

**INOPERATIVE MOTOR VEHICLES
TOWNSHIP OF FRANKENLUST, MICHIGAN
ord. no. 5 eff. Jan. 2, 1972**

An Ordinance to regulate the outdoor storage of inoperable motor vehicles in the Township of Frankenlust; to provide for the issuance of permits; to provide for penalties for violation thereof.

THE TOWNSHIP OF FRANKENLUST, BAY COUNTY, MICHIGAN ORDAINS:

Sec. 1. STORAGE OF INOPERABLE MOTOR VEHICLES OR PARTS THEREOF.

It is hereby declared to be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, to store, place or permit to be stored or placed any inoperable motor vehicle or any part or parts of motor vehicles on land located in the Township of Frankenlust, except that the same may be permitted under the provisions of the Zoning Ordinance of the Township of Frankenlust, unless said inoperable motor vehicle or parts thereof shall be kept in a wholly enclosed garage or other wholly enclosed structure; provided, however, that any owner or occupant of land may store or permit to be stored thereon one such inoperable motor vehicle for a period of not to exceed 48 hours, if such motor vehicle is registered in the name of the owner of such land. Provided, further, that such owner or occupants, in the event of hardship can, upon payment of the fee hereinafter provided, secure a permit from the building inspector of the Township of Frankenlust to extend such period of 48 hours for an additional period of not to exceed one week for any one such inoperable motor vehicle. This Ordinance shall not be construed to permit the parking or placing of inoperable motor vehicles on any street area in the Township or any front yard as such is defined in the Zoning Ordinance of the Township of Frankenlust.

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Sec. 2. PERMIT.

Upon application duly made by the registered owner of a motor vehicle, upon a showing of hardship, which cannot be eliminated except by extension of time as herein permitted, the building inspector of the Township of Frankenlust is hereby authorized to issue the permits referred to in Section 1 [20.051] hereof. No such permit shall be granted for successive weeks for any one motor vehicle. The fee of \$1.00 shall be collected for each such permit so issued and shall be paid into the general fund of the Township.

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Sec. 3. **DEFINITIONS.**

- A. "Motor vehicles" are hereby defined to be any wheeled vehicles powered either by gasoline, diesel or electric engine and which are intended to be operable as self-propelled.
- B. "Inoperable motor vehicles" are defined as motor vehicles which by reason of dismantling, disrepair or damage or other cause are incapable of being propelled under their own power or are unsafe for operation on the streets and highways of the State of Michigan because of inability to comply with the State Motor Vehicle Code.

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Sec. 4. **CONSTRUCTION.**

The Ordinance shall not be construed as repealing any ordinance now in effect, or hereafter made effective relating to the keeping rubbish, litter, garbage, refuse, trash or junk, and shall be construed as supplementary to any such ordinances, as well as to any statutes of the State of Michigan relating thereto.

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Sec. 5. **NUISANCE.**

The presence of an inoperable motor vehicle or parts of inoperable motor vehicles in violation of the terms of this Ordinance is hereby declared to be a public nuisance and may be abated as such in proceedings instituted in the Circuit Court by any Township Officer or any resident of the Township.

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Sec. 6. **PENALTY.**

Violation of this Ordinance shall be a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not more than \$500.00, or by imprisonment in the County Jail for a period of not to exceed 90 days, or both, such fine and imprisonment. In addition, as action for the abatement of a nuisance may be instituted, on complaint of any resident of the Township, or any Township Officer.

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Sec. 7. **SEVERABILITY.**

The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable and if any clause, sentence, paragraph, section or sub-section is declared to be void, or ineffective, for any reason, it shall not affect any other part or portion hereof.
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Sec. 8. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after publication thereof.

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