

CITY OF ROCKWOOD

ORDINANCE NO. 496

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ROCKWOOD BY AMENDING CHAPTER 163 “PEACE AND GOOD ORDER”, ARTICLE III “OFFENSES RELATING TO PROPERTY”, CONCERNING THE TAMPERING WITH MOTOR VEHICLES IN THE CITY OF ROCKWOOD.

Section 1. That Chapter 163: PEACE AND GOOD ORDER, Article III Offenses Relating to Property, Section 163-32 Tampering with Motor Vehicles, is hereby amended to add Section 163-32 paragraph D. to provide as follows:

“Sec. 163-32 Tampering with motor vehicles

- D. Intentionally and without authority from the owner, climb into, upon, or tamper with such vehicle with the intent to commit any crime, malicious mischief or injury thereto or, while a vehicle is at rest and unattended, attempt to manipulate any of the levers, starting crank, or other starting device, brakes, or other mechanism thereof or to set the vehicle in motion.”

Section 2. That all other paragraphs in Section 163-32, and all other provisions of Chapter 163-32 of the Rockwood City Code, shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. Saving Clause. Nothing in this Ordinance or in the Code hereby adopted shall be construed to affect any suit or proceeding pending in any court, or any rights acquired, or liability incurred, or any cause or causes of action acquired or existing, under any act or ordinance hereby repealed; nor shall any just or legal right or remedy of any character be lost, impaired or affected by this Ordinance.

Section 4. Severability. Should any word, sentence, phrase or any portion of this Ordinance be held in a manner invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction or by any state agency having authority to do so for any reason whatsoever, such holdings shall be construed and limited to such work, sentence, phrase or any portion of the Ordinance held to be so invalid shall not be construed as affecting the validity of any of the remaining words, sentences, phrases or portions of this Ordinance.

Section 5. Conflicting Ordinances. All prior existing ordinances adopted by the City of Rockwood inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency, hereby expressly repealed only to the extent necessary to give this ordinance full force and effect.

Section 6. Codification; Scrivener's Errors:

- (a). Section 1 of this Ordinance shall be codified, and all other sections shall not be codified.
- (b). The sections, divisions and provisions of this Ordinance may be renumbered or re-lettered as deemed appropriate by the Code codifier.
- (c). Typographical errors and other matters of a similar nature that do not affect the intent of this Ordinance, as determined by the City Clerk and City Attorney, may be corrected with the endorsement of the City Administrator, or designee, without the need for a public hearing.

Section 7. Publication.

The Clerk for the City of Rockwood shall cause this ordinance to be published in the manner required by law.

This ordinance has been approved by the City of Rockwood City Council in a regular meeting held on March 4, 2020, at City Hall at a properly noticed meeting.

AYES Mayor Guzzi, Council members Bennett, Farmer, Scafidi,
Smith and Wasner

NAYS _____

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
) ss.
 COUNTY OF WAYNE)

I, the undersigned, the duly qualified Clerk of the City of Rockwood, Wayne County, Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the Resolution and Ordinance adopted by the Rockwood City Council on the 4 day of March, 2020, the original of which is in my office, and that said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act, being Act 267 of PA 1976, as amended and that the minutes of said meeting will be or have been made available as required by said Act.


 Colleen Oney, City Clerk

Dated March 4, 2020