



**THE VILLAGE OF SAUK VILLAGE
COOK COUNTY AND WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**ORDINANCE
NUMBER: 24- 001**

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FOR SCHEDULED TRANSPORTATION SERVICES**

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WHEREAS, the Village of Sauk Village, Cook County Illinois, ("**Village**") is a duly organized and existing municipal corporation created under the provisions of the laws of the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Illinois Municipal Code, the Mayor and Board of Trustees are authorized to regulate the use of the streets and other municipal property, 65 ILCS 5/11-80-2; and

WHEREAS, the authority to regulate the use of streets and public ways is subject to the provisions of the Illinois Vehicle Code, 625 ILCS 5/1-100, *et seq.*, *see* 65 ILCS 5/11-80-1; and

WHEREAS, the Illinois Vehicle Code provides that local authorities may, through the reasonable exercise of the local police power, regulate streets and highways under their jurisdiction, including by regulating standing and parking of vehicles, 625 ILCS 5/11-208(a)(1); and

WHEREAS, the Village may regulate hackmen, draymen, omnibus drivers, carters, cabmen, porters, expressmen, and all others pursuing like occupations, 65 ILCS 5/11-42-6; and

WHEREAS, in providing services to Village residents, the Village cooperates with State, county, and local governments and community service organizations to provide social services to residents; and

WHEREAS, the Village has determined that, in order to most effectively provide public services to residents, it is essential for recipients of Village services to be able to rely on regularly scheduled and predictable commercial transportation services; and

WHEREAS, the unloading of passengers in inclement or severe weather conditions without a coordinated plan poses a significant threat to the health, welfare, and safety of said passengers and a significant challenge to the City and its partner agencies providing services to such passengers; and

WHEREAS, the loading and unloading of passengers in locations not expressly designed for that purpose affects the health, safety and welfare of the community because unscheduled stops cannot be accounted for when planning transportation infrastructure and enacting vehicle and land use regulations and create a risk that passengers will be placed in jeopardy because the unloading area is not permitted or intended to be used for that purpose; and

WHEREAS, for all of these reasons, the Village has determined that the loading and unloading of passengers from commercial vehicles affects the health, safety, and welfare of the Village; and

WHEREAS, the Village finds it in the public interest to adopt clear regulations which prohibit commercial passenger transportation companies from unloading passengers at locations which are not identified on a published schedule and selected by the passenger; and

WHEREAS, the adoption and enforcement of the rules enacted by this ordinance is a matter of urgent public concern which the Corporate Authorities finds must take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Village of Sauk Village, Cook County and Will County, Illinois as follows:

SECTION 1: The Village Board hereby finds that the recitals contained herein are true and correct and incorporates them into this Ordinance by this reference.

SECTION 2: Chapter 18, entitled “Businesses and Business Regulations,” of the Sauk Village Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by adding a new Division 4 entitled “Transportation Schedule Regulations,” to Article XVI, Vehicles for Hire in Chapter 18, Business and Business Regulations, as set forth in Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated as though fully recited herein.

SECTION 3: All ordinances, resolutions, and policies or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of such conflict, expressly repealed as of the effective date of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4: If any provision of this Ordinance or application thereof to any person or circumstance is ruled unconstitutional or invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Ordinance that can be given effect without the invalid application or provision and each invalid provision or application of this Ordinance is hereby deemed severable.

SECTION 5: The Corporate Authorities have determined that the substance and purposes of this Ordinance are a matter of urgent public concern to protect and promote the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the Village. This Ordinance shall take immediate effect upon its adoption and approval by a two-thirds vote of the Corporate Authorities.

ADOPTED, by the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Village of Sauk Village, Cook County, Illinois this ___ day of _____, 2024, pursuant to a roll call vote as follows:

	YES	NO	ABSENT	PRESENT
BURNS				
CARTER				
COLEMAN				
JOHNSON				
SAPP				
WILLIAMS				
Burgess-Mayor				
TOTAL				

APPROVED by the Mayor of the Village of Sauk Village, County of Cook, Illinois on this _____ day of _____, 2024.

Derrick N. Burgess, Mayor

ATTEST:

Marva Campbell-Pruitt, Village Clerk

EXHIBIT A

CHAPTER 18, ARTICLE XIV, DIVISION 4

TRANSPORTATION SCHEDULE REGULATIONS

CHAPTER 18 BUSINESS AND BUSINESS REGULATIONS
ARTICLE XIV – VEHICLES FOR HIRE
DIVISION 4. TRANSPORTATION SCHEDULE REGULATIONS

18-990: - DEFINITIONS:

The following words or phrases when used in this Division shall for the purpose of this Division have the meanings respectively ascribed to such terms in this section:

Commercial Passenger Transportation Company means any person engaged in business as proprietor of one or more motor vehicles intended to be used for and is maintained or operated for the transportation for hire of passengers.

Commercial Passenger Transportation Vehicle means any motor vehicle with a lawful capacity of greater than 10 passengers which is intended to be used for and is maintained or operated for the transportation for hire of passengers.

Passenger means any person receiving the service of transportation for hire.

Person means any individual, corporation, partnership, limited liability company, joint venture, sole proprietorship, State or local government or any administrative division or agency thereof.

Scheduled Service means transportation for hire provided pursuant to a schedule available to prospective passengers at least 72 hours prior to the commencement of the transportation for hire services, where the schedule must describe the specific service location(s) where passengers may be loaded and unloaded and the dates and times when transportation for hire service is offered.

Service Location means any place included within scheduled service where passengers may commence or terminate transportation for hire services.

Transportation for Hire means the operation of a motor vehicle to provide transportation services in exchange for consideration of any kind, regardless of whether the consideration for the transportation services is paid for by the passenger or another person.

18-991: - LIMITATIONS ON SERVICE LOCATIONS:

- A. It shall be a violation of this Division for any Commercial Passenger Transportation Company to operate a Commercial Passenger Transportation Vehicle for transportation for hire services within the Village of Sauk Village except pursuant to Scheduled Service at Service Locations.
- B. It shall be a violation of this Division for any Commercial Passenger Transportation Company to operate a Commercial Passenger Transportation Vehicle for transportation for hire services within the Village of Sauk Village in a manner which does not permit the

Passenger to freely and voluntarily select a Service Location included in the Scheduled Service for the commencement and/or termination of transportation for hire service.

18-992: LIMITATIONS ON SERVICE HOURS:

It shall be a violation of this Division for any Commercial Passenger Transportation Company to operate Scheduled Service within the Village of Sauk Village between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m.

18-993: EXEMPTIONS:

Nothing in this Division will apply to any transportation for hire service which (a) is operated by the Federal government or any department or agency thereof, (b) is for the transportation of students for school purposes, (c) is operated primarily on an on-demand, door-to-door basis for the use of disabled passengers, or (d) under the Constitutions of the United States or State of Illinois, may not be made the subject of this regulation by the Village.

18-993: PENALTIES:

Any Commercial Passenger Transportation Company found to have violated this Division shall be liable for a fine of not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) and not more than Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00) for each Passenger on a Commercial Passenger Transportation Vehicle operated by such Commercial Passenger Transportation Company in violation of this Division.