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**7-1-1 Definition.** For the purpose of this Section, the term owner shall mean the person, firm, or corporation that holds legal title on the date of any alleged violation as evidence by the official records of the Minnesota Department of Public Safety. Copies of any of the files or records of the Minnesota Department of Public Safety certified as being true copies shall be received in evidence with the same force in effect as the originals, shall be admissible to the ownership of the vehicle, but nothing herein contained shall exclude or prohibit the introduction of other evidence bearing on the issue of ownership.

**7-1-2 Parking, Stopping, Standing.** It shall be unlawful for the owner and/or driver of a motor vehicle to stop, stand, or park the vehicle in any of the following places except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or when in compliance with the directions of a peace officer or traffic control devices:

- A. In front of a public or private driveway.
- B. Within an intersection.
- C. Within 10 feet (10') of a fire hydrant.
- D. On a crosswalk.
- E. Within twenty feet (20') of a crosswalk at any intersection.
- F. Within thirty feet (30') of any arterial stop sign or sign indicating the direction for travel or traffic control signal.
- G. In any manner on any street or highway so as to interfere with or interrupt the passage of other vehicles.
- H. On the roadway side of any vehicle stopped or parked at the edge or curb of a street or highway.

- I. At any place where official signs prohibit stopping, standing or parking.
- J. In a handicapped zone unless the vehicle has handicapped plates or a sticker authorizing such parking.
- K. In an area designated as a fire lane.
- L. Move a vehicle not owned by the person into any prohibitive area or away from a curb such distance as is unlawful.

**7-1-3 Selling.** No vehicle shall be parked on any street, boulevard, or unimproved surface for the purpose of displaying it for sale.

**7-1-4 Truck Engines Idling.** No person shall be allowed to park a truck on a street or private drive in a residentially zoned district and leave the motor running or the refrigeration unit motor running during the hours from 11:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.

**7-1-5 Winter Parking.** No vehicle shall park on any street or roadway between the hours of 4:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. from November 1 through April 15, except emergency vehicles.

**7-1-6 Parking in Regard to Snow Plowing and/or Removal.** After a snowfall of two (2) inches or more, all Township roads shall be cleared of all motor vehicles and parts thereof, for the purpose of snowplowing and/or removal, until all Township roads are plowed. Any motor vehicle or parts thereof left on any road in the Township in such a way to impede the performance of the Township, County, or State snowplow shall be dealt with under the penalty provision of this Section.

**7-1-7 Penalties.**

**Subd. 1 Impounding.** Any automobile or other vehicle or part thereof which shall be left in violation of this Chapter shall be summarily removed by proper officers of the Sherburne County Sheriff's Department. All necessary costs and expenses of towing, removing and storing of the vehicles or parts thereof shall be paid by the person claiming the vehicle before release.

**Subd. 2 Violation is a Petty Misdemeanor.** Every person who violates in section, subdivision, paragraph or provision of this ordinance when he/she performs and act thereby prohibited or declared unlawful or fails to act when such failure is thereby prohibited or declared unlawful, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by fine as a petty misdemeanor, according to violation as described in the Town of Big Lake General Fee Schedule.

**Town of Big Lake**

**ORDINANCE #7 (REVISED JUNE 2017)  
Stopping, Parking**

The motion for adoption of the foregoing ordinance was duly moved by Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_. After discussion thereof and upon a vote taken thereon, the following number of supervisors voted in favor \_\_\_\_\_; against \_\_\_\_\_; abstained \_\_\_\_\_ whereupon said (REVISED JUNE 2017) ORDINANCE #7 was declared duly passed and adopted.

Passed by the Town Board of Big Lake Township this 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2017.

Big Lake Township

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Robert Hofer, Chair

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Brenda Kimberly-Maas, Clerk

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
SS  
COUNTY OF SHERBURNE

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017 before me, a Notary Public, within and for said County, personally appeared Bob Hofer and Laura Hayes, to me personally known, being each duly sworn, did say that they are respectfully the Chairman of the Board and Town Clerk, of the Town of Big Lake, the municipal Township named in the foregoing instrument, was signed and sealed on behalf of said Township authority of its Town Board and they acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said municipal Township.

SEAL

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NOTARY PUBLIC

REVISION DRAFT