ORDINANCE #8815
INOPERABLE MOTOR VEHICLES

BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED AS FOLLOWS:

1. That all inoperable motor vehicles located in the unincorporated areas of the County, whether on public or private property are hereby declared to be a nuisance.

2. That “inoperable motor vehicle” means any motor vehicle from which for a period of at least 7 days, the engine, wheels or other parts have been removed, or on which the engine, wheels or other parts have been altered, damaged or otherwise so treated that the vehicle is incapable of being driven under its own power. “Inoperable motor vehicle” shall not include a motor vehicle which has been rendered temporarily incapable of being driven under its own motor power in order to perform ordinary service or repair operations.

3. That any person having an inoperable motor vehicle under his or her control shall dispose of said vehicle within 7 days after receipt by said person from the County or notice thereof.

4. That the Building and Zoning Office of Kendall County is hereby authorized to enforce the notice provision under the terms of this ordinance.

5. That any person failing to dispose of an inoperable motor vehicle after notice shall be in violation of this ordinance and shall be fined not to exceed $200.00 for each day that such a violation continues.

6. This Ordinance is expressly declared not to apply to any motor vehicle that is kept within a building when not in use, to operable historic vehicles over 25 years of age, or to a motor vehicle on the premises of a place of business engaged in the wrecking or junking of motor vehicles.

7. That the Sheriff’s Office of Kendall County is authorized to remove after 7 days from the issuance of the Notice as provided in § 3 herein, any inoperable motor vehicle or parts thereof.

ADOPTED this 10th day of May, 1988