

ORDINANCE NO. ____ - 2023

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 452, PARKING GENERALLY OF PART FOUR, TITLE EIGHT OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE VILLAGE OF PUT-IN-BAY BY ADDING NEW SECTION 452.14 AND AMENDING SECTION 453.99, "PARKING INFRACTION FINES" OF PART FOUR, TITLE EIGHT OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE VILLAGE OF PUT-IN-BAY AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, adequate parking for residents and visitors to Put-in-Bay is critical to the economic vitality of the Village; and

WHEREAS, parking regulations are necessary to provide adequate parking for residents and visitors, to mitigate traffic congestion, and to ensure the safety of Village residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines that due to the demand for parking on public streets within the Village and in Village owned parking lots, parking permits are necessary to ensure adequate parking is available to those that need it; and

WHEREAS, this Council desires to implement a new Section 452.14 in Chapter 452, Parking Generally of Part Four, Title Eight of the Codified Ordinance of the Village of Put-in-Bay, requiring vehicles that park on public streets within the Village and in Village owned parking lots to obtain a parking permit and to amend section 453.99, "Parking Infraction Fines" of Part Four Title Eight of the Codified Ordinances to include a fine for violating Section 452.14.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Put-in-Bay, County of Ottawa, State of Ohio, that:

SECTION 1. Chapter 452, Parking Generally of Part Four, Title Eight of the Codified Ordinance of the Village of Put-in-Bay is amended to include new Section 452.14 as follows:

452.14 Parking Permit Required

(a) **All vehicles parked on public streets and in public parking lots must display a valid parking permit issued by the Village or the Village's authorized representative. Any vehicle parked on public streets or in a public parking lot without a valid parking permit is in violation of this section.**

(b) **Parking Permits will be in the form of a sticker that must be displayed on the front right side (passenger's side) of the vehicle either on the windshield or the vehicle's cowl. In all events, the sticker must be placed in such a manner that the sticker is clearly visible when someone is looking at right side of the windshield. If a permit sticker is not clearly visible from the outside of the vehicle, the vehicle shall be treated as if it does not have a valid parking permit.**

(c) Parking Permits shall be in the form of a daily permit or an annual permit. Daily permits may be valid for one (1) to fourteen (14) days. Daily parking permit stickers shall have the dates valid placed on the sticker at the time of issuance. Alteration of dates on a parking permit sticker shall void the parking permit. Annual permits shall be valid for one calendar year.

(d) The cost of parking permits are set forth as:

(1) The cost for Annual Parking Permits shall be \$125.00

(i) Vehicles that complied with the Village Vehicle Licensing Fee (as per Put in Bay Village Ordinance 896-92 Chapter 888) shall be eligible for \$100.00 credit towards the cost of the Annual Parking Permit.

(ii) Village residents shall be eligible for credit towards the cost of up two (2) Annual Parking Permits for their personal, non-Commercial Vehicles. The credit shall be \$100.00 per permit.

(iii) Put in Bay Township residents shall be eligible for credit towards the cost of up two (2) Annual Parking Permit for their personal, non-Commercial Vehicles. The credit shall be \$75.00 per permit.

(2) Daily Parking Permit shall cost \$10.00 per day. "Day" means one calendar day. No partial day parking permits shall be issued.

(3) Village/Township residency shall be established by providing one of the following: proof of ownership of real property within the Village/Township; two utility bills with an individual's name and an address within the Village/Township; or a valid Ohio Driver's License or State Identification Card showing an address within the Village/Township.

(e) Annual Parking Permits shall be issued by the Village. Daily Parking Permits may be Issued by the Village and merchants authorized by the Village to do so. For a parking permit to be issued the owner of the vehicle must make the application and provide a valid driver's license and a current vehicle registration. The parking permit issued shall only be valid for the vehicle that's registration was provided. The Village shall determine and post the location and hours that Annual Parking Permits can be obtained.

(f) If a Parking Permit is damaged a replacement may be purchased for \$20.00. At the time of replacement the damaged Parking Permit must be produced and provided to the Village.

(g) **“Vehicle” for purposes of this section means every vehicle propelled or drawn by power other than muscular power or power collected from overhead electric trolley wires, except motorized bicycles and electric bicycles not designed for or employed in general highway transportation. Vehicle includes but is not limited to automobiles, under-speed vehicles, utility vehicles, mini-trucks, and low-speed vehicles, including golf-carts. Additionally, trailers not connected to a towing vehicle shall be considered a vehicle requiring a parking permit.**

(h) **“Commercial vehicle” for purposes of the section means any Vehicle used for commercial purposes, including but not limited to Taxicabs and rented under-speed vehicles, utility vehicles, mini-trucks, and low-speed vehicles, including golf-carts.**

SECTION 2. Section 453.99, “Parking Infraction Fines” of Part Four, Title Eight of the Codified Ordinances is amended as follows:

453.99 **PARKING INFRACTION FINES**

(a) The fine for committing a parking infraction, unless another fine is established by divisions (b), (c) or (d) of this section, shall be fifteen dollars (\$20.00).

(b) The fine for violating each of the following sections of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Put-in-Bay, Ohio, is thirty-five dollars (\$35.00):

452.03(a)(12) Double parking

452.04(c) Parking against traffic

452.03(a)(14) Improper or prohibited parking

452.14(a) Parking without valid permit

(c) The fine for violating each of the following sections of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Put-in-Bay, Ohio, is forty dollars (\$40.00):

452.11 Blocking Drive, alley or street

(d) The fine for violating each of the following sections of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Put-in-Bay, Ohio, is seventy-five dollars (\$75.00).

452.03(a)(4) Parking in fire zone or near fire hydrant

(e) The fine for violating section 452.04(f), Physically handicapped parking, of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Put-in-Bay, Ohio, shall be two-hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00), except the fine shall be reduced to one hundred dollars (\$100.00) when an individual who violates 452.04(f) proves to the satisfaction of the Parking Violations Bureau that at the time of the violation the person for whose transport the motor vehicle was being operated had been issued a removable windshield placard that then was valid or

special license plates that then were valid but the person neglected to display the placard or license plates as described in 452.04(f).

(f) Whoever violates 452.04(h), Physically handicapped parking of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Put-in-Bay, Ohio, shall be issued a warning. If after three business days the situation has not been corrected, the fine for the continued violation shall be twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for each parking location that is not properly marked or whose markings are not properly maintained.

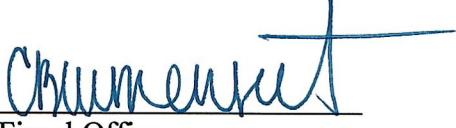
(g) If not paid within ten days of service of the parking ticket pursuant to Section 453.04, the fine for any parking infraction shall be increased by fifteen dollars (\$15.00).

SECTION 3. Chapters 452 and 453 of the Village's Codified Ordinances remain in full force and effect as existed prior to the passage of this Ordinance, except for the addition of new Section 452.14 and the amendments to Section 453.99 set forth in Sections 1 and 2 above.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance is deemed an emergency measure necessary for the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the Village and for the further reason that this Ordinance must be immediately effective so that the Village may timely regulate and enforce parking restrictions to mitigate traffic congestion during its busy summer tourist season. Wherefore, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

SECTION 5. All formal actions of the Council of the Village of Put-in-Bay concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were taken in open meetings in compliance with all requirements of Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Passed: May 9, 2023

Attest: 
Fiscal Officer

Approved: May 9, 2023

Judy Berry, Mayor