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ASHLAND COUNTY PARKING ORDINANCE

The County Board of Supervisors of the County of Ashland, Wisconsin does ordain as follows:

- Section 1: The ordinance providing for parking for county officers and employees on courthouse grounds which was passed by the Ashland County Board of Supervisors on November 13, 1957, is hereby repealed and rescinded.
- Section 2: This ordinance provides space for parking a motor vehicle for county officers and employees who work in the county courthouse and it also regulates all parking of motor vehicles in the parking lot owned by Ashland County located on the grounds of the Ashland County Courthouse at 201 West 2nd Street in the City of Ashland, Ashland County, Wisconsin.
- Section 3: Elected Officials. That Ashland County provide in the parking lot on the grounds of the Ashland County Courthouse one parking space for each of the following elected officials of Ashland County: County Clerk, Register of Deeds, County Treasurer, County Sheriff, County District Attorney, Circuit Judge, Clerk of Circuit Court, and County Board Chairman.
- Section 4: Other. That Ashland County provide in the grounds of the Ashland County Courthouse one parking space for each of the following: Social Services Director, Land Description Officer, Zoning Administrator, Veteran Service Officer, County Highway Commissioner, Agriculture Agent and one one-half hour express parking lane for public.
- Section 5: That Ashland County provide two parking spaces designated and reserved for use only by individuals who are handicapped as that term is defined herein.
- Section 6: That Ashland County provide additional temporary parking in the parking lot located at the intersection of 2nd Avenue West and 3rd Street in the City of Ashland, Ashland County, Wisconsin to accommodate employees of the State of Wisconsin or Ashland County who work in the Ashland County Courthouse and whose employment position or status is not specifically described in Sections 3, 4 or 5 of this ordinance.
- Section 7: That in addition to the one parking space which is provided for the County Sheriff under Section 3 of this ordinance, that Ashland County provide two parking spaces designated and reserved for use by law enforcement officers only, as the term law enforcement officer is defined herein.
- Section 8: That the County Highway Department is instructed and directed to erect forthwith and properly maintain at all times in the future clearly legible signs near each parking space located in the parking lot on the grounds of the Ashland County Courthouse. Such signs shall designate and label each individual parking space in the Ashland County Courthouse parking lot as provided for by this ordinance and such parking spaces shall be placed and located in conformity with the diagram which is attached hereto and is hereby incorporated herein by reference as a part of this ordinance. The County Highway Department shall have the responsibility to see that no unauthorized parking signs are placed in the Ashland County Courthouse parking lot. The County Highway Department shall post signs indicating that motor vehicles shall enter the Ashland County Courthouse parking lot from the east and shall exit such parking lot to the west.
- Section 9: The spaces designated and reserved for handicapped persons in Section 5

of this ordinance shall be used only by individuals who are qualified to utilize such spaces under the terms of this ordinance and these spaces for the handicapped are reserved for such individuals at all times on all days and not during certain hours on certain days. The use of the parking lot spaces designated and reserved by Sections 3, 4, 7 and 8 of this ordinance shall be limited to the expressed uses and purposes set forth in those respective sections between the hours of 7:30 A.M. and 4:30 P.M., inclusive, on Mondays through Fridays, inclusive. On Saturdays and Sundays and during times after 4:30 P.M. and before 7:30 A.M. the limitations imposed by Sections 3, 4, 7 and 8 shall not apply.

Section 10: A parking space designated and labeled pursuant to this ordinance shall not be utilized by any person other than the person designated by the terms of this ordinance. No person shall park a motor vehicle in a space in the parking lot on the grounds of the Ashland County Courthouse that is not specifically authorized by this ordinance. No owner or lessee of a motor vehicle shall permit or allow such motor vehicle to be parked in a space in the parking lot on the grounds of the Ashland County Courthouse that is not specifically authorized by this ordinance. No person shall park a motor vehicle and no owner or lessee of a motor vehicle shall permit or allow such motor vehicle to be parked in the parking lot on the grounds of the Ashland County Courthouse in a place or space that is not designated or labeled a parking space.

Section 11: Any person who violates any provision of this ordinance and the owner or lessee of any motor vehicle parked in violation of any provision of this ordinance may be required to forfeit not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$50.00 plus court costs plus any other assessments applicable for each violation. Each day a violation occurs shall constitute a separate violation. A person who fails to pay any forfeiture, costs or assessments imposed within the time permitted by the court may be imprisoned in the county jail for not more than two days. Violations of any term of this ordinance may also be enforced by use of any other applicable state statute or municipal ordinance which is not in effect or may hereinafter be enacted. Any vehicle parked in violation of any term of this ordinance may be towed away at the expense of the owner of such vehicle.

Section 12: As to the two parking spaces which are reserved for and designated for use by law enforcement officers only in Section 7 of this ordinance, such parking spaces shall only be used by:

- A. Law Enforcement Officers and Peace Officers who are on duty
- B. The County Coroner or Deputy County Coroner provided they are acting in their official capacity
- C. Circuit Judges who are at the Ashland County Courthouse on official judicial business

Section 13: As to the two parking spaces which are reserved and designated for use by handicapped individuals in Section 5 of this ordinance, such parking spaces shall only be used:

- A. By vehicles displaying official registration plates issued to handicapped persons by the State of Wisconsin Department of Transportation
- B. By vehicles displaying special registration plates or special card or an emblem designating a vehicle of a handicapped person issued by the equivalent department in another jurisdiction
- C. By a certified ambulance vehicle
- D. By an individual who is experiencing a temporary mobility limitation that makes it difficult for such person to use conventional transportation or parking spaces provided such individual has prior to using such handicapped parking space obtained a certificate from a physician licensed to practice medicine certifying that such individual is so disabled and such certificate shall also state the duration and termination date of such temporary mobility limitation.

Section 14: That this ordinance shall be effective upon its passage and publication.

Section 15: That pursuant to Section 59.09(1) Wisconsin Statutes, the County Clerk is directed to immediately publish this ordinance as a Class I Notice under Chapter 985 Wisconsin Statutes and shall procure and distribute copies to the several town clerks who shall file the same in their respective offices.

Dated at the City of Ashland, Wisconsin this 10th day of October, 1984.

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This ordinance is submitted to the Ashland County Board of Supervisors for its consideration by the Public Property Committee.

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