ORDINANCE O10-2007-64

ASHLAND COUNTY PARKING ORDINANCE

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

SECTION 1: The ordinance proving for parking for county officers and employees on courthouse grounds which was passed by the Ashland County Board of Supervisors on October 10, 1984 is hereby repealed and rescinded.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 Main 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 District Attorney, Circuit Judge, Clerk of Circuit Court and County Board Chairperson.

SECTION 4: Other. That Ashland County provide on the grounds of the Ashland County Courthouse one parking space for each of the following: Land Description Officer, Zoning Administrator, Veteran Service Officer, UW Extension Office, Child Support Director, Court Reporter.

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 Section 3, 4, and 5 of this ordinance.

SECTION 7: That Ashland County provide two (2) additional parking spaces designated and reserved for use by law enforcement officers only, as the term law enforcement officer is defined herein.

SECTION 8: 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 Section 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: 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 courts costs plus any other assessment 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 now 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 11: 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.

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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 spaces obtained a certificate form 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 13: That this ordinance shall be effective upon its passage and publication.

SECTION 14: That pursuant to Section 59.09(1) Wisconsin Statutes, the County Clerk is directed to immediately publish this ordinance as a Class 1 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.

At it's October 9, 2007 meeting, the Public Property and Law Enforcement Committee reviewed this Ordinance and recommends its passage.

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Dated at the City of Ashland, Wisconsin, this 25th day of October, 2007.

Signed:

Clarence L. Campbell

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