

Village of Margaretville

Local Law Number 13 of the year 1986

**A Local Law establishing standards for use of
trailers and campers within the
limits of the Village
of Margaretville**

BE IT ENACTED by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Margaretville as follows:

Section 1. Statement of Findings and Purpose. The board of trustees of the Village of Margaretville finds that the improper use of trailers and campers for living purposes in the Village of Margaretville is detrimental to the health, safety and welfare of its residents, causes unsanitary conditions, and creates a nuisance.

Section 2. Definitions. For the purpose of this local law:

Subdivision a. Trailer is defined to be any vehicle used or intended to be used as a conveyance upon the public streets and designed in such a manner as to permit the the occupancy thereof by one (1) or more persons as a place for sleeping, eating and general living irrespective of whether or not the said vehicle is used actually for said purposes. This definition is intended to include not only those vehicles having two (2) or more wheels and hitched, hooked or attached in some other manner to a self-propelled vehicle such as an automobile or truck but also those vehicles from which the wheels have been removed and which are either permanently or semi-permanently attached to the ground and hooked into one (1) or more public utilities such as gas, electricity, water and sewer. In addition, a trailer is also intended to include a vehicle designed in such a manner as to be hooked, hitched or attached in some other manner to a self-propelled vehicle such as an automobile or truck and used or intended to be used for the transportation or storage of goods, materials and other tangible personal property only and not designed for sleeping, eating and general living.

Subdivision b. Camper is defined to be not only a self-contained and self-propelled vehicle used or intended to be used as a conveyance upon the public streets and designed in such a manner as to permit the occupancy thereof by one (1) or more persons as a place for sleeping, eating and general living, irrespective of whether or not the said vehicle is used actually for said purposes, but also any structural body not having wheels but which may be slid on to the body of a truck, attached thereto and transported as an integral part of said truck and designed in such a manner

as to permit the occupancy thereof by one (1) or more persons as a place for sleeping, eating and general living, irrespective of whether or not the said vehicle is used actually for said purposes. In addition, a camper is also intended to include a vehicle as heretofore described or a structural body as heretofore described and also used or intended to be used for the transportation or storage of goods, materials and other tangible personal property only, and not designed for sleeping, eating and general living.

Subdivision c. Person is intended to include but not be limited to an individual, a partnership, an association or corporation.

Section 3. Exemptions.

Subdivision a. Trailers used or intended to be used in business and commerce for the transportation or storage of goods, materials and other tangible personal property and trailers used or intended to be used as a temporary office during the period of construction are not included in the above definition of trailer.

Subdivision b. Trailers used or intended to be used temporarily for educational or convention used also are not included in the above definition of trailer.

Subdivision c. The definition of camper is not intended to include a commercial truck, panel truck or other such vehicle.

Section 4. Prohibitions. The use of a trailer or camper for any living purposes whatsoever is prohibited within the jurisdictional limits of the Village of Margaretville.

Section 5. Regulations.

Subdivision a. The parking of a trailer or camper overnight upon any street and within any village parking lot owned and operated within the jurisdictional limits of the Village of Margaretville is prohibited.

Subdivision b. An unoccupied trailer or camper may be parked or stored upon any private property within the jurisdictional limits of the Village of Margaretville; however, in no case shall the trailer or camper be made immobile by the removal of wheels, nor shall the trailer or camper be permanently affixed to the private property.

Section 6. Violations and Penalties. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this local law shall be subject to a fine in an amount not exceeding the sum of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) or imprisonment for a period not exceeding fifteen days, or both. Nothing herein shall be construed to prevent the Village of Margaretville from enforcing the provision herein by injunction.

Section 7. Validity. If any section or part of any section of this local law shall be held to be invalid or unconstitutional, the same shall not affect the validity or consti-

tutionality of the remaining section or sections of this local law.

Section 8. Repeal. Any other local law, ordinance or resolution affecting or controlling conduct relating to use and operation of trailers and campers within the limits of the Village of Margaretville is hereby repealed.

Section 9. When Effective. This local law shall take effect immediately.