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Unlicensed Motor Vehicles

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Sec. 10-3-1 Definitions.

The following definitions shall be applicable in this Chapter:

- (a) **Motor Vehicle.** Any vehicle that is or may be propelled upon the public highway.
- (b) **Licensed.** Any license that is required to be carried by any motor driven vehicle when driven, used, or propelled upon the public highway.
- (c) **Application.** A written form upon which a request is made for a permit.
- (d) **Permit.** The written authority given by the Town Board to allow storage of unlicensed motor vehicles.
- (e) **Storage.** The placement of a vehicle upon real property described in the Town assessment and tax roll.
- (f) **Unlicensed Motor Vehicle.** One which is required to be licensed by the State of Wisconsin Department of Transportation when driven or propelled upon a public road, but is not so licensed.
- (g) **Zoned or Zoning.** Any land use control ordinance (county or town) that may be in force.
- (h) **Owner.** The person or persons who hold legal land title to the parcel of land upon which unlicensed motor vehicle(s) are stored or are to be stored.
- (i) **Occupant.** The person or persons who occupy the premises and who may or may not be the responsible person or persons to harbor such unlicensed motor vehicle.

Sec. 10-3-2 Enclosure Requirements.

Ten or more unlicensed motor vehicles shall not be permitted to be stored, harbored or held upon any parcel of property in the Town of Friendship without a proper permit issued by the Town

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Board is authorized to issue permits to store ten (10) or more unlicensed motor vehicles upon a parcel of property when the following enclosure requirements have been met:

- (a) Storage of between three (3) to ten (10) unlicensed motor vehicles may be stored outdoors without a permit, provided that such vehicles are within the perimeter of a fence of a height of not less than the height of the highest point on any such vehicle. The vertical area of the fence shall be at least one hundred percent (100%) opaque.
- (b) Storage of eleven (11) or more unlicensed motor vehicles by Town permit shall comply with the provisions of Subsections (a) above.
- (c) All enclosures, including fences, must be in compliance with Town zoning and other ordinances as well as other applicable federal, state and county laws and regulations.

Sec. 10-3-3 Permits Required.

- (a) No Town permit is necessary to store ten (10) or fewer unlicensed motor vehicles. Between three (3) to ten (10) unlicensed motor vehicles may be stored without a Town permit provided the storage or fencing requirements of Section 10-3-2 are fully complied with. Two (2) or fewer unlicensed vehicles may be stored or harbored without a Town permit and are exempt from the storage/screening requirements of Section 10-3 2.
- (b) A written permit to store over eleven to twenty (11 to 20) unlicensed motor vehicles may be issued upon proper application having been made, and only after the applicant has met all the requirements as to the type of enclosure deemed necessary to be constructed, erected and maintained by the owner or occupant of the property. No permit is necessary to store less than ten (10) unlicensed motor vehicles provided the conditions of this Chapter are met.
- (c) A written permit form shall be furnished when a permit has been authorized to be issued by the Town Board.
- (d) Written application forms shall be furnished to any person upon request. (e) Applications for an Unlicensed Vehicle Storage Permit shall be filed with the Town Clerk at least ten (10) days prior to the next regular scheduled meeting of the Town Board.
- (f) Any application for an Unlicensed Motor Vehicle Storage Permit shall be acted upon in sixty (60) days after it was filed with the Town Clerk.
- (g) If the permit is issued, such permit shall be issued for a period of years.
- (h) If the permit is denied, the permit will not be issued and the Town Board shall cause the applicant to be aware of such denial.
- (i) An application fee will be determined by the town board.
- (G) An application for renewal of such Unlicensed Motor Vehicle Permit may be required annually.
- (k) An application for an Unlicensed Motor Vehicle Permit must bear the signature of either the owner or occupant of the property upon which the permit will be issued.

Sec. 10-3-4 Enforcement; Penalties.

(a) Enforcement.

- (1) The enforcement of this Chapter shall be the responsibility of the Town Board, or the responsibility of the person the Town Board may assign to such duty or responsibility.
- (2) Inspection of an enclosure facility may be made each year before the next year's annual permit is acted on by the Town Board.

(b) Penalty.

- (1) A permit to store unlicensed motor vehicles may be revoked at any time it is determined that such permit holder is not in compliance with the terms of this Chapter or the conditions of the permit.
- (2) Any owner, occupant, or other person or persons violating any provision of this Chapter and/or its amendment and administrative rule shall forfeit a sum of money not to exceed Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) plus court costs, for each violation, and in default thereof be imprisoned in the county jail for a period not in excess of ten (10) days. Each day that a violation of this Chapter or of the conditions of a permit continues shall constitute a separate violation. The Town shall be entitled to recover expenses incurred in the enforcement of this Chapter, including reasonable attorney's fees.

Sec. 10-3-5 Permit and Application Forms.

The Unlicensed Motor Vehicle Permit form which is attached and marked "Exhibit A" or other form of substantially the same content shall be the form of permit required under this Chapter. The form entitled Application — Unlicensed Motor Vehicle Permit, attached and marked "Exhibit B", or other form of substantially the same content shall be the form of application for all permits and renewals thereof required under this Chapter.

EXHIBIT A

UNLICENSED MOTOR VEHICLE PERMIT

At a Town of Friendship Town Board meeting, held _____ the following permit was authorized:

Person(s) receiving permit: _____

Authorized vehicles(s): _____

Premises authorized are those listed on the application. OR

Premises description: (if different than on application): _____

This permit is issued and effective for _____ months from the date of Town Board meeting approval.

Permit issuance vote: _____

Upon payment of the authorized fee, the Clerk is directed to issue this permit.

Town Board Chairperson (or supervisor if Chairperson absent)

Issued following payment of the required fee on: _____

Town Clerk