

**ORDINANCE NO. 13**  
**REGULATING PUBLIC NUISANCES IN THE**  
**VILLAGE OF FRIENDSHIP, ADAMS COUNTY, WISCONSIN**

**SECTION 13-1. Public Nuisances Prohibited.** No person shall erect, contrive, cause, continue, maintain or permit to exist any public nuisance within the Village of Friendship

**SECTION 13-2. Definitions. [Amended 1-3-2022]**

- 1) Public Nuisance. A public nuisance is a thing, act, occupation, condition or use of property which shall continue for such length of time as to:
  - a. Substantially annoy, injure or endanger the comfort, health, repose or safety of the public;
  - b. In any way render the public insecure in life or in the use of property;
  - c. Greatly offend the public morals or decency; or
  - d. Unlawfully and substantially interfere with, obstruct or tend to obstruct or render dangerous for passage any street, alley, highway, navigable body of water or other public way or the use of public property.
  
- 2) Deleterious Substance. A deleterious substance means any physical, chemical or biological materials, in concentrations or amounts that inhibits or disrupts operation or maintenance of wastewater facilities, wastewater treatment, or creates or constitutes a hazard to humans or the environment.

**SECTION 13-3. Public Nuisances Affecting Health. [Amended 1-3-2022]**

- 1) The following acts, omissions, places, conditions and things are hereby specifically declared to be public health nuisances, but such enumeration shall not be construed to exclude other health nuisances coming within the definition of § 13-2.
  - a. Adulterated food. All decayed, harmfully adulterated or unwholesome food or drink sold or offered for sale to the public, including any milk or milk product other than Grade "A" as those terms are defined in Wis. Adm. Code. ATPC 65.
  - b. Unburied carcasses. Carcasses of animals, birds or fowl not intended for human consumption or foods which are not buried or otherwise disposed of in a sanitary manner within 24 hours after death.
  - c. Breeding places for vermin, etc. Accumulations of decayed animal or vegetable matter, trash, rubbish, rotting lumber, bedding, packing material, scrap metal or any material whatsoever in which flies, mosquitoes, disease-carrying insects, rats or other vermin may breed.
  - d. Stagnant water. All stagnant water in which mosquitoes, flies or other insects can multiply.
  - e. Garbage cans. Garbage cans which are not fly-tight.
  - f. Noxious weeds. All noxious weeds and other rank growth of vegetation

- h. Noxious odors, etc. Any use of property, substances or things within the Village or within four miles thereof causing any foul, offensive, noisome, nauseous, noxious or disagreeable odors, gases, effluvia or stenches extremely repulsive to the physical senses of ordinary persons which annoy, discomfort, injure or inconvenience the health of any appreciable number of persons within the Village.
  - i. Street pollution. Any use of property which shall cause any nauseous or unwholesome liquid or substance to flow into or upon any street, gutter, alley, sidewalk or public place within the Village.
  - j. Animals at large. All animals running at large.
  - k. Accumulations of refuse. Accumulations of old cans, lumber, elm firewood and other refuse.
  - l. Air pollution. The escape of smoke, soot, cinders, noxious acids, fumes, gases, fly ash or industrial dust within the limits of the Village or within one mile therefrom in such quantities as to endanger the health of persons of ordinary sensibilities or to threaten or cause substantial injury to property.
- 2) Deposit of Deleterious Substances. No person shall deposit or cause to be deposited in any public street or on any public ground or on any private property not his own any refuse, garbage, litter, waste material or liquid or any other objectionable material or liquid. When any such material is placed on the person's own private property, it shall be properly enclosed and covered so as to prevent the same from becoming a public nuisance.

**SECTION 13-4. Public Nuisances Offending Morals and Decency.**

The following acts, omissions, places, conditions and things are hereby specifically declared to be public nuisances offending public morals and decency, but such enumeration shall not be construed to exclude other nuisances offending public morals and decency coming within the definition of § 13-2:

- 1) Disorderly houses. All disorderly houses, bawdy houses, houses of ill fame, gambling houses and buildings or structures kept or resorted to for the purpose of prostitution, promiscuous sexual intercourse or gambling.
- 2) Gambling devices. All gambling devices and slot machines.
- 3) Unlicensed sale of liquor and beer. All places where intoxicating liquor or fermented malt beverages are sold, possessed, stored, brewed, bottled, manufactured or rectified without a permit or license as provided for by the ordinances of the Village.
- 4) Continuous violation of Village ordinances. Any place or premises within the Village where Village ordinances or state laws relating to public health, safety, peace, morals or welfare are openly, continuously, repeatedly and intentionally violated.
- 5) Illegal drinking. Any place or premises resorted to for the purpose of drinking intoxicating

**SECTION 13-5. Public Nuisances Affecting Peace and Safety. [Amended 8-7-2000]**

The following acts, omissions, places, conditions and things are hereby declared to be public nuisances affecting peace and safety, but such enumeration shall not be construed to exclude other nuisances affecting public peace or safety coming within the definition of § 13-2:

- 1) Signs, billboards, etc. All signs and billboards, awnings and other similar structures over or near streets, sidewalks, public grounds or places frequented by the public, so situated or constructed as to endanger the public safety.
- 2) Illegal buildings. All buildings erected, repaired or altered in violation of the provisions of the ordinances of the Village relating to materials and manner of construction of buildings and structures within the Village.
- 3) Unauthorized traffic signs. All unauthorized signs, signals, markings or devices placed or maintained upon or in view of any public highway or railway crossing which purport to be or may be mistaken as official traffic control devices, railroad signs or signals or which because of their color, location, brilliance or manner of operation interfere with the effectiveness of any such device, sign or signal.
- 4) Obstruction of intersections. All trees, hedges, billboards or other obstructions which prevent persons driving vehicles on public streets, alleys or highways from obtaining a clear view of traffic when approaching an intersection or pedestrian crosswalk.
- 5) Tree limbs. All limbs of trees which project over a public sidewalk less than 10 feet above the surface thereof and all limbs which project over a public street less than 14 feet above the surface thereof.
- 6) Dangerous trees. All trees which are a menace to public safety or are the cause of substantial annoyance to the general public.
- 7) Fireworks. All use or display of fireworks except as provided by the laws of the State of Wisconsin and of § 12-1 of the Village Code.
- 8) Dilapidated buildings. All buildings or structures so old, dilapidated or out of repair as to be dangerous, unsafe, unsanitary or otherwise unfit for human use.
- 9) Blighted or Unsightly Premises. Premises existing within the Village which are blighted because of fault in design or construction, failure to maintain them in a proper state of repair, improper management or due to accumulation thereon of junk or other unsightly debris, structurally unsound fences and other items which depreciate property values and jeopardize or are detrimental to the health, safety morals or welfare of the people of the Village.
- 10) Wires over streets. All wires over streets, alleys, or public grounds which are strung less than

- 11) Noises and Vibrations. All loud discordant and unnecessary noises or vibrations of any kind.
- 12) Noisy animals or fowl. The keeping or harboring of any animal or fowl which by frequent or habitual howling, yelping, barking, crowing or making of other noises shall greatly annoy or disturb a neighborhood or any considerable number of persons within the Village.
- 13) Obstructions of streets; excavations. All obstructions of streets, alleys, sidewalks or crosswalks and all excavations in or under the same, except as permitted by the ordinances of the Village, or which, although made in accordance with such ordinances, are kept or maintained for an unreasonable or illegal length of time after the purpose thereof has been accomplished or do not conform to the permit.
- 14) Open excavations. All open and unguarded pits, wells, excavations or unused basements accessible from any public street, alley or sidewalk.
- 15) Abandoned refrigerators. All abandoned refrigerators or iceboxes from which the doors and other covers have not been removed or which are not equipped with a device for opening from the inside.
- 16) Obstructing traffic and use of streets or sidewalks. Any unauthorized or unlawful use of property abutting on a public street, alley or sidewalk or of a public street, alley or sidewalk which causes large crowds of people to gather, obstructing traffic and free use of the streets or sidewalks.
- 17) Flammable liquids. Repeated or continuous violations of the ordinances of the Village or laws of the state relating to the storage of flammable liquids.
- 18) Unremoved snow. All snow and ice not removed or sprinkled with ashes, sawdust, sand or other chemical removers, as provided in this Code

**SECTION 13-6. Length of Lawn and Grasses. [Amended 1-3-2022; 10-7-2024]**

- 1) Purpose; applicability. This section is adopted due to the unique nature of the problems associated with lawns, grasses and noxious weeds being allowed to grow to excessive length in the Village of Friendship. No person owning property within the Village of Friendship shall permit to grow or pollinate upon his or her premises any weeds or grasses which cause or produce hay fever in human beings, exhale unpleasant or noxious odors or conceal filthy deposits. In order to prevent such growth and pollination, lawns and weeds shall be maintained to a height not to exceed ~~twelve (12)~~ six (6) inches. Plantings shall be maintained so as not to present hazards to adjoining properties or to persons or vehicles traveling on public ways.
- 2) Public nuisance declared. The Village Board finds that lawns, grasses and weeds on parcels of land within the Village of Friendship which exceed ~~twelve (12)~~ six (6) inches in length

property values of other land within the Village. For that reason, any lawn, grass or weed on a parcel of land which exceeds ~~twelve (12)~~ six (6) inches in length is hereby declared to be a public nuisance.

- 3) Mowing by Village. It shall be the duty of the Weed Commissioner and Director of Public Works to enforce this section and if any person shall fail to comply herewith, the Public Works Director shall provide written notice to the owner to have the grass or lawn cut so as to conform to this section.
  - a. Notice. The notice shall be served at least five days prior to cutting of the lawn, and shall inform said person that in the event of his or her failure to abate the nuisance within the prescribed time, the Village shall abate the same and the cost thereof shall be assessed to the property owner as a special charge.
  - b. If, after the expiration of time provided for in the notice, the owner of the property shall fail to cut the grass or weeds as set forth above, the Village shall cut or cause to be cut all grass and weeds from the subject property and shall charge the expenses of so doing at a rate as established by the Village Board. The charges shall be set forth in a statement to the Village Clerk/Treasurer, who shall enter the charges in the tax roll as a special tax against said lot or parcel of land, and the same shall be collected in all respects like other taxes upon real estate, or as provided under § 66.0907(3)(f), Wis. Stats. In addition, the Village may cause a citation to be issued for failure to comply with this section.

**SECTION 13-7. Abatement of Public Nuisances.**

- 1) Enforcement and Inspection. The Director of Public Works, Building Inspector, Village President, or person designated by the Village Board shall enforce those provisions of this chapter that come within the jurisdiction of their offices, and they shall make periodic inspections and inspections upon complaint to ensure that such provisions are not violated. No action shall be taken under this section to abate a public nuisance unless the officer shall have inspected or caused to be inspected the premises where the nuisance is alleged to exist and have satisfied themselves that a nuisance does in fact exist.
- 2) Summary Abatement. If, after inspection, the inspecting officer shall determine that a public nuisance exists within the Village, abatement shall be as follows:
  - a. Where it is determined that there is great and immediate danger to the public health, safety, peace, morals or decency, the Village President, may direct the proper officer to cause the same to be abated and charge the cost thereof to the owner, occupant or person causing, permitting or maintaining the nuisance, as the case may be.
  - b. If the inspecting officer shall determine that a public nuisance exists on private premises but that the nature of such nuisance is not such as to threaten great and immediate danger to the public health, safety, peace, morals or decency, they shall serve notice on the person causing or maintaining the nuisance to remove the same

- c. If the inspecting officer shall determine that a public nuisance exists on private premises but that the nature of such nuisance is not such as to threaten great and immediate danger to the public health, safety, peace, morals or decency, they shall file a written report of findings with the Village Board who shall review and may issue citations, or cause an action to abate such nuisance to be commenced in the name of the Village in Circuit Court in accordance with the provisions of Ch. 823, Wis. Stats
- 3) Abatement of Health Nuisances. The Health Officer, together with the Board of Health shall have the power to abate health nuisances in accordance with Wis. Stat. SS 146.14, 251 and 823, which are hereby adopted by reference and made part of this section as if fully set forth herein.
- 4) Other methods not excluded. Nothing in this chapter shall be construed as prohibiting the abatement of public nuisances by the Village or its officials in accordance with the laws of the State of Wisconsin.

**SECTION 13-8. Cost of Abatement.**

In addition to any other penalty imposed by this chapter for the erection, contrivance, creation, continuance or maintenance of a public nuisance, the cost of abating a public nuisance by the Village shall be collected as a debt from the owner, occupant or person causing, permitting or maintaining the nuisance, and if notice to abate the nuisance has been given to the owner, such cost shall be assessed against the real estate as a special charge,

**SECTION 13-9. Penalty.**

Any person who shall violate any provision of this chapter shall, upon conviction thereof, forfeit not less than \$1.00 and not more than \$200.00, together with the costs of prosecution, provided no person shall forfeit an amount in excess of the maximum fine or forfeiture allowed in the Wisconsin Statutes for the same offense, where applicable. Where applicable in this Chapter, a separate offence shall be deemed committed during each day or part thereof during which a violation occurs or continues.

**SECTION 13-10. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Adopted by the Village Board this 7th day of October, 2024.

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Antone Sindelar, Village President

**ATTEST:**

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Lori Hustad, Village Clerk/Treasurer

**ORDINANCE NO. 4**  
**REGULATING TRAFFIC UPON THE STREETS, ALLEYS AND HIGHWAYS OF THE  
 VILLAGE OF FRIENDSHIP, ADAMS COUNTY, WISCONSIN**

**SECTION 4-1. State Traffic Laws Adopted. [Amended 10-4-2021]** Except as otherwise specifically provided in this Chapter, the provisions of Chapters 340 through 350 and § 23.33, Wis. Stats., and § Trans 305, Wis. Adm. Code, describing and defining regulations with respect to vehicles and traffic, exclusive of any provisions therein relating to the penalties to be imposed or the punishment for violation, are hereby adopted and by reference made a part of this Ordinance as if fully set forth herein. Any act required to be performed or prohibited by any statute or rule incorporated herein by reference is required or prohibited by this article. Any future amendments, revisions, renumbering or modifications of the statutes and rules incorporated herein are intended to be made a part of this article in order to secure uniform statewide regulation of traffic in the state.

**SECTION 4-2. Speed Limits. [Amended 10-4-2021]**

- 1) State Speed Limits Adopted. The provisions of Sections 346.57, 346.58 and 346.59 of the Wisconsin Statutes, relating to the maximum and minimum speed of vehicles are hereby adopted as part of this section as if fully set forth herein.
- 2) Speed Limits Increased. The speed limits are increased as hereinafter set forth upon that portion of the following streets lying within the Village limits:
  - a.
- 3) Speed Limits Decreased. The speed limits are decreased as hereinafter set forth upon that portion of the following streets lying within the Village limits:
  - a.

**SECTION 4-3. Through Streets Designated. [Amended 6-6-1977; 9-8-1977; 1-7-1985; 7-1-1996; 9-11-2006; 11-6-2006; 10-4-2021]**

- 1) The following shall be arterial highways:

<b>Name of Street</b>	<b>Exceptions for Stopping</b>
West Street	
Superior Street	Shall stop behind the cross walk at the intersection of Superior St. with Airport Drive and North St. (formerly known as Bohemian Hall Road) and at the intersection with 4th Street.
Adams Street	Except that it shall stop for Airport Drive and E. 4th Street.
Raymond Street	Except that it shall stop for 3rd Street; 5th Street and 6th Street.
Grand Street	Except that it shall stop for W. North Street and W. 5th Street.
Quincy Street	Except that it shall stop for W. North Street and 3rd Street.
Park Street	Except that it shall stop for W. North Street.
4th Street	Except that it shall stop for Superior Street and West Street.

- 2) At the following named intersections, the vehicles on the highway named first shall stop before entering said intersection of the highway listed secondly

<b>Name of Street</b>	<b>Intersection to stop before</b>
1st Street	Shall stop for Superior Street; Adams Street; West Street; Raymond Street; Grand Street and Quincy Street.
2nd Street	Shall stop for Superior Street; Adams Street; West Street; Raymond Street; and Grand Street.
3rd Street	Shall stop for West Street; Grand Street and Quincy Street; Traffic proceeding easterly shall stop prior to entering the intersection of Superior Street; Traffic proceeding Westerly shall stop prior to entering the intersection of Adams Street.
5th Street	Shall stop for West Street; Raymond Street; Grand Street and Quincy Street.
E. North Street	Shall stop for Superior Street.
W. North Street	Shall stop for Park Street.
Road into Park on North Side of Creek	Shall stop for Mound View Drive.
Road into Park on South Side of Creek	Shall stop for Lake Street.
Airport Drive	Traffic proceeding southeasterly shall stop prior to entering the intersection at North Street.
Lakeview Court	Shall stop for Hillwood Lane.
South Godwin Circle	Shall stop for Park Avenue.

**SECTION 4-4. Parking Limitations. [Amended 4-1-1963; 11-4-1971; 11-1-1976; 7-11-1977; 3-3-1980; 7-1-1996; 3-3-1997; 7-9-1997; 4-29-1998; 12-12-2022; 8-7-2023; 10-7-2024]**

- 1) General Parking Restrictions. Except temporarily for the purpose of and while actually engaged in loading or unloading or in receiving or discharging passengers or property and while the vehicle is attended by a licensed operator so that it may be moved promptly in case of an emergency or to avoid obstruction of traffic, no person shall at any time park or leave standing any vehicle.
- a. Within an intersection
  - b. On a crosswalk.
  - c. Alongside or opposite any highway excavation or obstruction when such stopping or standing would obstruct traffic or when pedestrian traffic would be required to travel in the roadway.
  - d. On the roadway side of any parked vehicle, unless double parking is clearly indicated by official traffic signs or markers.
  - e. In any place or manner so as to obstruct, block or impede traffic.
  - f. Within 10 feet of a fire hydrant, unless a greater distance is indicated by an official traffic sign.
  - g. Upon any portion of a highway where and at the time when parking is prohibited,

- i. Upon any street or highway within the Village limits, any vehicle which faces a direction different from the direction of normal traffic flow for the lane of traffic in which said vehicle is stopped or standing.
- j. Within four feet of the entrance to an alley, private road or driveway.
- k. In any municipal park when said park is closed to the public

2) Posted Limitations. The Village Board may designate certain streets or portions of streets as no-parking or no-stopping and may limit the hours in which the restrictions apply. The Village shall mark, by appropriate signs, each zone so designated in accordance with the provisions of § 349.13, Wis. Stats.

- a. When signs are erected in any block, giving notice thereof, no person shall park a vehicle for no longer than the period hereinafter designated:

**Fifteen-Minute Parking Limitations**

Name of Street	Location
Main Street	On the West Side of Main Street from the intersection of Third Street, North a distance of fifty (50) feet.
Third Street	On the North Side of Third Street from the intersection of Main Street, West a distance of seventy-five (75) feet.

**Two Hour Parking Limitations:**

Name of Street	Location
Main Street	Between Lake Street and Airport Drive between the hours of 7:00AM and 5:00PM.

- b. All Night Parking Prohibited. No person shall park any vehicle between the hours of 2:00AM and 6:00AM any day except physicians on emergency calls on the following streets:

Name of Street	Location
Main Street	From the Lake St. on the North and North Street on the South.

- c. Parking Prohibited. No person shall park any vehicle at any time, except physicians on emergency calls or emergency vehicles, on the following street, to-wit:

Name of Street	Location
South side of Lake Street	West from the intersection of Lake Street and STH 13, commencing at the fire hydrant on the South side of Lake Street immediately West of aforesaid intersection, Westerly on the South side of Lake Street a distance of 35 feet.
Lake Street	From the Northwest corner of the Oaklawn Addition to the Village of Friendship (AKA NW Cor. Lot 1, Block 1 of Oaklawn

Within the Intersection of STH 13 (Main Street) and CTH "J" (Lake Street)	There shall be no parking within the intersection of STH 13 also known as Main Street, County Trunk Highway "J" known as Lake Street, except in the designated parking areas along the curb of said intersection.
South side of Airport Drive	From the intersection of Airport Drive and STH 13 Southeasterly for a distance of two-hundred (200) feet.
North side of Moundview Drive	From the intersection of Moundview Drive and STH 13 Westerly one-third (1/3) mile along Moundview Drive to its intersection with 13th Court.

- 3) Parallel Parking. No person shall park any vehicle on any street within the Village of Friendship, except as hereby specified, other than parallel to the curb of said roadway. Perpendicular, also referred to as angle parking, shall be permitted on the following streets:

Name of Street	Location
W. 2nd Street	The North side of W. 2nd Street extending from Main Street West to the alley bisecting Block Three (3) of the Original Plat of the Village of Friendship.
E. 2nd Street	The North side of E. 2nd Street extending from Main Street East to Adams Street.
W. 3rd Street	The South side of W. 3rd Street extending from Main Street West to the midpoint bisecting Block Seven (7) of the Original Plat of the Village of Friendship.

- 4) Parking in Driveways. No person shall park or leave standing any motor vehicle in any private driveway without the permission of the owner or lessee of the property on which such driveway is located, whether or not such driveway is posted to limit or restrict parking.
- 5) Vehicles not to Block Private Drive, Alley or Fire Lane. No vehicle shall, at any time, be parked so as to unreasonably restrict the normal access to any private drive, alley or fire lane. Said access shall be deemed to be unreasonably restricted if any vehicle is parked within four feet of either side of said access. Upon discovery by a police officer or upon complaint by the owner of any such blocked drive, alley or fire lane, a traffic officer may order said vehicle towed from such position at the risk and expense of the owner of said vehicle.
- 6) Winter Parking Restrictions. When signs have been erected at or reasonably near the Village limits as provided in Wis. Stat. § 349.13, alternate side parking shall be in effect on all streets in the Village and no person shall park a motor vehicle, trailer, or any other moveable equipment on any street in the Village of Friendship between 12:00 midnight and 6:00 a.m., from November 15 to April 1 of each year, except that vehicles may be

6:00 a.m. on even-numbered days of the month, and on odd house numbered sides of the street on odd-numbered days of the month.

**SECTION 4-5. Official Traffic Signs and Signals. [Amended 10-4-2021]**

- 1) Village Public Works Director authorized to procure and erect signs and signals. The Village Public Works Director is hereby authorized and directed to procure, erect and maintain appropriate standard traffic signs, signals and markings conforming to the rules of the State Department of Transportation giving such notice of the provisions of this chapter as required by state law. Signs shall be erected in such locations and manner as the Village Board shall determine will best effect the purposes of this chapter and give adequate warning to users of the street or highway.
- 2) Removal of unofficial signs and signals. The Village Public Works Director shall have the authority granted by § 349.09, Wisconsin Statutes, and is hereby directed to order the removal of a sign, signal, marking or device placed, maintained or displayed in violation of this chapter or § 346.41, Wisconsin Statutes. Any charge imposed on a premises for removal of such an illegal sign, signal or device shall be reported to the Village Board at its next regular meeting for review and certification.

**SECTION 4-6. Regulating One-Way Streets and Alleys [Amended 9-8-1969]**

- 1) The alley running North and South in Block Three (3) of the Original Plat of the Village of Friendship shall be a one-way alley running North from Second Street to First Street. Appropriate signs shall be installed designating the same as a one-way alley.

**SECTION 4-7. Regulating Traffic in Friendship Village Park. [Amended 11-1-1976]**

- 1) All motorized vehicle traffic shall be prohibited in the Friendship Village Park of the Village of Friendship, Adams County, Wisconsin, except in designated motor vehicle driveways and designated motor vehicle parking areas. Also, no Mini Bikes or Snowmobiles are allowed in said park.

**SECTION 4-8. Stopping for School Buses. [Amended 6-5-1972]**

- 1) Lawful school busses within the Village of Friendship, Adams County, Wisconsin shall be authorized to use flashing red warning lights within the residential and business district of said Village when pupils or other authorized passengers are to be loaded or unloaded at a location at which there are no cross walks or traffic signals and such person must cross the street or highway before being loaded or after being loaded.

**SECTION 4-9. Designating Heavy Traffic Routes. [Amended 12-12-2022]**

- 1) Heavy Traffic Defined. For purposes of this Section, "Heavy Traffic" shall be defined as all vehicles not operating completely on pneumatic tires and all vehicles or combination of vehicles, other than motor buses, designed or used for transporting property of any nature and having a gross weight of more than 6,000 pounds.
- 2) Restrictions on Use of Streets by Heavy Traffic. Pursuant to §§ 61.34(1) and 349.17. Wis.

designated in Subsection 3 of this Section, with the exception of state trunk highways and county roads which traverse the corporate limits of the Village.

- a. This Subsection shall not act to prohibit heavy traffic from using a Village Street or Highway for the purpose of obtaining orders for or moving or delivering supplies or commodities to or from a place of business or residence which has an entrance thereon, provided that in no event shall the weight of vehicle and load on any street not defined or designated as a heavy traffic route under Subsection 3 exceed the limitations pertaining to Class "A" highways or deliveries on Class "B" highways established by the Wisconsin Statutes.
- 3) Heavy Traffic Routes Designated. The following highways or parts thereof within the jurisdiction of the Village of Friendship are hereby designated heavy traffic routes:
    - a. State Highway 13; and
    - b. Adams County Trunk "J" (a/k/a Lake Street).
  - 4) Notice of Heavy Truck Routes. Appropriate signs shall be posted giving notice of heavy traffic routes established pursuant to this Section.

**SECTION 4-10. Penalties and Enforcement. [Amended 10-4-2021; 10-7-2024]**

- 1) The Village authorizes the use of a municipal citation to be issued for violations of this ordinance in accordance with Ordinance 74; a uniform traffic citation; and, the provisions of Wis. Stats. § 345.28, for suspension of registration for non-payment of citations issued pursuant to this ordinance. Except where otherwise specifically provided by State law or this Code, parking regulations in this chapter shall be enforced in accordance with the provisions of Wis. Stats. § 345.28 and Wis. Stats. Chapter 800. Citations issued pursuant to this section shall conform to the requirements of Wis. Stats. § 66.0113, and shall contain all information required as it is from time to time amended. Forfeitures for violations of any provision of this chapter shall be a penalty as provided in Section 15.04 of this Code.

~~Any person who shall violate any provision of this chapter shall, upon conviction thereof, forfeit not less than \$1.00 and not more than \$200.00, together with the costs of prosecution, provided no person shall forfeit an amount in excess of the maximum fine or forfeiture allowed in the Wisconsin Statutes for the same offense, where applicable.~~

**~~SECTION 4-11. Enforcement.~~**

- ~~1) Stipulation of guilt or no contest. Stipulations of guilt or no contest may be made by persons cited for violations of this chapter in accordance with § 66.0114(1)(b), Wisconsin Statutes, whatever the provisions of § 345.27, Wis. Stats., are inapplicable to such violations. Stipulations shall conform to the form contained on the uniform traffic citation and complaint under § 345.11, Wisconsin Statutes, and may be accepted within five days of the date of the alleged violation. Stipulations may be accepted by the Village Clerk/Treasurer's Office.~~

~~not established under such statute, shall deposit a penalty as provided in this ordinance along with costs of prosecution. Deposits may be brought or mailed to the office of the Adams County Court Clerk.~~

**SECTION 4-11. References to Statutes. [Amended 4-1-1963; 6-6-1977; 3-3-1980; 1-7-1985; 10-4-2021]**

The term "Wisconsin Statutes" wherever used in this chapter shall mean the Wisconsin Statutes as of the effective date of this chapter (including but not limited to the provisions of Chapters 20 and 184 of the Laws of 1981) and as such statutes may be amended, consolidated, recreated, reenacted, repealed, renumbered, revised or otherwise modified or altered by the state legislature.

**SECTION 4-12. Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances.** All ordinances regulating traffic upon the streets, alleys and highways of the Village of Friendship, Adams County, Wisconsin, and all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance heretofore enacted by the Village Board of the Village of Friendship, Wisconsin are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 4-13. Severability.** The provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed severable and it is expressly declared that the Village Board would have passed the other provisions of this ordinance irrespective of whether or not one or more provisions may be declared invalid and if any provisions of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the remainder of the ordinance and the application of such provisions to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

**SECTION 4-14. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Adopted by the Village Board this 7th day of October, 2024.



Antone Sindelar, Village President

**ATTEST:**



Lori Hustad, Village Clerk/Treasurer

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