

**VILLAGE OF WHITEHALL
LOCAL LAW NO. 1 OF 1965**

"A Local Law Relating to Abandoned, Junked, Discarded, Dismantled and Unlicensed Motor Vehicles."

Be it enacted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Whitehall, Washington County, as follows.

SECTION 1. It is hereby declared that abandoned, junked, discarded, dismantled and unlicensed motor vehicles upon real property within the Village is a matter affecting the public interest, that it constitutes a nuisance in that health, fire and safety hazards are created, and that consequently this matter is subject to supervision and control for the purposed of safeguarding the public health, safety and general welfare of the people of the Village of Whitehall.

SECTION 2. From and after the effective date of this Local Law, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to store or deposit, or cause or permit to be stored or deposited, an abandoned, junked, discarded, dismantled and unlicensed motor vehicles upon any vacant lot of land or vacant place upon the surface of any lot of land within the Village of Whitehall. Nothing in this Local Law shall be construed to prohibit the parking of an unlicensed motor vehicle in a private garage or in a side yard not abutting a street upon a lot occupied by the owner of such vehicle.

SECTION 3. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Local Law shall be liable for and pay a penalty not exceeding one hundred (\$100.00) dollars. Said violation shall constitute and is hereby declared to be disorderly conduct and any person violating this Local Law or any provision thereof, shall be and hereby is declared to be a disorderly person.

SECTION 4. In addition thereto, if the provisions of Section 2 are not complied with, the clerk of the Village shall serve or cause to be served a written notice upon the owner, lessee or occupant of any premises to comply with the provisions of this Local Law. If the owner of such lot of land is absent from the Village, the clerk shall mail; or cause to be mailed, such written notice to such owner, addressed to the last known address as the same may appear upon the last Village Assessment Roll. If the person upon whom the notice be served fails, neglects or refuses to comply with the provisions of the said notice within five (5) days after such service or mailing of such notice the Village shall cause such abandoned, junked, discarded, dismantled and unlicensed motor vehicles to be removed and destroyed, and such nuisance to be suppressed, and the total cost thereof shall be certified to the Clerk of the Village, and shall be assessed upon the premises on which such abandoned, junked, discarded, dismantled and unlicensed motor vehicles is found, and shall constitute a lien and charge on the lots or parcel of land which it is levied until paid or otherwise satisfied or discharged, and shall be collected in the manner provided by law for collecting of delinquent taxes.

SECTION 5. The invalidity of any section, provision or portion of this Local Law shall not invalidate or effect the validity of any other section, provision or remaining portion thereof.

SECTION 6. This Local Law shall take effect immediately and according to the law.

**Edith Jillson
Village Clerk**