

**ORDINANCE NO. 2025-1**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 351 "PARKING GENERALLY"  
OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE VILLAGE OF PERRY  
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Perry seeks to amend Chapter 351 of the Codified Ordinances to update fines and ensure language is consistent with the current Ohio Revised Code; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interest of the Village and its residents to enact said amendments; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF PERRY, LAKE COUNTY, OHIO:**

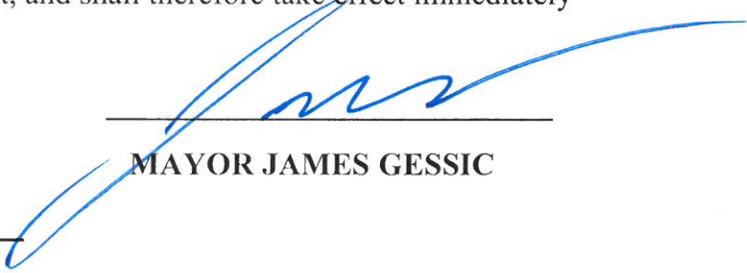
**SECTION 1.** Chapter 351 "Parking Generally" of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Perry is hereby amended as set forth in Exhibit A, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

**SECTION 2.** All prior ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions herein are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 3.** This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

**SECTION 4.** It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this ordinance were taken in open meetings of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council were in meetings open to the public and in full compliance with all legal requirements, including without limitation, those set forth in 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**SECTION 5.** This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of public peace, health, and safety for the reason of efficient and prudent administration of the Village and Police Department, and shall therefore take effect immediately upon passage.

  
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MAYOR JAMES GESSIC

ADOPTED: June 12, 2025

ATTEST: John H. Roskos  
JOHN H. ROSKOS, FISCAL OFFICER

FIRST READING 4/10/25  
SECOND READING 5/8/25  
THIRD READING 6/12/25

Council,

April 4, 2025

For reasons previously indicated our parking ordinances and citations need to be updated. I am recommending the following ordinances below to be revised. At the end of the document are the parking penalties from other municipalities for your reference.

### 351.15 ALL NIGHT PARKING PROHIBITED.

(a) No person shall park any motor vehicle upon the streets or highways of the Village on the traveled portion thereof, or between the curbs, between the hours of twelve midnight and 8:00 a.m. in the morning, unless otherwise directed by the Mayor. (Ord. 2-1981. Passed 1-13-81.)

(b) Whoever violates any provision of this section is guilty of a minor misdemeanor on a first offense; on a second offense within one year after the first offense, the person is guilty of a misdemeanor of the fourth degree; on each subsequent offense within one year after the first offense, the person is guilty of a misdemeanor of the third degree.

(Ord. 2022-07. Passed 9-8-22.)

~~\*\*\*Recommend changing twelve midnight and 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. This is more consistent with other local ordinances and affords the residents a slightly longer time to have house guests move their vehicles off the roadway before being cited. CHR~~

### 351.99 PENALTIES.

(a) General Penalty. Unless otherwise provided, whoever violates any provision of this chapter or Chapter 353 is guilty of a misdemeanor of the fourth degree.

(b) Parking Fines. Notwithstanding the provisions of division (a) hereof, whoever violates any provision of Chapters 351 or 353 and who has received notice to appear in answer to such violation other than an arrest warrant may waive for a lesser amount his or her parking violation by paying the amount as hereafter set forth.

(1) For violations of Chapters 351 or 353; except 351.03 (a)(14), 351.04 (f)(1), 351.16, within thirty days of the time when the notice was issued to such vehicle, the owner or operator shall pay to the Police Department ~~fifteen~~ **twenty-five** dollars

**\$25.00**

~~(\$15.00). \*\*\*Recommend changing to \$25.00~~

(2) For violations of Sections 351.03 (a)(14), 351.04 (f)(1), 351.16, within thirty days of the time when the notice was issued to such vehicle, the owner or operator shall pay to the Police Department ~~forty~~ **fifty** dollars ~~(\$40.00)~~

**\$50.00**

**.\*\*\*Recommend changing to \$50.00. 351.04 needs removed from this section, the penalties for this section are included within that ordinance and states**

**(2) A. Whoever violates division (f)(1)A.1. or (f)(1)A.2. of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished as provided in division (k)(2)A. and (k)(2)B. of this section. Except as otherwise provided in division (k)(2)A. of this section, an offender who violates division (f)(1)A.1. or (f)(1)A.2. of this section shall be fined not less than \$250 nor more than \$500**

(3) Such waivers shall be paid if the owner or operator so elects for each such issued notice of parking violation, and such payment shall be effective as payment of a penalty for and in full satisfaction of each such violation.

(4) Each and every notice of violation issued to such vehicle on any one day while such vehicle remains parked beyond the allowed period shall constitute notice of and render the owner or operator of such vehicle liable for a separate violation. The failure of such owner or operator to pay the parking violation waiver as provided herein within the time set forth herein shall render the owner or operator subject to the penalties as provided for in division (a) hereof.

(Ord. 2017-14. Passed 2-8-18.)

#### **Parking Penalties with nearby communities**

- **Madison Twp.**- follows state laws. Penalties exceed \$100
- **Madison Village**- General parking violation penalties \$25/ Handicap \$250
- **N. Perry** – General Parking violation penalties \$15
- **Painesville**- General Parking violation penalties \$25/ Handicap \$250-\$500
- **Fairport Harbor** within the last year raised
  - General parking Violation from \$10-\$20 if paid within 30 days. After 30 days the fine goes up to \$40.
  - Fire related violations \$100 if paid within 30 days/ \$120 after 30 days
  - Handicap violations \$250 if paid within 30 days/ \$300 after 30 days
- **Mentor**- General parking violation penalties \$25 and Handicap \$250

Respectfully,

Chief Williams