

# **CITY OF MOMENCE**

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TO REGULATE VEHICLE SEIZURE AND IMPOUNDMENT**

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**ADOPTED BY THE  
MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE  
CITY OF MOMENCE  
THIS \_\_\_20<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_ DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2017.**

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authority of the Mayor and City Council of the  
City of Momence, Kankakee County, Illinois this \_\_\_20<sup>TH</sup> \_\_\_  
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WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Momence, Illinois (“the City”) finds that illegal use of vehicles degrades the quality of life and it’s a threat to the health and safety of the general public within the City; and

WHEREAS, the City finds that vehicle seizure and impoundment, along with administrative holds, aggressive panhandling jeopardizes the City’s legitimate interests in fostering a safe and harassment-free climate for its citizens and in preserving its public places as areas where citizens may be free of intimidation or coercion; and

WHEREAS, the City may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs, including the power to regulate for the protection of the public health, safety, and welfare; and

WHEREAS, the City finds that amending Title 5, Chapter 7 of the City Code to regulate illegal use of vehicles and expand the scope of offenses to be subject to an administrative hold as hereinafter defined will protect the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the City; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MOMENCE, KANKAKEE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, as follows:

SECTION 1. Recitals. The foregoing recitals shall be and are hereby incorporated into and made a part of this Ordinance as if fully set forth in this Section 1.

SECTION 2: Momence City Code Title 5, Chapter 7, Section 1 “Illegal Activities Resulting In Vehicle Seizure And Impoundment,” is hereby amended by adding the following to subsection (B) “Vehicles Subject To Seizure And Impoundment” thereto:

(B) Vehicles Subject To Seizure And Impoundment

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7. Any misdemeanor or felony found in the Illinois Vehicle Code, 625 ILCS 5/1 *et. seq.*
8. Driving with license plates that are suspended or more than thirty (30) days expired.
9. The unlawful possession of a weapon.

SECTION 3: This Ordinance shall be included within the Code of Ordinances of the City of Momence. The effective date of this Ordinance shall be the date upon which it is passed, approved and published in pamphlet form.

APPROVED and ADOPTED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Momence  
this \_\_\_20<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_November, 2017, pursuant to roll call vote, as follows:

INTRODUCED this \_6<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_November, 2017.

PASSED this \_\_\_20<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_November, 2017.

APPROVED this \_\_\_20<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_November, 2017.

AYES: 8

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 0

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk