

VILLAGE OF FONDA
VILLAGE ORDINANCES, MAY 11, 1953

ARTICLE I
REGULATIONS OF PERSONS

DEFINITION: Persons in this article shall include copartnerships, partnerships, associations or corporations.

Section 1. Any person who shall be an inmate of, or frequent any disorderly house, gambling house, or house of ill fame or assignations, shall be liable to a penalty of not more than Twenty-Five Dollars.

Section 2. No person shall take part in or join or aid or abet, any riotous or tumultuous assemblage in any public streets or places in said Village or in doorways or stairways adjacent thereto, or loiter about such places.

Section 3. No person shall use any profane, vulgar or obscene language, in or upon any street or public place.

Section 4. No person or persons shall in any manner whatever disturb, molest, or interrupt, or aid in disturbing, molesting, or interrupting any lawful meeting, congregation, collection or gathering of persons, school, society or association.

Section 5. No person who has a pool or billiard table in any saloon or place where beers or liquors of any kind are sold or drunk, shall permit or allow any person under the age of eighteen years to play upon.

Section 6. No person shall willfully give or cause to be given or make any false alarm of fire.

Section 7. No person shall build or make any bon-fire of leaves, paper, or other substance in said Village unless said fire shall be confined in a proper iron receptacle and shall be properly supervised.

Section 8. No person shall take or use any of the property of said Village for his private use without first obtaining the consent of the Board of Trustees.

Section 9. Fishing in all reservoirs owned by the Village of Fonda is prohibited.

Section 10. No person shall discharge any fire arms, rockets, gun powder or other explosives.

Section 11. No person or persons shall be allowed to use rifle, shotgun or fire any air gun, sling shot, or other similar instrument.

Section 12. Any person violating any of the provisions of the foregoing section shall forfeit a sum of not less than Ten Dollars or more than Fifty Dollars for each offense - for the purpose of this section keeping or having into possession any of the articles in excess of the quantity above enumerated for each day shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

ARTICLE II
REGULATION OF PLACES, PREMISES, PROPERTY

Section 1. No person shall move any building or any part of a building through or upon any public streets of the Village without permission in writing from the Board of Trustees.

Section 2. All owners, managers, and trustees of schools, apartment houses, moving picture theatres or other places of public amusement and business building

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having hallways leading from outdoors to or from lodge rooms or business apartments above the ground floor, picture theatres or other places of amusement and hallways in business buildings with lodge rooms or business apartments are to be equipped with at least two exits opening outward at all principal points of egress or exit therefrom. Exits to be kept clean at all times and free from obstruction.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the owner of every lot or piece of land in the Village to keep the sidewalk adjoining said lot or piece of land free from snow, ice, or other obstruction. It shall be the duty of such owner to remove new ice and freshly fallen snow before ten o'clock a.m. of each day and keep the same so cleaned and removed at all times.

Section 4. No person or persons, partnerships or corporations shall build or construct new building or buildings within the village limits without submitting the plans to the Village Board.

Section 5. No person or persons shall keep or maintain any disorderly house, gambling house or house of ill fame or assignation within the corporation limits of said village, or either as agents or owner let the building or a portion of a building within said limits to be occupied as a house of ill fame or assignation, under a penalty of not more than One Hundred Dollars for the first offense and not less than One Hundred Dollars for the second offense.

Section 6. No person, firm or corporation shall keep or have in possession within the corporation limits of the Village of Fonda (without the consent of the Board of Trustees) Dynamite or Nitro Glycerine exceeding ten pounds, Gasoline, Benzene, Naphtha or other products of Petroleum of greater inflamability than kerosene oil of the United States Standard test exceeding four barrels, unless the same shall be kept in a metal or concrete receptacle at least two feet below the surface of the ground. Gun powder or giant powder exceeding fifty pounds.

Section 7. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to throw, dump, or place any foreign matter in the Creek running through the Village of Fonda and known as the Back Alley Creek.

Section 8. It shall be unlawful for any property owner to maintain, m build, or construct any outside toilet, cess pool, or septic tank in the limits of the Village of Fonda unless the same shall be approved by the Village Board.

Section 9. Any person violating any of the provisions of the foregoing section shall forfeit a sum of not less than Ten Dollars or more than Fifty Dollars for each offense - for the purpose of this section keeping or having in to possession any of the articles in excess of the quantity above numerated for each day shall constitute a separate and district offense.

Section 10. All legitimate theatrical performances, concerts and recitals, dances, motion picture exhibitions, horse racing, automobile racing or other public exhibitions, exhibits, shows or entertainment on the first day of the week are prohibited, except as hereinafter provided:

It shall be lawful for any person or persons, associations, or corporation to hold such shows and exhibits after two (2) P.M. of the time prevailing at the time of said show and exhibit provided a permit in writing to conduct said show or exhibit is granted by the Trustees of the Village of Fonda.

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Section 11. It shall be unlawful to park or place a trailer at any place in the Village of Fonda and to use the same for a dwelling for more than ten days, without first obtaining a permit from the Village Clerk. Before such permit shall be issued proof must be submitted that arrangements have been made for sewage, garbage and refuse disposal, water supply and fire protection. No trailer shall be parked less than ten feet from the highway, street or sidewalk, nor within twelve feet of another trailer or dwelling.

Permits shall be issued at the rate of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for six (6) months. This ordinance shall not apply to any trailer within the Village of Fonda that has been assessed on the assessment rolls as real property.

ARTICLE III
REGULATIONS OF STREETS AND SIDEWALKS

Section 1. No person, persons, or corporations shall obstruct the free passage of any street or sidewalk.

Section 2. No person shall expectorate upon the sidewalk or in the hall or entrance of any public building or throw thereon any banana skins or any noxious or offensive material whatever.

Section 3. No person shall erect or construct any awning which shall not be at all times at the lowest point, at least seven feet above the sidewalk. Any existing awning not meeting with this requirement shall be made to so comply within ten days after written notice by the Board of Trustees to the owner of said awning.

Section 4. No person shall construct any sidewalk except under the supervision and in accordance with the directions of the Street Commissioner.

Section 5. No person shall race or run any horse, motor vehicle or motorcycle, or engage in fast driving or trial of speed in or upon any street, lane or alley, in said village.

Section 6. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to ride or drive a motorcycle, bicycle, or motorbike on the sidewalks of the Village of Fonda.

Section 7. No person shall play ball or aid or assist in playing any game of ball in or upon the street, alley or public grounds, or upon any sidewalk except when permitted by the Mayor or police department.

Section 8. No person or persons owning or harboring any dangerous dogs shall permit such dog to be at large upon the streets of the Village of Fonda, unmuzzled.

Section 9. No person shall hitch a horse to, or deface, girdle or otherwise willfully injure any shade or ornamental tree in upon any street or alley or public grounds, or along or adjacent to any sidewalk, or willfully injure any bridge, sidewalk, post or railing upon or beside any street.

Section 10. No person or corporation shall dig or cause to be dug into, through or across any street, alley, sidewalk, or public grounds any trench, ditch, or other opening for any purpose, without the consent of the Board of Trustees, and under the supervision of the Street Commissioner. All such ditches or trenches or other openings shall at all times be properly and carefully guarded and lighted at night, by the person or corporation opening or causing the opening of the same and who shall be liable to the village in the event said village is held liable and legally obliged to pay any sum or

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sums as damages to person or property by reason of said trench, ditch or other opening.

Section 11. No person shall scatter or distribute handbills or advertising matter or paste the same on any sidewalk, or throw any waste paper upon the street or sidewalk in said village.

Section 12. No person or corporation shall erect or cause to be erected any telegraph, telephone or electric light pole in or upon any street, alley or public grounds, or string any wire in, over, or upon the street or public grounds, or upon, over or in front of any building or buildings without the consent of the Board of Trustees.

Section 13. No person shall place or deposit ashes, garbage or other rubbish in or upon any street, lane, alley or public grounds, except for the purpose of removal, and in that case the same must be removed within 24 hours after the notice by the Street Commissioner. All garbage, ashes or refuse set at alleys or sidewalks for removal shall be placed in proper containers approved by the Board.

Section 14. No person, company or corporation shall cause the steam of any engine to be blown into, upon or over any street.

Section 15. No person shall throw snowballs, stones or any missiles in, onto or across any street, alley or public grounds of this village.

Section 16. No person shall engage in coasting or sliding upon any streets, alleys or public grounds of this village without permission of and under regulations adopted by the Board of Trustees.

Section 17. No person shall indecently expose his or her person in the public streets, alleys or other public places, nor in or from any building or structure facing thereon, nor swim or bathe in any water within the village in the daytime at any place where they shall expose their person to public view.

Section 18. No person shall injure or deface any building or other business sign or advertisement attached to or fastened thereon, nor write or draw thereon any words, characters or figures.

Section 19. No engineer, fireman, or other person in or in charge of a locomotive or any of the railroad tracks within the Village of Fonda shall blow the whistle thereon or cause the same to be blown either in the daytime or night time, so loudly and noisily as to disturb, annoy and inconvenience the residents of said village living in proximity of said railroad.

Section 20. No person or persons during a fire in the Village of Fonda, shall in any way impede, interfere with or obstruct the operations of the Fire Department therein, or willfully neglect or refuse to obey any of the orders of the trustees, or officers of the fire department thereat.

Section 21. No person, company or corporation shall tear up or in any way disturb the surface of any of the streets of the Village of Fonda or any part or portion thereof without having first procured the written consent of the Board of Trustees thereof, and any person, company or corporation having procured said consent and having so torn up and opened said street or streets or any part of portion thereof who shall thereafter fall or neglect to permanently replace said street or streets or the surface thereof so that the same shall be in as good condition as before, shall be liable

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to the village for all damages by reason thereof in addition to the penalty imposed in this article.

Section 22. No person in charge of any of the guard gates of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, or of any other Railroad Company having tracks or operating in the Village of Fonda at any of the points where said railroad or railroads intersect any of the public streets of said village, shall allow the same to be closed or kept down so as to impede or interfere with the free passage of all persons, either on foot or in vehicles, except at such time or times when trains, cars or engines are passing or are about to pass said crossing or crossings or when said street or streets are actually blocked by trains, cars or engines standing over or upon said crossing or crossings, for not more than five minutes limit.

Section 23. No person or persons or corporation shall obstruct the free passage of any street or sidewalk.

Section 24. It shall be the duty of the owner, occupant or the person in charge of any lot, or of the first story or ground floor of any store or building abutting on an alley, at least once a month and oftener, when required by the Board of Trustees, to cause such alley to be cleaned of any sweepings, dirt, boxes, barrels or other articles or obstructions and cause the same to be removed therefrom.

Section 25. No person shall build or maintain any opening trap, excavation or depression into or projection above the sidewalk not heretofore existing and in all cases where such openings, depressions or projections shall now exist it will be the duty of the owner of the abutting property to cause same to be securely covered, guarded and enclosed at all times.

Section 26. No person shall hereafter construct any sidewalk within the village of any other substance than that approved by the Board of Trustees.

Section 27. No person shall drive any automobile or motorcycle in such a manner that it will emit smoke in said village or shall drive the same with cut out open in such a manner to make preventable noise.

Section 28. It shall be the duty of all owners of buildings adjacent to the streets to prevent the accumulation of snow, ice or water thereon and to prevent the falling of snow, ice or water from such building on any street or sidewalk, Any person notified by or on behalf of the village to remove any such snow, ice or water from such building shall do so within twenty-four hours after such notice.

Section 29. The Board of Trustees of the Village of Fonda hereby prohibits the pursuits or exercise without license of trade or occupation of hawking and peddling, except the peddling of meats, fish, fruit and farm products, except the producer thereof, within the corporate limits of the village.

Section 30. Any person, concern, corporation desiring to hawk, and peddle within the village shall first procure a written license therefor from the village clerk who is hereby empowered to issue the same which said license will be so issued and delivered to anyone so applying upon payment to said clerk of the license fee fixed or hereafter to be fixed by the Village Board of Trustees.

Section 31. No person shall erect or maintain, or cause to be erected or maintained any sign whatsoever across or over hanging any of the public streets, lanes or alleys within the limits of the village.

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PENALTIES

The violation of any of the foregoing ordinances shall be subject to a fine of not more than Ten Dollars for the first offense, Not less than Ten Dollars and not more than Fifty Dollars for the violation of the second offense.

ARTICLE IV
REPEAL

Section 1. Any ordinance, bylaw or rule heretofore adopted by this or any other Board of Trustees of the Village of Fonda, which in any manner whatsoever conflicts with any of the foregoing ordinances is hereby repealed and abrogated in so far as it so conflicts and not otherwise.

Section 2. These ordinances shall take effect June 1, 1953.