

ORDINANCE NO 65

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE STORAGE OF JUNK CARS

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW MUNICH ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Definitions.

- A. "Person". Person means a natural person, firm, association, partnership or corporation, and any agent of any of the aforesaid.
- B. "Junk Car" Junk car means any motor vehicle which is not in operable condition, or which is partially dismantled, or which is used for the sale of parts or as a source of repair or replacement parts for other vehicles, or which is kept for scrapping, dismantling, or salvage of any kind, or which is not properly licensed for operation within the State of Minnesota by the State of Minnesota.

SECTION 2. Parking and Storage. No person shall park, keep, place or store, or permit the parking or storage of a junk car on a public street or alley, or on any private lands or premises which he or she owns, occupies, or controls unless it shall be within a building on such private premises. This section shall not prohibit a person in the business of repairing motor vehicles from storing vehicles in the process of being repaired in a parking lot on private property at the business premises, but no such vehicle shall be stored for a period of more than fourteen (14) days awaiting repairs.

SECTION 3. Repair, Service, or Maintaining. No person shall service, repair, or replace parts or do maintenance work on a junk car on a public street or alley. Minor service or repair shall not be prohibited by this ordinance if completed in less than twenty-four (24) hours.

SECTION 4. Restoration Exception. A person may request from the City Council, and the City Council may award, a special exemption from the above provisions, to store a classic or antique vehicle in the process of restoration, on private property, for a period of time not to exceed one (1) year. The number of such exempted vehicles shall be limited to one (1) per address. There is a rebuttable presumption that all vehicles less than twenty five (25) years of age are neither classic nor antique.

SECTION 5. Penalty. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

SECTION 6. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage according to law.

Adopted by the City Council this 4th day of March, 1996.

Harold Klaphake
Harold Klaphake-Mayor

ATTEST: Charlotte Thelen
Charlotte Thelen-City Clerk