

Resolution No. 13-2025
Village of Merrillan
Jackson County, Wisconsin

**RESOLUTION REGARDING DESIGNATION OF NO PARKING ZONES ALONG ANY
PORTION OF US HIGHWAY 12/27 (HAMMOND STREET, DIAGONAL STREET, AND
WASHINGTON STREET) THAT HAS A CURB, EXCEPTING BLOCKING OF EXISTING
DRIVEWAYS**

WHEREAS, the Village of Merrillan has identified ongoing traffic hazard issues along all portions of US Highway 12/27, also known as Hammond Street, Diagonal Street, and Washington Street, that are equipped with curbs; and

WHEREAS, these issues are primarily caused by vehicles including cars, pickup trucks, semi-trucks, and other motorized vehicles parking along these stretches of highway, creating significant hazards to pedestrians, motorists, and other passersby; and

WHEREAS, there is insufficient space for designated parking in these areas, further exacerbating the hazards and impeding safe traffic flow; and

WHEREAS, the Village recognizes that blocking existing driveways is already restricted under other applicable ordinances and regulations, and this resolution does not intend to alter those restrictions;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Village of Merrillan as follows:

1. **Designation of No Parking Zones:** All portions of US Highway 12/27 within the Village limits that are equipped with curbs, specifically along Hammond Street, Diagonal Street, and Washington Street, are hereby designated as no parking zones, except for areas explicitly marked with official parking spots, and excluding blocking of existing driveways already restricted elsewhere.
2. **Implementation of Signage and Markings:** The Village shall undertake the ordering, installation, and maintenance of appropriate signage and pavement markings to clearly indicate the no parking zones and designated parking areas, ensuring that driveway blocking remains prohibited under existing regulations.
3. **Timeline:** The Village aims to have all necessary signage and markings in place by December 31, 2026.
4. **Compliance with Statutory Authority:** This resolution is adopted in accordance with 10-1-20(c)(1), which authorizes the Village to regulate parking and traffic control measures for public safety.
5. **24/7/365 Enforcement with Emergency Exception:** The no parking restrictions shall be in effect at all times, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. Exceptions shall only be made in cases of true emergencies, as determined by Village personnel,

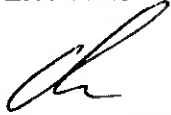
including law enforcement or other authorized emergency personnel. Parking for non-emergency purposes during restricted hours shall be strictly prohibited.

6. **Enforcement and Penalties:** The Village Police Department and relevant authorities shall enforce this resolution rigorously, issuing citations or towing vehicles as necessary for violations. Vehicles that violate these restrictions may be subject to removal and/or penalties as outlined in 10-1 and applicable laws, ordinances, or regulations.
7. **Public Notice:** The Village shall notify affected residents and the public of these changes through appropriate channels, emphasizing the strict enforcement and emergency exception policy.
8. **Legal Authority:** This resolution is adopted pursuant to 10-1-22(a), which authorizes the Village to regulate parking and traffic control measures for public safety.

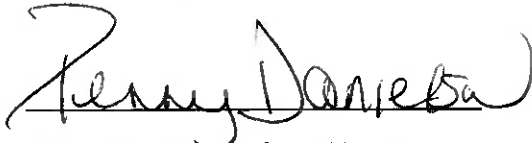
(17) Ordinance Reference: Upon any portion of US Highway 12/27 (Hammond Street, Diagonal Street, Washington Street) that has a curb.

APPROVED AND PASSED BY A UNANIMOUS VOTE OF THE VILLAGE OF MERRILLAN TRUSTEES ON this 9th day of October, 2025

PRESIDENT WRUCK DECLARED THE RESOLUTION 13-2025 ADOPTED



Chris Wruck, President



Penny Danielson, Clerk-Treasurer

PASSED: 10/9/2025

POSTED: 10/13/2025