

**TOWNSHIP OF CHIKAMING
BERRIEN COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

ORDINANCE NO. 159
Adopted: April 11, 2024

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 126 BEING AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH RULES AND REGULATIONS TO CONTROL AND GOVERN THE USE OF PUBLIC BEACHES, ROAD END BEACHES, PARKS AND PRESERVES LOCATED IN CHIKAMING TOWNSHIP, BERRIEN COUNTY, MICHIGAN; TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF, AND TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

THE TOWNSHIP OF CHIKAMING, BERRIEN COUNTY, MICHIGAN ORDAINS:

Section 1. Section 10, of Ordinance No. 126, of Chikaming Township, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 10.

A. Cherry Beach Parking Fees

1. Vehicles parked on Cherry Beach's premises must be appropriately registered through a state or other governmental entity and display a valid license plate. Unregistered vehicles are not permitted to park on Cherry Beach's premises.
2. A vehicle shall not be parked on Cherry Beach's premises unless the owner of the vehicle has paid a parking fee for the vehicle. The Cherry Beach parking fee shall be administered in accordance with the following subsections:
 - a. A seasonal parking pass will be available to Chikaming Township property owners for a \$20.00 fee. A property owner must annually pay the parking fee to the Township to receive a seasonal parking pass. Upon receipt of the annual fee by the Township, the Township shall issue a seasonal parking pass to property owner which shall be in the form of a sticker exhibiting a different color each year. The parking pass shall be affixed to the windshield's inside, lower-passenger side corner. The pass shall be non-transferable and must not be laminated or taped to the windshield. The Township shall issue up to two seasonal parking passes per property owner per year.
 - b. Visitors shall be charged a daily fee of \$15.00 to enter the Cherry Beach premises without a parking pass.
3. Persons violating this Ordinance may have their vehicle impounded and shall be subject to the fines outlined in Section 25 of Ordinance 126. The owner of an impounded vehicle shall be responsible for towing costs associated with the impoundment.

B. Beach and Parks Hours

1. The Harbert Road Preserve and the Chikaming Township Park and Preserve shall be closed from dusk to dawn. All public road end beaches and other parks in Chikaming Township shall be closed from 10:30 P.M. to 8:00 A.M. daily.
2. The parking of vehicles in said parks, beaches, and preserves during such closed hours is expressly prohibited. All vehicles left unattended and parked within a public beach, road-end beach, or parks and preserves in Chikaming Township during closed hours shall be ticketed and may be towed away and impounded at the owner's expense. In addition, any violation of this Section may also be prosecuted as provided in Section 25 of this Ordinance.

Section 2. This ordinance was enacted on 11th day of April, 2024, by the Township Board of Chikaming Township, Berrien County, Michigan, and ordered to take effect on the 20th day of May, 2024, the same being more than thirty (30) days after the date of publication.

Paula Dudiak
Paula Dudiak, Clerk
Township of Chikaming

Attest:
David A. Bunte
David A. Bunte, Supervisor
Township of Chikaming

CERTIFICATION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing constitutes a true and complete copy of Ordinance No. 159, duly adopted by the Township Board of the Township of Chikaming, Berrien County, Michigan, at a regular meeting held on the 11th day of April, 2024. I further certify that Rettig moved the adoption of said ordinance and Bunte supported said motion. The names and the members of the Township Board and their vote on the foregoing ordinance were as follows:

MEMBERS	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Sullivan	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Marske	_____	_____	_____	<u>X</u>
Rettig	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Dudiak	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Bunte	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____

I further certify that the aforesaid ordinance was recorded in the Ordinance Book for the Township of Chikaming on the 16 day of April, 2024, and such recording has been authenticated by the signatures of the Supervisor and Township Clerk. I further certify that the foregoing ordinance was published in full in the Harbor Country News, a newspaper circulated in the Township of Chikaming, Berrien County, Michigan, on the 19th day of April, 2024.

Dated: April 16, 2024

Paula Dudiak
Paula Dudiak, Clerk
Township of Chikaming