

Upon Motion by _____
Support by _____
Ayes _____
Nays _____
_____, 2023

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF WAYNE
CITY OF ALLEN PARK**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ALLEN PARK CODE OF ORDINANCES;
AMENDING CHAPTER I, “GENERAL PROVISIONS”, BY THE ADDITION OF
SECTION 1-15, “MUNICIPAL CIVIL INFRACTION AS ENFORCEMENT OPTION”,
TO ALLOW THE CITY AN ADDITIONAL ENFORCEMENT OPTION FOR CERTAIN
STATED OFFENSES.**

The City of Allen Park Ordains:

SECTION 1. Amendment to Code.

That Section 1-15, Municipal Civil Infraction as Enforcement Option, shall be added to Chapter 1, General Provisions, to hereafter read as follows:

Chapter 1. General Provisions

Section 1-15. Municipal civil infraction as enforcement option.

- (a) Notwithstanding any provision contained in the code of ordinances to the contrary, the city may elect to enforce city ordinance offenses relating to blight, nuisance, building department and zoning, fire code, property maintenance and technical trade codes, as a municipal civil infraction offense under this article and under MCL 600.8727 and MCL 600.8302, and to proceed in the local district court and seek the court’s limited equitable jurisdiction authority to enforce said offenses.

SECTION 2. Repeal.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed only to the extent necessary to give this ordinance full force and effect.

SECTION 3. Saving Clause.

Nothing in this Ordinance or in the code hereby adopted shall be construed to affect any suit or proceeding pending in any court, or any rights acquired, or liability incurred, or any cause or causes of action acquired or existing, under any act or ordinance hereby repealed; nor shall any just or legal right or remedy of any character be lost, impaired or affected by this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. Severability.

Should any word, sentence, phrase or any portion of this Ordinance be held in a manner invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction or by any state agency having authority to do so for any reason whatsoever, such holdings shall be construed and limited to such word, sentence or phrase, and any portion of the Ordinance held to be so invalid shall not be construed as affecting the validity of any of the remaining words, sentences, phrases or portions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. Codification; Scrivener's Errors:

- (a). Section 1 of this Ordinance shall be codified, and all other sections shall not be codified.
- (b). The sections, divisions and provisions of this Ordinance may be renumbered or re-lettered as deemed appropriate by the Code codifier.
- (c). Typographical errors and other matters of a similar nature that do not affect the intent of this Ordinance, as determined by the City Clerk and City Attorney, may be corrected with the endorsement of the City Administrator, or designee, without the need for a public hearing.

SECTION 6. Publication.

The Clerk for the City of Allen Park shall cause this ordinance to be published in the manner required by law.

SECTION 7. Adoption.

This Ordinance is hereby declared to have been adopted by the City Council of the City of Allen Park, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, at a regular meeting, called and held on the ___ day of _____, 2023.

Gail McLeod, Mayor
City of Allen Park

MICHAEL I. MIZZI, City Clerk
City of Allen Park