

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF COMSTOCK

ORDINANCE NO. 496

ADOPTED:

EFFECTIVE: THIRTY DAYS AFTER PUBLICATION AFTER ADOPTION

An Ordinance to amend the Comstock Charter Township Parking Violations Ordinance (Ordinance No. 186* which is also known as Section 56 of the Charter Township of Comstock Code of Ordinance) for the purpose of establishing civil fines for violations of this Ordinance, or any other parking ordinance of the Township, and to provide for the distribution thereof; and to repeal all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF COMSTOCK

KALAMAZOO COUNTY, MICHIGAN,

ORDAINS:

SECTION 1

**AMENDMENT OF SECTION II OF THE COMTOCK CHARTER TOWNSHIP
PARKING VIOLATIONS ORDINANCE SCHEDULE OF FINES AND OFFENCES**

Section II of the Comstock Charter Township Parking Violations Ordinance (Ordinance No. 186) is hereby amended by revising the Schedule of fines and offences. Section II is amended to read as follows:

56.002 - Schedule of fines and offenses.

Sec. II. The following shall be deemed to be parking offenses in violation of this Ordinance and the civil fine for each violation shall be as follows:

- (a) Parking in an area in violation of a no parking sign or street marking as authorized by the County Road Commission concerning county roads, by the State Department of Transportation concerning state highways, or by the Township of Comstock concerning public and private roads, drives or parking lots..... \$75.00
- (b) Parking within 15 feet of a fire hydrant 75.00
- (c) Parking in a marked fire lane 75.00
- (d) Parking within 25 feet of a corner 30.00
- (e) Parking within five feet of a driveway or alley..... 30.00
- (f) Parking upon a sidewalk or crosswalk 30.00

(g) Parking within ten feet of the center of a street.....	60.00
(h) Parking a vehicle for longer than permitted.....	30.00
(i) Parking a vehicle more than one foot from a curb or curb line.....	30.00
(j) Parking a vehicle in violation of any other parking provisions of any ordinance of Comstock Township	30.00
(k) Parking a vehicle within 30 feet upon the approach to any flashing beacon, stop sign or traffic control signal located at the side of a highway, road or street	30.00
(l) Parking a vehicle within 50 feet of the nearest rail of a railroad crossing.....	30.00
(m) Parking a vehicle within 20 feet of the driveway entrance to any fire station...	30.00
(n) Parking a vehicle alongside or opposite any street excavation or obstruction when such stopping, standing or parking would obstruct traffic	60.00
(o) Parking a vehicle on the highway side of any vehicle stopped or parked at the edge or curb of a street (double parked).....	60.00
(p) Parking a vehicle on a highway, road, street, private road, private drive or private parking lot which has been signed or marked for angle parking at an angle different from the curb or edge of such highway	30.00
(q) Parking a vehicle within 500 feet of a fire or an accident at which police officers are in attendance	30.00
(r) Parking a vehicle upon any bridge or any elevated structure upon a street or within a street tunnel	60.00
(s) Parking in a parking space clearly identified by an official sign as being reserved for use by handicappers which is on public property or private property available for public use, unless the person is parking the vehicle for the benefit of a handicapper. In order for the vehicle to be parked in the parking space the vehicle shall display one of the following:	
(i) A certificate of identification issued pursuant to the Michigan Motor Vehicle Code to a handicapper on the lower left corner of the front windshield.	
(ii) A special registration plate issued pursuant to the Michigan Motor Vehicle Code to a handicapper.	
(iii) A similar certificate of identification issued by another state to a handicapper.	
(iv) A similar special registration plate issued by another state to a handicapper.	
(v) A special registration plate to which a handicapper tab is attached issued under the Michigan Motor Vehicle Code	75.00
(t) Parking a vehicle in a position such that it is facing the flow or direction of traffic of the lane of travel closest to the parked vehicle	30.00

SECTION II
SEVERABILITY

The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable and if any clause, sentence, word, section or provision hereof is declared void or unenforceable for any reason, by

any court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect any portion of this Ordinance other than said part or portion thereof.

SECTION III
REPEAL

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION IV
SAVINGS CLAUSE

Legal proceedings presently pending under the prior ordinance or any ordinance provision that is hereby repealed or replaced may proceed to judgment or decision and shall not be affected by this amendatory Ordinance.

SECTION V
EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance is effective thirty days after publication after adoption.

Michelle Mohney, Clerk
Charter Township of Comstock