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WHEREAS, the Illinois Municipal Code, in 65 ILCS 5/1-2-1, provides that the corporate authorities of each municipality may pass all ordinances and make all rules and regulations which are proper or necessary to carry into effect the powers granted to municipalities, with such fines or penalties as may be deemed proper; and

WHEREAS, in July 2024, the Village Board of the Village of Bowen (“the Village Board”) passed Ordinance No. 458, enacting a Code of Ordinances for the Village of Bowen (“the Code of Bowen”); and

WHEREAS, the Village traffic code is set forth in Title VII of the Code of Bowen and currently contains one chapter (Chapter 70, which relates to non-highway vehicles); and

WHEREAS, the Village Board desires to amend the Code of Bowen to add a Chapter 71 to add parking restrictions; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board finds that it is in the best interest of the Village to adopt that amendment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Village President and the Village Board of the Village of Bowen, Hancock County, Illinois, as follows:

**Section 1. Findings of the Village Board.** The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by reference as the findings of the Village Board.

**Section 2. Amend Title VII of the Code of Bowen.** The Village Board hereby amends Title VII of the Code of Bowen to add a Chapter 71, as set forth below:

**CHAPTER 71: PARKING RESTRICTIONS**

Section:

71.01 Unlawful Parking at Designated Locations

71.02 Restricted Street Parking of Semi-trucks

71.99 Penalty for Violation; Fines and Costs

**71.01: UNLAWFUL PARKING AT DESIGNATED LOCATIONS.**

It is unlawful for any person to park a vehicle on any street or roadway within the Village of Bowen where parking is limited or prohibited.

**71.02: RESTRICTED STREET PARKING OF SEMI-TRUCKS.**

A. From and after the effective date of this ordinance, it shall be unlawful to park a semi-truck at the following locations within the Village limits:

E. Church Street, from S. Worrell Street to S. Elm Street; and

E. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, from N. Walnut Street to N. Bosworth Street.

B. The Village shall place signs in the areas stated above, notifying the general public of the unauthorized parking areas. The Village also may place curb markings or some other type of markings appropriate for safety.

C. A semi-truck may park in the restricted area only in the event of an emergency and for no longer than 24 hours in order to resolve the emergency.

**71.99: PENALTY FOR VIOLATION; FINES AND COSTS.**

A violation of Chapter 71 shall be punishable by a fine of \$100.00 for the first offense in a 12-month period, \$300.00 for a second violation in a 12-month period, and \$500.00 for a third or subsequent violation in a 12-month period.

If the Village must prosecute the violation in court, the person or entity violating this chapter also must pay all costs of prosecution, post-judgment relief, and collection, including all attorney fees, costs, and post-judgment expenses.

**Section 3. Other Sections to Remain in Effect.** All other provisions of the Code of Bowen which are not in conflict with this ordinance shall continue to remain in full force and effect.

**Section 4. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage, approval, and publication (posting), pursuant to 65 ILCS 5/1-2-4.

PASSED by the Village Board of the Village of Bowen, Hancock County, Illinois, at a regular meeting held on March 12, 2025, pursuant to the following vote:  
(List trustee names below.)

AYES: S Owen, D Campbell, B Baines, C Gretchen

NAYS: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSENT: Musoffel, T Westfall

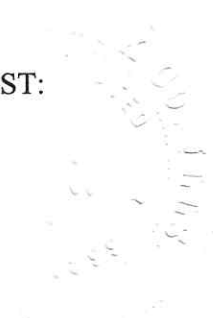
ABSTAIN: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED on March 13, 2025 :

  
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Jesse Van Beck, Village President/Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Linda Twaddle, Village Clerk



CERTIFICATION BY VILLAGE CLERK

I, Linda Twaddle, do hereby certify that I am the duly qualified and acting Village Clerk of the Village of Bowen, that Ordinance No. 463 was passed and adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Bowen on March 12, 2025, and that it was published (posted) in pamphlet form by authority of the corporate authorities of the Village of Bowen in accordance with 65 ILCS 5/1-2-4 on \_\_\_\_\_.

Date: March 12, 2025

Linda Twaddle  
Village Clerk

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