

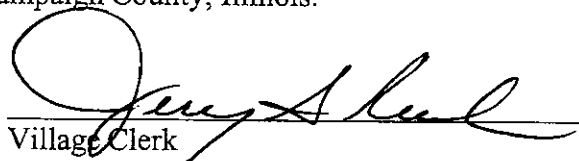
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**VILLAGE OF RANTOUL  
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION**

Published in pamphlet form this 12th day of June, 2007, by authority of the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Rantoul, Champaign County, Illinois.

  
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**WHEREAS**, the President and Board of Trustees (the **"Corporate Authorities"**) of the Village of Rantoul, Champaign County, Illinois (the **"Village"**) desire to establish revised procedures and penalties for certain violations of the Village of Rantoul Code-1977, as supplemented and amended.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF RANTOUL, CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, ILLINOIS**, as follows:

**Section 1.** That Chapter 1, entitled, "General Provisions", of the Village of Rantoul Code-1977, as supplemented and amended, be and the same is hereby further supplemented and amended by revising Section 1.5, entitled "General penalty; continuing violations" and by adding a new Section 1.21, to be entitled "Settlement of violations prior to suit being filed; minimum fines" and a new Section 1.22, to be entitled "Minimum fine schedule for certain violations", to provide as follows:

**Sec. 1.5. General penalty; continuing violations.**

A. In all cases where the same offense is made punishable or is created by different clauses or Sections of this Code, the prosecuting officer may elect under which to proceed, but not more than one (1) recovery shall be had against the same person for the same offense; provided that the revocation of a license or permit or fine imposed in an administrative hearing shall not be considered a recovery or penalty so as to bar any other penalty being enforced.

B. Whenever in this Code a minimum but not maximum fine or penalty is imposed, the court may in its discretion fine the offender any sum exceeding the minimum fine or penalty but not exceeding seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00).

C. Whenever in this Code the doing of any act or the omission to do any act constitutes a violation of any Section or provision of this Code, and such Section or provision of this Code is listed in Section 1-22, any person who shall be convicted of any such violation shall be fined not less than the minimum fine set forth in Section 1-22 for that Section or provision of this Code nor more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00) for each offense.

D. Whenever in this Code the doing of any act or the omission to do any act constitutes a violation of any Section or provision of this Code, and such Section or provision of this Code violated in not listed in Section 1-22 and there shall be no fine or penalty declared for such violation, any person who shall be convicted of any such violation shall be fined not less than one dollar (\$1.00) nor more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00) for each offense.

E. In case of amendment of any Section of this Code containing the provisions for which a penalty is provided in another section, the penalty so provided in such other Section shall relate to the Section so amended or the amending section, whether re-enacted in the amendatory ordinance or not, unless such penalty is specifically repealed therein.

F. Whenever a finding of guilty is entered by the court or a plea of guilty is entered by a defendant, the court may, in addition to a fine imposed, enter an order to pay restitution with restitution to be in an amount not to exceed actual out-of-pocket expenses or loss approximately caused by the conduct of the defendant. The court shall determine the amount and conditions of payments.

G. Whenever a finding of guilty is made by the court or a plea of guilty is entered by a defendant, the court may impose a sentence of conditional discharge or of supervision, and the incidents and conditions thereof, as defined in the Unified Code of Corrections of the State of Illinois (730 ILCS 5/1-1-1 et seq.), as now or hereafter amended. The provisions as to employment, compensation, liability and any other provision contained in such Unified Code of Corrections shall also apply.

H. A separate offense shall be deemed committed on each day during or on which a violation of this Code occurs or continues.

I. No provision of this Code designating the duties of any officer or employee shall be construed as to make such officer or employee liable for any fine or penalty provided in this Code for a failure to perform such duty, unless the intention of the President and Board of Trustees of the Village to impose such a fine or penalty on such officer or employee is specifically and clearly expressed in the Section creating such duty.

**Sec. 1.21. Settlement of violations prior to suit being filed; minimum fines.**

A. A person accused of violating a Section of this Code set forth in Section 1-22 may be permitted to pay the minimum fine which is set forth in Section 1-22 as settlement of such violation if payment is made within the time and in the manner set forth in subsection C. of this Section below.

B. Any officer or employee of the Village who has been designated as a "peace officer" who issues a notice to appear to a person for an offense under this Code for which the minimum fine is set forth in Section 1-22 shall indicate on such notice to appear whether the person may pay the minimum fine set forth in such Section 1-22 as settlement of such violation. Among other aggravating circumstances, a person should generally not be permitted to settle a violation of this Code set forth in Section 1-22 if such person has settled or been convicted of any violation of an ordinance of the Village within the most previous two-year period.

C. Payments in settlement of violations set forth in Section 1-22 shall be made within fourteen (14) calendar days after the date that the Notice to Appear was issued to the person accused of such violation. A payment shall be considered made within such fourteen (14) calendar days if the payment is actually received by the Village by 5:00 p.m. on the fourteenth day following the date the Notice to Appear was issued. Payments shall be made by cash or certified check, money

order or cashier's check made payable to the Village of Rantoul, or by MasterCard or VISA under such conditions as the Village Comptroller shall specify.

D. If a person pays the minimum fine pursuant to this Section, then no complaint charging the person with the particular violation shall be filed in the Circuit Court.

E. The minimum fine for those violations listed in Section 1-22 shall be as set forth in Section 1-22 in lieu of the minimum fine set forth in other provisions of this Code.

**Sec. 1-22. Minimum fine schedule for certain violations.**

The minimum fine for violating certain Sections of this Code shall be as follows:

Section	Section Title	Minimum Fine
Chapter 3 – Alcoholic Liquor		
3.2.1	License Required	\$500.00
3.5.3	Specific Prohibited Acts	\$200.00
3.5.4	Alcohol Prohibition	\$200.00
3.5.5	Operational Requirements	\$200.00
3.5.6	Age Limitation	\$200.00
3.5.7	Exterior Display	\$200.00
3.6.1	Prohibitions Related to Age	\$125.00
3.6.2	Prohibitions Related to Responsibility	\$200.00
3.6.3	Prohibitions Related to Open Containers and Consumption	\$125.00
Chapter 5 – Animals		
5.3.1	Cruelty to Animals	\$125.00
5.3.2	Prohibition of Use of Dogs in Conjunction with Criminal Acts	\$200.00
5.3.3	Mistreating, Interfering with, etc., Police Dogs	\$200.00
5.4.1	Rabies vaccination required	\$75.00
5.5.1	Keeping Animals Other Than Domestic or Farm Animals	\$125.00
5.5.2	Keeping of Farm Animals	\$125.00
5.5.3	Dogs at Large	\$75.00
5.5.4	Disturbing the Peace	\$75.00
5.5.5	Animal Considered a Nuisance	\$75.00
5.5.6	Confinement of Female Dog or Cat in Heat	\$75.00
5.5.7	Abandonment Prohibited	\$75.00
5.5.8	Holding Animals Belonging to Others	\$75.00
5.5.9	Removal of Dog Excrement from Premises Other Than Owners	\$75.00
5.6.1	Dangerous Dogs	\$200.00
5.6.2	Vicious Dogs	\$300.00
Chapter 9 – Dangerous Articles and Substances		
9.1	Sale, use or explosion of fireworks prohibited	\$75.00

Chapter 13 – Municipal and Landscape Waste Management and Collection		
13.2.1	Service Required	\$75.00
13.2.2	Container Requirements	\$75.00
13.2.3	Municipal and Landscape Waste in Front Yard or Right-of-Way	\$75.00
13.2.4	Composting-Maximum Size and Location Standards	\$75.00
13.2.5	Burning Prohibited	\$75.00
Chapter 17 – Nuisances		
17.2.2	Noise Prohibitions	\$75.00
Chapter 18 – Miscellaneous Offenses		
18.2.1	Resisting or Obstructing a Peace Officer	\$200.00
18.2.2	Impersonation of Village Officers and Employees	\$200.00
18.2.3	False Alarms and Reports	\$200.00
18.2.4	Obstructing Justice	\$200.00
18.3.1	Assault	\$200.00
18.3.2	Battery	\$200.00
18.3.3	Reckless Conduct	\$125.00
18.4.1	Trespass Generally	\$125.00
18.4.2	Criminal Trespass to Government-Supported Land	\$125.00
18.4.3	Breaking and Entering	\$125.00
18.4.4	Damaging Village Property	\$125.00
18.4.5	Damaging Property	\$125.00
18.4.6	Litter Control	\$75.00
18.4.7	Theft Generally	\$200.00
18.4.8	Retail Theft	\$200.00
18.4.9	Unlawful Interference with Public Utility Services	\$200.00
18.4.10	Theft of Labor or Services or Use of Property	\$200.00
18.4.11	Theft of Lost or Mislaid Property	\$200.00
18.5.1	Loitering	\$125.00
18.5.2	Disorderly Conduct	\$125.00
18.5.3	Mob Actions Prohibited	\$200.00
18.5.4	Curfew	\$75.00
18.6.1	Public Urination and Defecation Prohibited	\$125.00
18.6.2	Prostitution	\$125.00
18.6.3	Solicitation of a Sexual Act	\$125.00
18.6.4	Soliciting for a Prostitute	\$125.00
18.6.5	Gambling Prohibited Generally	\$125.00
18.6.6	Frequenting Gambling Places	\$125.00
18.6.7	Structure or Property Used	\$125.00
18.6.8	Possession of Cannabis Prohibited	\$200.00
18.6.9	Possession of Drug Paraphernalia Prohibited	\$200.00
18.7.1	Hunting	\$125.00
18.7.2	Discharging Firearms	\$200.00
18.7.2	Discharging Air Rifles	\$125.00
18.7.3	Carrying Air Gun	\$125.00

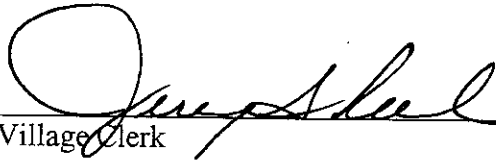
18.7.4	Throwing Dangerous or Offensive Missiles or Substances	\$125.00
18.8.2	Tobacco Product Transactions	\$125.00
18.8.3	Sales Through Vending Machines	\$125.00
18.8.4	Purchase or Possession by Minors Prohibited	\$75.00

**Section 2. Effective Date.** The provisions of this Ordinance shall become effective on July 1, 2007, following its passage, approval and publication as required by law and shall apply to all violations on and after such date.

**Section 3. Publication.** The Village Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause this Ordinance to be published in pamphlet form.

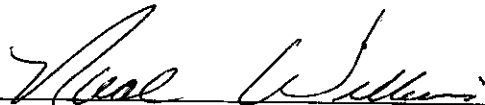
This Ordinance is hereby passed, the "ayes" and "nays" being called, by the concurrence of a majority of the members of the Corporate Authorities then holding office on the date set forth below.

**PASSED** this 12th day of June, 2007.

  
 Village Clerk

**APPROVED** this 12th day of June, 2007.



  
 Village President