

**AN ORDINANCE DEFINING AUTOMOBILE TRAILERS AND HOUSE CARS: REGULATING THEIR USE IN THE VILLAGE OF MARTIN, MICHIGAN; PROVIDING FOR THE LICENSING THEREOF AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF SAID ORDINANCE.**

**THE VILLAGE OF MARTIN ORDAINS:**

**SECTION 1 DEFINITIONS:**

The term "automobile trailer" or "House Car" shall mean any vehicle or structure intended for or capable of human habitation, mounted upon wheels or other device and capable of being moved from place to place either by its own power or by power supplied by some vehicle attached or to be attached thereto.

A "trailer park" or "trailer camp" shall mean any site, lot, field or tract of land where accommodation is provided for one or more automobile trailers or house cars and which is licensed by the State of Michigan as such.

The word "person" shall mean a corporation, co-partnership, firm or association as well as an individual person.

**SECTION 2**

One occupied house car or automobile trailer, except it be in a trailer park or trailer camp, may be placed and kept for a period of time not to exceed fifteen (15) days on a residence lot in conjunction with an occupied permanent residence, provided that the occupants of such house car or automobile trailer is a friend or a relative of such permanent resident and is a visiting guest and not a guest for hire, and provided further that written consent be obtained from and signed by the occupant of the dwelling on said resident lot giving consent for the use of the sanitary facilities serving said main dwelling and provided further that a permit be secured from the Village Clerk to keep such house car or automobile trailer on such premises. The location and occupancy of a house car or automobile trailer, except in accordance with the provisions contained herein shall be a violation of this ordinance.

**SECTION 3** - The application to the Village Clerk must conform to the following requirements:

- (a) The name and owner of the house car or automobile trailer and the names of all of the occupants, including the ages of all minor children;
- (b) The location where house car or automobile trailer will be placed with the street and number or the legal description where no house number is available;
- (c) The make, length and license number of vehicle;
- (d) Date of application;
- (e) Signature of property owner accepting responsibility for the sanitary facilities and limit of time allowed on premises;
- (f) Signature of the Allegan County Health Unit sanitarian as to the adequacy of waste disposal and sanitation;
- (g) Signature of the applicant whose house car or automobile trailer is to be located on the premises described in the application.

**SECTION 4.** Any person who violates or fails to comply with any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or by imprisonment in the Allegan County jail for a period of not to exceed ninety (90) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

**SECTION 5.** If any section, sub-section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not be deemed to invalidate any other part or section of this ordinance which shall continue in full force and effect.

**SECTION 6.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 7.** This ordinance shall take effect and be in force 20 days after its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this 22 day of January, 1963.

Signed: *E. D. Salisbury*  
Village Clerk

Approved: *A. W. Seib*  
Village President

This is to certify that on the 20th day of January, 1963, a copy of this ordinance was posted at the Martin State Bank, the Martin Post Office, and Gaib's Service Station.

*E. D. Salisbury*