

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-02

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 10-5-6(e) OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE VILLAGE OF GAYS MILLS, CRAWFORD COUNTY, WISCONSIN, RELATING TO ENFORCEMENT FOR JUNKED VEHICLES AND OTHER JUNK

THE VILLAGE BOARD OF THE VILLAGE OF GAYS MILLS, CRAWFORD COUNTY, WISCONSIN, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: Section 10-5-6(e) of the Municipal Code of the Village of Gays Mills is hereby amended to read as follows:

“(e) Enforcement.

- (1) Whenever an authorized official shall find any junked motor vehicle or parts thereof, unlicensed motor vehicle, or other junk or discarded property not properly housed within the Village for which a permit has not been issued, he or she may issue a citation to the owner of said property on which the same is stored for violation of this Section.
- (2) If a junked motor vehicle or parts thereof or unlicensed motor vehicle is not removed within twenty (20) days after issuance of a citation, any law enforcement officer may cause the same to be removed as hereinafter provided. Removal and disposal of junked motor vehicles shall be as prescribed in Sections 10-5-2 through 10-5-4 by the Sheriff’s Department or his duly authorized representative. Any cost incurred in the removal and sale of a junked motor vehicle or parts thereof or unlicensed motor vehicle may be recovered from the owner. If the owner, however, cannot readily be found, the cost of such removal may be charged to the property from which it is removed and entered as a special charge on the tax roll.
- (3) The storage or accumulation of any junked motor vehicle or parts thereof, unlicensed motor vehicle, or other junk or discarded property outside any building upon any real property within the Village of Gays Mills without a permit issued under sec. 10-5-6(d) is declared to be a public nuisance. As such, as an alternative or in addition to the citation provided for in Section 10-5-6(e)(1), said public nuisance may be proceeded against and abated and the costs thereof assessed as provided in Sections 11-5-7 and 11-5-8 of this Code.”

Section 2: This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and posting as provided by law.