

## CHAPTER 90: ABANDONED AND INOPERABLE VEHICLES

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### **ABANDONED VEHICLES**

#### **§ 90.01 STATE REGULATIONS ADOPTED.**

Illinois Vehicle Code, ILCS Ch. 625, Act 5, §§ 4-100, 4-201 thru 4-207, 4-208(B), 4-209 thru 4-211, 4-213 and 4-214 regarding abandoned vehicles are hereby adopted by reference as if set out in full herein.

(Ord. 1550, passed 2-22-94)

### **INOPERABLE VEHICLES**

#### **§ 90.15 INOPERABLE VEHICLES.**

All inoperable vehicles, whether on public or private property, are declared a nuisance. ('79 Code, § 92.30) (Ord. 760, passed 4-5-71)

**§ 90.16 DEFINITION.**

For the purpose of this subchapter, the following definition shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning.

***INOPERABLE MOTOR VEHICLE.*** Any motor vehicle from which, for a period of at least five days, the engine, wheels, or other parts have been removed, or on which the engine, wheels, or other parts have been altered, damaged, or otherwise so treated that the vehicle is incapable of being driven under its own motor power. ***INOPERABLE MOTOR VEHICLE*** shall not include a motor vehicle which has been rendered temporarily incapable of being driven under its own motor power in order to perform ordinary service or repair operations.

('79 Code, § 92.31) (Ord. 760, passed 4-5-71; Am. Ord. 1445, passed 9-17-90)

**§ 90.17 EXCEPTIONS.**

Nothing in this subchapter shall apply to historic vehicles over 25 years of age, or to a motor vehicle on the premises of a place of business engaged in the wrecking or junking of motor vehicles. ('79 Code, § 92.32) (Ord. 760, passed 4-5-71)

**§ 90.18 NOTICE REQUIRED TO COMPEL REMOVAL OF INOPERABLE VEHICLES.**

The Chief of Police of the municipality shall have the authority to serve on the person, corporation, or partnership having control of an inoperable motor vehicle a notice identifying such vehicle, setting forth the address or otherwise identifying the property on which the vehicle is located, and ordering such person, corporation, or partnership having control of the vehicle to remove it from the property, and dispose of the inoperable motor vehicle within five days of the date of receipt of such notice. Such notice shall be in writing and shall be sent by certified mail with return receipt.

('79 Code, § 92.33) (Ord. 760, passed 4-5-71)