

**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:

Name of Street	Exceptions for Stopping
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.
6th Street	Except that it shall stop for Grand 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

Name of Street	Intersection to stop before
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, limited or restricted by official traffic signs.
  - h. Upon any bridge.



- 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 Addition), thence Westerly one-quarter (1/4) mile along Lake Street to its intersection with Park Street.

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 parked on the even house numbered sides of the streets between 12:00 midnight and



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. Stats., heavy traffic shall be prohibited on all streets, roads and highways within the corporate limits of the Village of Friendship not designated as a heavy traffic route

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.~~
- ~~2) Deposits. Any person stipulating guilt or no contest under Subsection 1 of this section must make the deposit required under § 345.26, Wisconsin Statutes, or if the deposit is~~



~~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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