

**OSWEGO TOWNSHIP
KENDALL COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

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**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING OF ELECTORS
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WHEREAS, Oswego Township is a unit of local government operating under the laws of the State of Illinois (“Township”); and

WHEREAS, Section 30-125 of the Illinois Township Code, 60 ILCS 1/30-125, authorizes the electors of Oswego Township to adopt ordinances regulating the standing or parking of recreational vehicles on township roads; and

WHEREAS, the Highway Commissioner of Oswego Township has general charge of the roads within the Oswego Township Road District as provided by Section 6-201.8 of the Illinois Highway Code, 605 ILCS 5/6-201.8, and is further authorized to regulate the standing or parking of vehicles by Section 11-208 of the Illinois Vehicle Code, 625 ILCS 5/11-208; and

WHEREAS, the Township, by its electors, hereby finds and determines that regulating the standing and parking of recreational vehicles on Township Roads is necessary in order to provide for the safety of those persons using such roads, streets, or highways, and for the orderly flow of traffic.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the electors of Oswego Township, Kendall County, Illinois (the “Electors”) at their annual meeting held on April 12, 2022, as follows:

Section 1. Definitions. For the purpose of this Ordinance, the following terms shall have the meanings set forth hereinbelow:

A. “Recreational vehicle” shall have the meaning ascribed in Section 1-169 of the

Illinois Vehicle Code, 625 ILCS 5/1-169, as amended from time to time.

- B. "Trailer" shall have the meaning ascribed in Section 1-209 of the Illinois Vehicle Code, 625 ILCS 5/1-209, as amended from time to time.
- C. "Park" or "parking" shall have the meaning ascribed in Section 1-156 of the Illinois Vehicle Code, 625 ILCS 5/1-209, as amended from time to time.
- D. "Stand" or "standing" shall have the meaning ascribed in Section 1-194 of the Illinois Vehicle Code, 625 ILCS 5/1-209, as amended from time to time.

Section 2. Prohibition on Parking Recreational Vehicles on Township Roads.

- A. No person shall stop, stand or park any recreational vehicle or trailer at any time on any road, street, alley, highway or other right-of-way under the jurisdiction of Oswego Township or the Oswego Township Road District.
- B. Each day that a violation of this Section 2 continues following the Removal Deadline as set forth hereinbelow shall constitute a separate and distinct violation or offense.

Section 3. Enforcement.

- A. The Highway Commissioner and Oswego Township Ordinance Enforcement Officer are authorized to enforce this Ordinance.
- B. When a recreational vehicle or trailer is found parked or left in violation of this Ordinance, the Highway Commissioner or Oswego Township Ordinance Enforcement Officer shall take information displayed on the vehicle that may identify its owner, such as, without limitation, a vehicle registration number or plates, and shall (i) conspicuously affix to such vehicle a notice to abate and (ii) send by certified

mail, return receipt requested, a copy of the notice to abate to the vehicle owner. The notice to abate shall specify the nature and location of the offense, and order the removal of the vehicle from the Oswego Township or Oswego Township Road District right-of-way to a lawful location by a date certain no more than seven (7) days from the date of issuance of the notice to abate (“Removal Deadline”). The notice to abate shall inform the owner that failure to timely remove the vehicle to a lawful location off of the Oswego Township or Road District roadway by the Removal Deadline shall result in the issuance of a notice(s) of violation imposing fines for each day on which the vehicle remains in an unlawful location following the Removal Deadline and may result in the impoundment of the vehicle without further notice.

- C. When the Ordinance Enforcement Officer or Highway Commissioner finds a recreational vehicle or trailer in violation of the restrictions imposed by this Ordinance and such vehicle remains unlawfully parked after the Removal Deadline, he or she shall issue a notice of violation. Notices of violation shall be served in the same manner provided hereinabove for the notice to abate and shall specify the date, time and nature and location of the offense and shall serve as a summons and complaint to appear in the Kendall County Circuit Court in accordance with the procedures set forth in 60 ILCS 1/100-10(d-5).
- D. When the Ordinance Enforcement Officer or Highway Commissioner finds a recreational vehicle or trailer in violation of the restrictions imposed by this Ordinance and the location of the vehicle obstructs a public sidewalk, leaves less than ten (10) feet of the width of the roadway free for free movement of vehicular traffic,