

ORDINANCE NO. 2026

AN ORDINANCE
AMENDING SECTION 27.7.9(b) OF THE TRAFFIC CODE
WITH RESPECT TO THE FINE IMPOSED FOR THE UNAUTHORIZED
USE OF PARKING SPACES RESERVED FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

WHEREAS, Public Act 094-0619, which recently became effective, changed the fine to be imposed for any person found guilty of parking a motor vehicle which is not currently displaying a disability license plate, decal or device issued to a qualified person with a disability in any parking space specifically reserved, by the posting of an official sign, for motor vehicles displaying any such disability license plate, decal or device, from \$100.00 to \$250.00 for each such violation; and

WHEREAS, local authorities are required to impose fines as established in Public Act 094-0619 for any such violation of local ordinance.

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

Section 1. Fines. That subsection (b) of Section 25.7.9, entitled "Schedule of fines/penalties" of Chapter 25, entitled "Traffic Code" 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:

(b) Based upon the procedural steps set forth in subsection (a) of this Section above, the total amount of the fine and penalties for any Class A, Class B or Class C standing or parking violation under Article VI of this Chapter shall be as follows:

<u>Step</u>	<u>Class A Violations</u>	<u>Class B Violations</u>	<u>Class C Violations</u>
Step 1	\$20.00	\$50.00	\$250.00
Step 2	\$35.00	\$75.00	\$275.00
Step 3	\$50.00	\$100.00	\$300.00
Step 4	\$75.00	\$125.00	\$325.00
Step 5	\$100.00	\$175.00	\$350.00

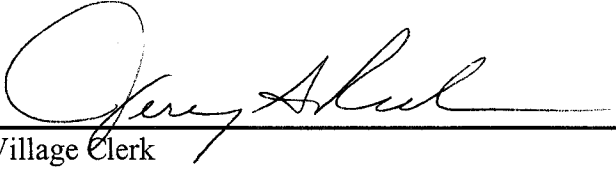
Section 2. Signage. The Director of Public Works or the designee thereof shall cause signs indicating the fine imposed for any such unauthorized use of parking spaces reserved for persons with disabilities to be changed to indicate the current amount of such fine, but it shall not be a defense to any charge under Section 25.6.19 of the Traffic Code that the sign posted pursuant to this Section does not comply if a reasonable person would be made aware by the sign or notice on or near the parking place that the parking place was reserved for a person with disabilities.

Section 3. Effective Date. The provisions of this ordinance shall become effective ten (10) days after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

Section 4. Publication. The Village Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause this ordinance to be published in pamphlet form.

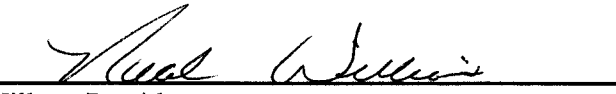
This ordinance is hereby passed, the "ayes" and "nays" being called, by the concurrence of a majority of the members of the Corporate Authorities then holding office at a regular meeting on the date set forth below.

PASSED this 14th day of March, 2006.


Village Clerk

APPROVED this 14th day of March, 2006.




Village President