

**ORDINANCE NO. 2008-18**

**AN ORDINANCE TO CREATE SECTION 7.13 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE VILLAGE OF STURTEVANT, RACINE COUNTY, WISCONSIN, RELATING TO NEIGHBORHOOD ELECTRIC VEHICLES**

The Village Board of the Village of Sturtevant, Racine County, Wisconsin, do ordain as follows:

1. That Section 7.13 of the Municipal Code of the Village of Sturtevant, shall be created to read as follows:

**“7.13 NEIGHBORHOOD ELECTRIC VECHICLES PERMITTED”**

- (1) DEFINITIONS. “Neighborhood Electric Vehicle” or “NEV” shall have the meaning set forth in Wis. Stat. § 340.01(36r), as that section may be amended from time to time.
- (2) OPERATORS. No one may operate an NEV on any street in the Village of Sturtevant unless the operator of the NEV possesses a valid driver’s license.
- (3) PERMITTED USE OF NEVs. Subject to the limitations set forth in this Section, NEVs may be operated on any street within the Village having a posted speed limit of 35 miles-per-hour or less.

A NEV may not be used on any State or County Highway except to cross over these highways while traveling on Village streets as stated above. A NEV may not cross over any State or County Highway that has a posted speed limit greater that 35 miles per hour.

- (4) OPERATION. The operation of an NEV, as otherwise permitted by this Section, shall in all respects be in compliance with Chapter 7 of the Village Code of Ordinances and with all applicable traffic laws of the State of Wisconsin.
- (5) REGISTRATION. No NEV may be operated on any street of the Village unless the NEV has a valid registration, as required by Wisconsin Statutes.
- (6) ENFORCEMENT. Unless otherwise provided by state law, the penalty for the unauthorized use of an NEV within the Village shall be \$65.00 per occurrence, plus applicable court costs and assessments.”

2. Following its adopting, and prior to publication, the Clerk shall provide a copy of this ordinance to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation. If no objection is received from DOT within 21 days of its receipt of such notice, the ordinance shall take effect upon adoption and publication as provided by law. If an objection is received from DOT within that time, however, the ordinance shall be returned without publication to the Board for further action.

Adopted by the Village Board of the Village of Sturtevant, Racine County, Wisconsin, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2008.

**VILLAGE OF STURTEVANT**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Steve Jansen, President

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mary Hanstad, Clerk/Deputy Treasurer