

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF COMSTOCK**

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**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