

ORDINANCE

AUTHORITY TO REGULATE  
THE PARKING  
OF VEHICLES AT THE  
IOWA COUNTY COURTHOUSE  
PARKING LOT

WHEREAS, the County of Iowa feels it is important to meet its responsibilities with regard to regulating the parking of vehicles at the Iowa County Courthouse parking lot;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE IOWA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

(1) Employee Parking - All employees of the Iowa County Courthouse and all government employees who work in buildings adjacent to the Iowa County Courthouse parking lot shall obtain a parking permit which shall be affixed in the left corner of the rear window of the employee's vehicle. Only one permit per County employee shall be issued. Said parking permits shall be issued at no cost to the employee.

(2) Visitor Parking - All remaining parking spaces not used and reserved for employees as determined by the number of parking permits issued shall be reserved for visitors doing business at the Iowa County Courthouse or at county buildings adjacent to the Iowa County Courthouse parking lot. Visitor parking shall be appropriately indicated by marking and/or the erection of signs.

(3) Parking In Alleys Regulated - All parking in the alley which enters off of Merrimac Street is prohibited, except for the purpose of loading or unloading freight.

(4) Vehicular Limitations - No person shall park within the Iowa County Courthouse parking lot any motor vehicle or attached combination of motor vehicles which exceed twenty (20) feet in length, except that vehicles exceeding said length may park temporarily but only for the purpose of loading and unloading.

(5) Night Parking Regulated - No person shall park any vehicle within the Iowa County Courthouse parking lot between the hours of 12:01 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. beginning November 15th thru April 1st. In addition, no person shall park any vehicle in said parking lot for more than a two (2) hour period between the hours of 8:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. These parking restrictions shall be appropriately indicated by the erection of signs.

(6) Designated Parking Spaces - It shall be unlawful to park any vehicle across any line or marking or to park a vehicle in such position that the same shall not be entirely within the area designated by such lines or markings.

(7) Removal of Illegally Parked Vehicles - Any vehicle parked or left standing in violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be removed by the operator, upon request of any law enforcement officer, to a position where parking, stopping or standing is not prohibited. Any Iowa County Sheriff's Department Deputy, after issuing a citation for illegal parking, stopping or standing of an unattended vehicle in violation of this ordinance, is authorized to remove such vehicle to a position where parking is not prohibited. The Iowa County Sheriff's Department may order a motor carrier holding a permit to perform vehicle towing services, a licensed motor vehicle salvage dealer or a licensed motor vehicle dealer who performs vehicle towing services to remove and store such vehicle in any storage garage or rental parking grounds or any facility of the person providing the towing services. In addition to other penalties provided by Section 8 of this Ordinance, the owner or operator of a vehicle so removed shall pay the cost of towing and storage. The law enforcement officer shall when possible notify the owner of his or her enforcement action.

(8) Parking Citations - Citations for all parking violations under this chapter shall conform to Section 345.28, Wis. Stats., and shall permit direct mail payment or in person payment of the applicable forfeiture to the Iowa County Clerk of Circuit Court located at 222 North Iowa Street, Dodgeville, Wisconsin within ten (10) days of the issuance of the citation in lieu of a court appearance. The citation shall specify thereon the amount of the applicable forfeiture as provided in this chapter.

(9) Forfeiture - In addition to the costs imposed, if any, under Section 7 the operator and/or owner shall be assessed a forfeiture of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00).

(10) Effective Date - The herein ordinance shall take effect upon adoption and posting.

Approved and presented for consideration by the Committee on Courts, Justice and Law Enforcement.

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