ORDINANCE NO. 2021-04

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH PARKING RESTRICTIONS ON ALL ROADS OF THE TOWN OF LA GRANGE, WALWORTH COUNTY, WISCONSIN

WHEREAS, Wisconsin Statutes Section 349.13(1e) authorizes a local authority, such as the Town Board, to prohibit, limit the time of or otherwise restrict the stopping or parking of vehicles; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin Statutes Section 349.13(1k)(a) further states that the local authority may authorize persons whose residences abut a highway in a zone where parking is prohibited by official signs and guests of such persons to park their vehicles in the highway zone without regard to the posted provisions; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board finds that the prohibition of parking on all public roads will make the street area safer and promotes the health, safety and welfare of the community, and

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of LaGrange finds that permitting persons whose residences abut the street in the above described areas where parking is prohibited will not negatively affect safety in the prohibited parking area; and

WHEREAS, per Section 349.13(1e), Wisconsin Statutes, the Town Board hereby intends to prohibit parking on all public roads; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board intends to permit persons whose residences abut the no parking zone, and their guests, to park in said zone.

NOW THEREFORE, the Town Board of the Town of LaGrange, Walworth County, Wisconsin, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: Parking shall be prohibited on all public roads in the Town of La Grange, Walworth County, Wisconsin.

SECTION 2: Persons whose property abuts on the No Parking zone, and their guests, are authorized to park in the no parking zone where it abuts their property without regard to the posted prohibitions, as permitted by Section 349.13(1k)(a) of the Wisconsin Statutes.

SECTION 3: Prior to this Ordinance taking effect, the Town shall post official traffic signs near the corporate limits of the Town informing motorists that the parking regulations are in effect in the Town.

SECTION 4: ENFORCEMENT. Walworth County deputy sheriffs are authorized to enforce this ordinance.

SECTION 5: PENALTY. The penalty for violating this ordinance shall be the forfeiture established for violation of the applicable Wisconsin Statutes and Uniform Deposit and Misdemeanor Bail Schedule of the Wisconsin Judicial Conference, including variations or

increases for subsequent offenses, such schedule and its amendments being adopted by reference.

SECTION 6: SEVERABILITY. The several sections of this ordinance are declared to be severable. If any section or portion thereof shall be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, unlawful or unenforceable, such decision shall apply only to the specific section or portion thereof directly specified in the decision, and shall not affect the validity or any other provisions, sections or portions thereof of the ordinance. The remainder of the ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE: This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage by a two-thirds vote of the Town Board and posting or publication as provided by law. Dated this 14th day of June, 2021.

TOWN OF LAGRANGE

<u>Frank Taylor, Chai</u>rman Frank Taylor, Town Chair

ATTEST:

<u>Crystal Hoffmann, Clerk</u> Crystal Hoffman, Town Clerk

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