

**THE VILLAGE OF SHERIDAN ORDAINS:**

**ORDINANCE NO. 59**

An ordinance establishing a parking violations bureau for the Village of Sheridan.

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Section 1. Pursuant to Public Act 1955 No. 60 Section 24, and also pursuant to Public Act 1895 No. 3 Section 23, State of Michigan, a parking violations bureau for the purpose of handling alleged parking violations within the village is hereby established. The parking violations bureau shall be under the supervision and control of the Village Clerk.

Section 2. The Village Clerk shall, subject to the approval of the Village Council, establish a convenient location for the parking violations bureau, appoint qualified village employees to administer the bureau and adopt rules and regulations for the operation thereof.

Section 3. No violation not scheduled in Section 6 of this ordinance shall be disposed of by the parking violation bureau. The fact that a particular violation is scheduled shall not entitle the alleged violator to disposition of the violation at the bureau and in any case the person in charge of such bureau may refuse to dispose of such violation in which case any person having knowledge of the facts may make a sworn complaint before any court having jurisdiction of the offense as provided by law.

Section 4. No violation may be settled at the parking violations bureau except at the specific request of the alleged violator. No penalty for any violation shall be accepted from any person who denies having committed the offense and in no case shall the person who is in charge of the bureau determine, or attempt to determine the truth or falsity of any fact or matter relating to such alleged violation. No person shall be required to dispose of a parking violation at the parking violations bureau and all persons shall be entitled to have any such violation processed before a court having jurisdiction thereof if they so desire. The unwillingness of any person to dispose of any violation at the parking violations bureau shall not prejudice him or in any way diminish the rights, privileges and protection accorded to him by law.

Section 5. The issuance of a traffic ticket or notice of violation by a police officer of the Village shall be deemed an allegation of a parking violation. Such traffic ticket or notice of violation shall indicate the length of time in which the person to whom the same was issued must respond before the parking violations bureau. It shall also indicate the address of the bureau, the hours during which the bureau is open, the amount of the penalty scheduled for the offense for which the ticket was issued and advise that a warrant for the arrest of the person to whom the ticket was issued will be sought if such a person fails to respond within the time limited.

Section 6. The parking violations bureau shall handle the following alleged parking violations:

OFFENSE	PENALTY
<u>Parking</u> on sidewalk	\$2.00
<u>Parking</u> in front of a private drive	\$2.00
<u>Parking</u> within, or within 15 feet of an intersection	\$2.00
<u>Parking</u> within 15 feet of a fire hydrant	\$2.00
<u>Parking</u> upon a cross walk	\$2.00
<u>Parking</u> within 20 feet of the drive way entrance to a fire station	\$2.00
<u>Parking</u> on the highway side of any other vehicle properly parked	\$2.00
<u>Parking</u> at any other place where the parked vehicle may interfere with traffic lawfully coming on the highway	\$2.00
<u>Parking</u> in any other place where signs prohibit such parking	\$2.00
<u>Moving</u> a vehicle into a prohibited area or away from the curb.	\$2.00
<u>Parking</u> not parallel with the highway or parking more than 12 inches from curb	\$2.00
<u>Parking</u> longer than two hours on any street within the business district	\$2.00
<u>Parking</u> between 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. between November 15 and April 15.	\$2.00

Section 7. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

Section 8. This ordinance shall be for the business district of Sheridan, said district being considered to be both sides of State trunk line M-66 from a point on the south side of Sheridan beginning at the railroad tracks to a point on the north side of Sheridan, ending at the most northern boundary of Sheridan Hospital.

Section 9. This ordinance shall become effective on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 1974.

ADOPTED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF SHERIDAN, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 1974.