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**VILLAGE OF RANTOUL  
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION**

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**WHEREAS**, Article IX of Chapter 20 of the Village Code provides for impounding motor vehicles which are used in the commission of certain offenses; and,

**WHEREAS**, Section 20-244 sets forth those certain offenses for which a motor vehicle may be impounded; and,

**WHEREAS**, illegal dumping of garbage, refuse and debris within the village limits is and continues to be a significant issue within the village; and,

**WHEREAS**, in order to address the issue of illegal dumping within the village, the Corporate Authorities desire to amend Section 20-244 to include the offense of littering/illegal dumping as an offense for which the motor vehicle used in the commission of such offense may be impounded.

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF RANTOUL, CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, ILLINOIS**, as follows:

**Section 1. Amendment.** That Section 20-244 of Chapter 20 Article IX, entitled “Motor Vehicles Used in the Commission of Certain Offenses” be amended to provide as set forth as follows (with underlining being additions and strikethroughs being deletions):

**ARTICLE IX. – MOTOR VEHICLES USED IN THE COMMISSION OF CERTAIN OFFENSES**

**Sec. 20-244. – Violations; exceptions.**

(a) The owner of record of any motor vehicle shall be liable to the village for an administrative penalty in the amount of \$500.00, plus any applicable towing and storage fees payable to a towing agent, whenever any such motor vehicle is used in the commission of any of the following offenses:

(1) ~~The knowing possession of more than ten grams of cannabis as provided in section 4 of the Cannabis Control Act (720 ILCS 550/4) or the knowing possession of a controlled substance in violation of section 402 of the Illinois Controlled Substances Act (720 ILCS 570/402)~~ The commission of a violation of: the Illinois Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act, 410 ILCS 705/10-5 et. seq.; the Illinois Cannabis Control Act, 720 ILCS 550/1 et. seq.; or, the Illinois Controlled Substances Act, 720 ILCS 570/100 et. seq.

(2) Driving under the influence of alcohol, drugs and/or intoxicating compounds in violation of section 11-501 of the Illinois Vehicle Code (625 ILCS 5/11-501).

(3) Driving at a time when the driver's license, permit or privilege to operate a motor vehicle is suspended or revoked in violation of section 6-303 of the Illinois Vehicle Code (625 ILCS 5/303).

(4) Fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer in violation of section 11-204 of the Illinois Vehicle Code (625 ILCS 5/11-204).

(5) The commission of an offense involving a weapon in violation of [article 24](#) of the Criminal Code of 1961 (720 ILCS 5/24-1 et seq.).

(6) The third or any subsequent offense within a two-year period of playing, using or operating a sound amplification system in violation of [section 20-131](#).

(7) The commission of a violation of Section 20-95 of the Rantoul Village Code entitled "Littering" or similar violation of state law.

Any motor vehicle used in the commission of any such violation shall be subject to seizure and impoundment as provided in this article.

(b) For purposes of this section, a motor vehicle is not considered to have been used in a violation that would render such motor vehicle eligible for seizure and impoundment if:

(1) The motor vehicle used in the violation was stolen at the time and the theft was reported to the appropriate police authorities within 24 hours after the theft was discovered or reasonably should have been discovered;

(2) The motor vehicle was operating as a common carrier and the violation occurred without the knowledge of the person in control of the motor vehicle; or

(3) The alleged owner of record provides adequate proof that the motor vehicle had been sold to another person prior to the violation.

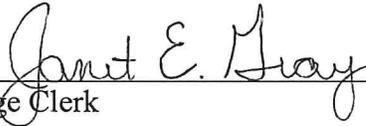
**Section 2. Effective Date.** The provisions of this Ordinance shall become effective ten (10) days after its passage, approval and publication as required by law.

**Section 3. Conflict.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances which are in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby superseded.

**Section 4. Publication.** The Village Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause this Ordinance to be published in pamphlet form.

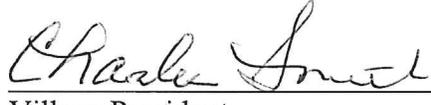
This Ordinance is hereby passed, the “ayes” and “nays” being called, by the concurrence of a majority of the members of the Corporate Authorities then holding office on the date set forth below.

**PASSED** this 13th day of June, 2023.

  
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Village Clerk

**APPROVED** this 13th day of June, 2023.



  
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Village President