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ORDINANCE NO. 597

ORDINANCE PROHIBITING/PARKING CERTAIN VEHICLES/
ON PUBLIC ROADWAYS, THOROUGHFARES AND ALLEYWAYS

WHEREAS, numerous complaints have been received by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Sumner, Illinois, regarding large unattended vehicles being parked on public roadways, thoroughfares and alleyways so as to impede and block the safe flow of traffic and to interfere with the maintenance of said roadways, thoroughfares and alleyways, and

WHEREAS, said vehicles are often left unattended with motors running for long periods of time so as to disturb and annoy the general public and those persons residing in the immediate vicinity of said unattended vehicles; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the public health, safety and welfare of the people of the City of Sumner, Illinois; that the parking of said vehicles be regulated and prohibited in certain areas of the City of Sumner, Illinois,

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Sumner, Illinois:

SECTION 1:

That the parking of any unattended vehicles having a gross weight of over 3,000 pounds on any public roadway, thoroughfare or alleyway for a time in excess of one hour is hereby prohibited.

SECTION 2:

Vehicles which are temporarily parked in a public roadway, thoroughfare or alleyway for the purpose of loading or unloading merchandise shall not be subject to the penalties hereunder provided that the loading or unloading process shall be continuous and said vehicles shall be removed immediately upon completion of the loading or unloading process.

SECTION 3:

Any police officer is hereby authorized to remove or cause to be removed to a place of safety at the expense of the owner, any unattended vehicle described herein and remove the same to a place of safety.

SECTION 4:

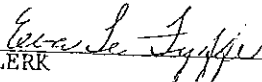
Any person who violates any provision of this Ordinance relating to parking shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than Five Dollars (\$5.00) nor more than Twenty Five Dollars (\$25.00) for the first offense; and not more than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for each subsequent offense.

This Ordinance shall be known as Ordinance No. 397, and shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the City Council and approval of the Mayor of said City and publication thereof as provided by law.

Passed by the City Council of the City of Sumner, Illinois, on the 14th day of November, 1978.


MAYOR

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK