

Ordinance No. 2015-36

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING PARKING AT ALL TIMES ON CERTAIN STREETS

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest to enact and enforce motor vehicle parking regulations within the County's corporate limits.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County, Indiana, as follows:

1. The foregoing Recitals are fully incorporated herein by reference.

ARTICLE 1. Parking Regulations

Section 1.1 General Provisions

- (a) The provisions contained in Chapter of the Code apply to all vehicles, whether they are self-propelled, animal drawn or towed, except for (i) emergency vehicles when responding to an emergency call or in pursuit of an alleged law violator, (ii) highway construction vehicles when engaged in construction work, and (iii) other vehicles that are exempt from municipal parking ordinances under applicable law.
- (b) The fine for the violation of any provision of Article 1 of this Chapter shall not exceed the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) per violation, each day constituting a separate violation. In addition to the fine assessed pursuant to this Section, a vehicle violating any provision of this ordinance may be towed and impounded at the owner's expense, such towing and impoundment costs to be paid in full prior to the release of the said vehicle.
- (c) Any police officer who observes the violation of any provision of this ordinance shall attach to the offending vehicle a notice to the owner/operator thereof that such vehicle has been parked in violation of the same and advising that such vehicle has been parked in violation of the same and advising that such person may, within seven(7) days from the date of such notice, pay to the Hendricks Superior Court as a fine for and in full satisfaction of such violation, the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10), except that, in the case of a vehicle that is unlawfully parked in a properly marked handicapped parking space, such fine shall be in the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50). Upon the failure of the owner/operator to make such payment within the seven (7) day period, the original parking fine shall increase from Ten Dollars (\$10) to Twenty Dollars (\$20), or from Fifty Dollars (\$50) to Seventy Dollars (\$70) as applicable. If this enhanced parking fine is not paid in full through the Hendricks Superior Courts on or before the date and time set forth on the parking ticket for the hearing on the parking violation, the owner/operator who has been issued said ticket shall be required to appear before the County Court and be subject to the general penalties provided for violations of the provisions of this ordinance. Nothing contained in this sub-section shall limit the County's right to also tow and impound any vehicles found to be parked in violation of any provision of this ordinance, the

costs of such towing and impoundment to be paid by the vehicle owner in addition to the payment of any fine assessed hereunder.

- (d) All fines received by the County for violations of this ordinance shall be deposited into the County's General Fund pursuant to applicable law.
- (e) The Hendricks Superior Courts shall have jurisdiction over all violations of the provisions of Article 1 of this Chapter.

Section 2.1 General Parking Restrictions

- (a) No person shall stand or park any vehicle on a County street other than parallel with the edge of the street, headed in the direction of lawful traffic movement and with the right-hand wheels of said vehicle within twelve (12) inches of the curb or edge of the street, except on street signs approved for angle parking and identified as such by appropriate signs or markings.
- (b) No freight carrying vehicle of one (1) ton capacity or more nor any vehicle more than twenty (20) feet in length shall park upon any county street except when engaging in the loading or unloading of freight.

Section 3. No Parking Areas

- (a) No person shall park a vehicle at any time in the following locations:

CR 800S: S.R. 267 to CR 725E

Approved this 13th day of October, 2015

Hendricks County Board of Commissioners

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