Corporate Authorities then holding office on the date set forth below.

PASSED this 14th day of March, 2006.

  
Village Clerk

APPROVED this 14th day of November, 2006.

  
Village President

