

An Ordinance to Regulate the Parking of Vehicles

Ordinance No. 061120

Laketon Township hereby Ordains:

Section 1: Title

This ordinance shall be known and cited as the Laketon Township Parking Ordinance.

Section 2: Definitions

The word "parking" as used in this ordinance means allowing a vehicle to remain standing when not loading or unloading except when making necessary repairs.

The word "vehicle" as used in this ordinance means every device, whether licensed or unlicensed, as defined in the Michigan Vehicle Code including boats, trailers, and motor homes.

The words "street" and "highway" as used in this ordinance mean the entire width between boundary lines of every way publicly maintained when any part thereof is open to the use of the public purposes of vehicular travel.

Section 3: Regulations

A. No vehicle used in the transportation of inflammable or explosive materials or substances shall be parked within the limits of any street, or other public place, except supervised private or public parking lots, between the hours from sunset to sunrise, provided, however, that this restriction shall not apply to the incidental stopping or parking of such vehicle in the carrying out of loading or unloading operations or in the performance of errands incidental to the business use of such vehicles if such vehicle is lighted with at least two white headlights and two red rear lights so constructed and so placed as to be observed under ordinary atmospheric conditions at a distance of not less than 500 feet.

B. No truck or trailer 30 feet or longer, semi-trailer, tractor, or other such type of vehicle shall be parked within the limits of any street for a period of greater than two hours between twelve o'clock (12:00) midnight and seven o'clock (7:00) in the morning and then only if such vehicle is lighted with two white headlights and two red rear lights so constructed and so placed as to be observed under ordinary atmospheric conditions at a distance of not less than 300 feet.

C. No vehicle shall be parked within the limits of any street or other public place for the purpose of repairing, remodeling or otherwise working upon said vehicle.

D. No vehicle shall be parked within the limits of any street for a continuous period in excess of 72 hours.

E. No automobile, truck or other vehicle shall be parked or allowed to stand on the portion of the street or highway between the curb or gutter and the sidewalk nor on any sidewalk or parkway except temporarily and during the process or loading or unloading.

F. No automobile, truck or other vehicle shall be parked or allowed to stand within the limits of any street and in a perpendicular position to the curb except temporarily for loading or unloading.

G. No automobile, truck or other vehicle, other than fire trucks, ambulances or vehicles of law enforcement agencies during the performance of their respective duties, shall be parked or permitted

to stand within 15 feet of any fire hydrant nor nearer than 25 feet from the nearest street line of any intersecting street, nor in front of any crosswalks or driveways.

H. No automobiles, trucks or other vehicles shall be parked or permitted to stand within the boundaries of any street and within 500 feet of any building on fire.

I. No automobiles, trucks or other vehicles shall be parked further than two (2) feet from the curb line if there is one, and in no event shall they be parked within the main traveled portion of the street or highway.

J. When signs have been erected by any competent authority designating a "no parking" zone, the parking by any automobile, truck or other vehicle contrary thereto shall be a violation of this ordinance.

Section 4: Violation, Penalties

Any person, firm or corporation who violates, disobeys, omits, neglects or refuses to comply with or resists the enforcement of any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100) and costs of prosecution, or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period of not to exceed 90 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court for each offense.

Section 5: Validity

Should any section, clause or provision of this ordinance be declared by the courts to be invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any part thereof, other than the part so declared to be invalid.

Section 6: Conflicting Provisions Repealed

Any ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with any of the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 7: Effective Date

This ordinance shall take effect 30 days from the date of publication of notice of its adoption.

Adopted: 11-20-06
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