

**EMPIRE TOWNSHIP**  
**PARKING ORDINANCE**  
**ORDINANCE No. 01-2015**

**AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE PARKING OF MOTOR VEHICLES ON PUBLIC ROADS AND IN PUBLIC PLACES IN EMPIRE TOWNSHIP; AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES AND SANCTIONS FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.**

**EMPIRE TOWNSHIP HEREBY ORDAINS:**

**Section 1. Definitions**

Official sign: A traffic/parking directive device authorized by resolution of the Empire Township Board of Trustees.

Vehicle: Every device in, upon, or by which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn upon a highway, except devices exclusively moved by human power or used exclusively upon stationary rails or tracks.

**Section 2. Prohibited Parking**

A vehicle shall not be parked, except if necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with the law, or the directions of a law enforcement officer or a fire officer at a fire scene, or a traffic-control device, in any of the following places or at the designated times:

- (a) At a place where an official sign prohibits stopping or parking.
- (b) On a street or highway in such a way as to obstruct the delivery of mail to a rural mailbox by a carrier of the United States postal service.
- (c) Overnight in any public road end terminating at a lake, river, or other body of water.

**Section 3. Authorized Enforcement Officials**

Deputies of the Leelanau County Sheriff's Department, the Michigan State Police Department and any other township official so designated by ordinance by the township are authorized to enforce this ordinance and issue any violation notices or citations, or take any other enforcement actions authorized by the Empire Township Municipal Civil Infraction Ordinance.

#### **Section 4. Penalties/Sanctions**

Any person who violates this Ordinance shall be responsible for a municipal civil infraction and shall be subject to the penalties and sanctions provided for in the Empire Township Municipal Civil Infraction Ordinance.

#### **Section 5. Effective Date**

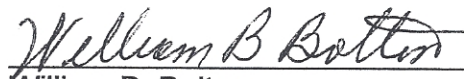
This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after publication in accordance with law.

Adoption of the foregoing ordinance was moved by Deering and supported by Noonan.

Voting for: Deering, Neiswonger, Bolton, Price, Noonan.

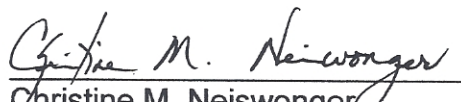
Voting against: None.

The ordinance was declared adopted.

  
William B. Bolton  
Township Supervisor

#### **CERTIFICATION**

The above is a true copy of ordinance No. 01-2015 which was duly adopted by the Empire Township Board at a regularly scheduled meeting held on July 14, 2015.

  
Christine M. Neiswonger  
Township Clerk