## TOWN OF JEFFERSON ORDINANCE #92-2 TERRACE/SIDEWALK PARKING

Ordinance #92-2 of the Town of Jefferson is hereby repealed in its entirety and re-created as follows:

**WHEREAS**, the Town Board of the Town of Jefferson, Green County, Wisconsin is responsible for public safety in the unincorporated village of Juda, and

**WHEREAS**, vehicles parked on the terraces and/or sidewalks in the unincorporated village of Juda are a public nuisance and a safety hazard;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED**, by the Town Board for the Town of Jefferson, Green County, Wisconsin, as follows:

**SECTION 1:** No Parking on Terraces and Sidewalks: Vehicle parking is prohibited on terraces and sidewalks located within the unincorporated village of Juda, except for the following exceptions:

- (a) Vehicles stopped temporarily, less than 30 minutes, to receive or discharge passengers or to load or unload cargo; and
- (b) Emergency vehicles parked and operated by any fire department, police department, sheriff's department or any other state or federal agency in the course of such duties.

**SECTION 2: Definitions.** In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires, the following terms are defined as follows:

Unincorporated

Shall be defined as all land lying within the boundaries of the

village of Juda:

Juda Sanitary District.

Terrace:

Shall be defined as the land between the normal location of the street curbing and the sidewalk. Where there is no sidewalk, the terrace shall be considered the area four feet from the street curbing.

## SECTION 3: REMEDIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE.

A. <u>Forfeiture action</u>. A person who violates any provision of this Ordinance or fails to comply with any of its requirements shall be subject to a forfeiture of not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$500.00, plus costs of the action. A separate offense exists each calendar day during which a violation occurs or continues.

- B. Towing and Impoundment of Vehicle / Special Assessment. The Town of Jefferson shall be authorized to tow any vehicles parked in violation of this Ordinance. The owner of the vehicle in violation of this Ordinance shall be responsible for all towing and impoundment costs incurred by the Town of Jefferson in enforcing this Ordinance. The Town Clerk shall send an itemized statement of costs to the vehicle owner and such amount shall be paid within 30 days. All costs that remain unpaid more than 30 days from the date of the itemized statement shall accrue interest at the rate of 1.5% per month commencing from the date of the itemized statement until paid in full. If the vehicle owner owns real property in the Town of Jefferson and if the amount remains unpaid after 30 or more days, then the Town of Jefferson may specially assessed all charges incurred in this subsection against all real property owned by the violating person which shall constitute a lien on the property for the amount of the assessment.
- C. <u>Mutually Exclusive Remedies</u>: The remedies listed in this Section are mutually exclusive, meaning that the Town of Jefferson may use any combination of the remedies at its discretion to bring the Owner into compliance or a sanction for violation of this Ordinance.

## **EXECUTION**

This ordinance was adopted by the Town B by the Town Board by a vote of ayes a	soard on <u>May 13, 2020</u> , after its passage and <u>O</u> nays. Motion carried.
Town of Jefferson	Town of Jefferson, Town Board
By: Amy McCullough Amy McCullough, Town Clerk	By: Harvey Mandel, Chairman