

**CITY OF PASADENA HILLS, MISSOURI  
AN ORDINANCE**

1<sup>st</sup> READING 8/17/22  
2<sup>nd</sup> READING 8/17/22

BILL NO. 987  
ORDINANCE NO. 978

**TITLE**

**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AND ENACTING A NEW CRIMINAL OFFENSE RELATED TO VEHICLE TAMPERING TO BE INCORPORATED INTO PASADENA HILLS'S MUNICIPAL CODEBOOK.**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF PASADENA HILLS, MISSOURI ("the City"), AS FOLLOWS:**

**WHEREAS**, the City deems it necessary to adopt and enact a new criminal offense related to vehicle tampering and to codify same in the City's Municipal Codebook.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF PASADENA HILLS, ST. LOUIS COUNTY, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:**

The Municipal Code is hereby revised and amended by adding the following offense, which shall read as follows:

**SECTION 1:**

A person commits the offense of vehicle tampering if the person:

- (a) Tamper with the vehicle of another for the purpose of causing substantial inconvenience to that other person or to another; or
- (b) Unlawfully rides in or upon another's automobile.

**SECTION 2:**

It shall also be unlawful to enter the motor vehicle of another without the permission of the owner of the motor vehicle. It shall not be a violation of this ordinance for the owner of property to enter a motor vehicle parked thereon.

**SECTION 3:**

For purposes of this ordinance, "tampering" shall mean interfering with a vehicle improperly, meddling with a vehicle, displacing a vehicle, or making unwarranted alterations to a vehicle's existing condition, or to deprive, temporarily, the owner or possessor of the vehicle.

**SECTION 4:**

All acts and parts of Ordinances or Resolutions heretofore adopted by the City in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this ordinance.

**SECTION 5:**

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

**PASSED** by the Board of Aldermen and **APPROVED** by the Mayor of the City of Pasadena Hills, Missouri, this 17th day of August 2022.

  
Honorable Cynthia Pender McCarthy, Mayor

(SEAL)

Attest:

  
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City Clerk