



COUNTY OF DEL NORTE

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Memorandum

AGENDA DATE: March 24, 2020
TO: Del Norte County Board of Supervisors
FROM: County Counsel
SUBJECT: Ordinance Repealing, Updating, and Enacting Parking Regulations

RECOMMENDATION FOR BOARD ACTION:

- 1.) Introduce in title only: Ordinance Repealing, Updating, and Enacting Parking Regulations
- 2.) Waive further reading
- 3.) Set a hearing on April 14, 2020 to Adopt the Ordinance
- 4.) Designate County Counsel to prepare a summary of the Ordinance for publication

SUMMARY:

This ordinance repeals and replaces the Del Norte County Parking Ordinance (Ex. A) and updates and enacts a new parking structure to be codified under Title 10 Chapter 10 of the Del Norte County Code.

At a previous Board meeting in February, the Board of Supervisors directed County Counsel to work on a parking ordinance under California Vehicle Code §22651 (k) which states that a peace officer or employee engaged in parking enforcement may remove a vehicle "If a vehicle is parked or left standing upon a highway for 72 or more consecutive hours in violation of a local ordinance authorizing removal." In reviewing the Del Norte County Parking Ordinance, the existing ordinance

contained many outdated provisions dating to 1957 that required removal due to inaccuracies with current circumstances. Further, many Vehicle Code updates have occurred since the 1950s and 1960s when many of the provisions of the code were adopted thus requiring a full review of the County's ordinance. In speaking with enforcement staff at the county level, the ordinance has not been utilized for some time. Therefore, counsel believes that a full repeal and adoption of a new parking ordinance is appropriate at this time. Although many of the sections were kept as were still consistent with current California law. The ordinance was reviewed and updated with County engineering staff's input.

The parking ordinance removes restrictions regarding county employee parking spots and the courthouse as these are no longer reflective of state law. The ordinance also moves all specific regulations such as boat ramp restrictions to a Resolution in order to be consistent as to specific restrictions and to more easily allow for future change of these specific locations. The ordinance keeps the restrictions placed upon disabled parking spots and placards consistent with current California law.

The ordinance requires signage be posted to give notice of parking restrictions and updates the responsibilities of appropriate staff. The ordinance implements the 72 hours in which a vehicle may be parked under Vehicle Code §22651(k) and allows for removal of such. The ordinance contains a section regarding restriction of blocking a highway to less than 20 feet. The ordinance restricts parking in closed county parking lots to employees. It states that trailers which are not connected to a vehicle capable of towing may not be on the road. The ordinance states that parking within 15 feet of a emergency vehicle driveway is not allowed so long as the appropriate signage is apparent. Removal of vehicles consistent with California law as well as costs for stowage are retained in this ordinance.

Fiscal Impact:

No direct fiscal impact. Although due to the more clarity it is expected there could be a positive fiscal impact to the County.

ALTERNATIVE:

Do not adopt the ordinance in which case the current ordinance will remain in effect. Direct staff to make changes to the ordinance.

AGENCY(S) INVOLVEMENT: County Counsel, Community Development Department

SIGNATURE REQUIRED: Board Chair.

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF DEL NORTE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-____

**AN ORDINANCE REPEALING, UPDATING, AND ENACTING PARKING
REGULATIONS IN THE COUNTY**

The following ordinance, consisting of four sections, was passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Del Norte, State of California, at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors held on the ____ day of _____, 2020, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

Gerry Hemmingsen, Chair
Del Norte County Board of Supervisors
State of California

ATTEST:

Kylie Goughnour
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Del Norte County

Approved as to form:

Elizabeth Cable
Del Norte County Counsel

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Del Norte ordains as follows:

SECTION 1: Parking Regulations Repealed and Replaced

Title 10 Chapter 12 of the Del Norte County Code, related to Parking, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit A, is repealed in its entirety and replaced with the following which shall be entitled Title 10 Chapter 10 of the Del Norte County Code:

Title: 10 - Vehicles and Traffic

Chapter: 10 - Parking

Section: 10 - Definitions

Whenever in this article terms, conditions or phrases are used which are not defined herein, but which are defined in the California Vehicle Code, the definition and meaning shall be applied as set forth and contained in the provisions of the Vehicle Code, and amendments thereto.

Title: 10 - Vehicles and Traffic

Chapter: 10 - Parking

Section: 20 - Signage

- A. All parking areas and travel ways regulated under this chapter or under any resolutions adopted pursuant to this Chapter shall be appropriately signed or marked to give adequate notice of the regulation prior to any enforcement action.
- B. The building maintenance superintendent, the community development director, their designees, or other individual or department authorized by the board of supervisors shall have the authority to erect signs, place parking meters and cause the curbs and parking facilities on county property to be marked in accordance with these parking regulations, any resolutions adopted pursuant to this chapter and vehicle code sections 21400, 21458, 22511.7, and 22511.8. When authorized signs, parking meters or curb markings have been determined to be necessary and are in place giving notice thereof, no operator of any vehicle shall stop, stand or park such vehicle in the area designated by such sign, parking meter or curb marking in violation thereof. The building maintenance superintendent or other authorized individual shall designate the areas on county property subject to the following parking regulations, in accordance with any applicable parking resolutions:
 - i. No Parking. In those areas so designated, parking shall be prohibited at all times. When such curb markings or signs are in place, no operator of any vehicle shall stop, stand or park such vehicle adjacent to any such curb markings or sign. Red curbs shall indicate "no parking."
 - ii. Freight Loading. In those areas so designated, parking shall be restricted to vehicles engaged in loading or unloading freight, and then only for the time actually necessary for the same, but not to exceed a maximum period of

thirty (30) consecutive minutes. Freight loading zones shall have yellow curb markings. No person shall stop, stand, or park a vehicle in any freight loading zone for any purpose other than loading or unloading freight. Vehicles loading or unloading freight must also have a permit or valid commercial licensed plates.

- iii. Passenger Loading. In those areas so designated, parking shall be restricted to vehicles engaged in loading or unloading passengers, and then only for the time actually necessary for the same, but not to exceed a maximum period of thirty (30) consecutive minutes, unless another time is specified. Passenger loading zones shall have white curb markings. No person shall stop, stand, or park a vehicle in any passenger loading zone for any purpose other than loading or unloading passengers or to deposit mail in an adjacent mailbox.
- iv. Timed Parking Zones. Parking shall be limited to the times designated in the following time limited parking zones. Green curb markings shall indicate that a timed parking zone is applicable, and signs shall specify the time limit. Such limitations shall apply between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., except Saturdays, Sundays, and county-observed holidays, unless further designated as applying for a longer period up to twenty-four (24) hours or further designated as applying during weekend days or holidays. In all parking time zones, a vehicle must leave the block and timed parking zone after parking once the posted time has expired and may not return to this block/zone for a minimum of two (2) hours.
 - a. Fifteen (15) minutes.
 - b. Thirty (30) minutes.
 - c. One (1) hour.
 - d. Ninety (90) minutes.
 - e. Two (2) hours.
 - f. Three (3) hours
 - g. Four (4) hours
- v. Handicapped or Disabled. In those areas so designated, parking shall be limited exclusively to the vehicles of handicapped or disabled persons in accordance with Vehicle Code section 22511.5. Blue curbs shall be indicative of disabled persons or disabled veterans.

Title: 10 - Vehicles and Traffic

Chapter: 10 - Parking

Section: 30 - Parked in Excess of Seventy-Two Hours

No person who owns or has possession, custody or control of any vehicle shall park or leave a vehicle upon any highway for more than a consecutive period of seventy-two (72) hours.

Title: 10 - Vehicles and Traffic

Chapter: 10 - Parking

Section: 40 - Blocking Highway

It is unlawful for any person to park or leave standing a vehicle along a highway, whether attended or unattended, which reduces the traveled way to less than 20 feet wide.

Title: 10 - Vehicles and Traffic

Chapter: 10 - Parking

Section: 50 - Parked in Closed County Property

No person shall stop, stand, or park a vehicle after posted closing times, unless the person is an authorized county employee or otherwise permitted by the county. Closed county property shall be designated by signage consistent with this chapter. Any fenced county parking lots shall be considered closed county property.

Title: 10 - Vehicles and Traffic

Chapter: 10 - Parking

Section: 60 - Trailers

It is unlawful for a trailer to be located upon a roadway if it is not physically connected to a tow vehicle capable of legally towing the attached trailer except while loading and unloading.

Title: 10 - Vehicles and Traffic

Chapter: 10 - Parking

Section: 70 - Establishment by Resolution

It is the intention of the Del Norte County Board of Supervisors to exercise its full authority inherent in its police power and as specified in California Vehicle Code sections 22506, 22507, 22507.1, 22507.2, 22507.6, 22509, 22510, 22511, 22511.7, and 22519 or any other California law by establishing by resolution all parking and related rules or not otherwise set forth in this Chapter 12 of Title 10 of this code.

Title: 10 - Vehicles and Traffic

Chapter: 10- Parking

Section: 80 - County Designated Parking for the Disabled

In all **applicable** projects subject to their review, the community development department shall approve or designate parking spaces for the exclusive use of any vehicle which displays either a special identification license plate issued pursuant to California Vehicle Code Section 5007 or a distinguishing placard issued pursuant to California Vehicle Code Section 22511.55 or 22511.59. Such parking spaces shall be designated in compliance with Title 24 of the California Code of Regulations.

Title: 10 - Vehicles and Traffic
Chapter: 10 - Parking
Section: 90 - Visual Designation of Disabled Parking

The county or any person in lawful possession of an off street parking facility may designate stalls or spaces in an off street parking facility owned or operated by the county or such person for the exclusive use of any vehicle which displays either a special identification license plate issued pursuant to California Vehicle Code Section 5007 or a distinguishing placard issued pursuant to California Vehicle Code Section 22511.55 or 22511.59. The designation shall be made by posting a sign as described in subsection A of this section, and by either of the markings described in subsection B or C of this section:

- A. (i) By posting immediately adjacent to, and visible from, each stall or space, a sign consisting of a profile view of a wheelchair with occupant in white on a blue background.
(ii) The sign shall also clearly and conspicuously state the following: "Minimum Fine \$250." This subparagraph (ii) applies only to signs for parking spaces constructed on or after July 1, 2008, and signs that are replaced on or after July 1, 2008.

- B. (i) By outlining or painting the stall or space in blue and outlining on the ground in the stall or space in white or suitable contrasting color a profile view depicting a wheelchair with occupant.
(ii) The loading and unloading area of the pavement adjacent to a parking stall or space designated for disabled persons or disabled veterans shall be marked by a border and hatched lines. The border shall be painted blue and the hatched lines shall be painted a suitable contrasting color to the parking space. Blue or white paint is preferred. In addition, within the border the words "No Parking" shall be painted in white letters no less than 12 inches high. This subparagraph (ii) applies only to parking spaces constructed on or after July 1, 2008, and painting that is done on or after July 1, 2008.

- C. By outlining a profile view of a wheelchair with occupant in white on a blue background, of the same dimensions as in subsection B of this section. The profile view shall be located so that it is visible to a traffic enforcement officer when a vehicle is properly parked in the space.

Title: 10 - Vehicles and Traffic
Chapter: 10 - Parking
Section: 100 – Prohibited Parking

The parking of a vehicle on streets or highways or in a parking stall or space in a privately or publicly owned or operated off street parking facility is restricted to general parking without special privilege, when the vehicle displays, in order to obtain special parking privileges, a distinguishing placard or special license plate, issued pursuant to Section 5007,

22511.55, or 22511.59, and any of the following conditions are met:

- A. The records of the Department of Motor Vehicles for the identification number assigned to the placard or license plate indicate that the placard or license plate has been reported as lost, stolen, surrendered, canceled, revoked, or expired, or was issued to a person who has been reported as deceased for a period exceeding 60 days.
- B. The placard or license plate is displayed on a vehicle that is not being used to transport, and is not in the reasonable proximity of, the person to whom the license plate or placard was issued or a person who is authorized to be transported in the vehicle displaying that placard or license plate.
- C. The placard or license plate is counterfeit, forged, altered, or mutilated.

Title: 10 - Vehicles and Traffic

Chapter: 10 - Parking

Section: 110 - Signs for Private and County facilities

- A. Except as provided in California Vehicle Code Section 22511.9, the posting required for an off street parking facility owned or operated either privately or by the county shall consist of a sign not less than seventeen by twenty-two inches in size with lettering not less than one inch in height which clearly and conspicuously states the following: "Unauthorized vehicles not displaying distinguishing placards or license plates issued for disabled persons will be towed away at owner's expense. Towed vehicles may be reclaimed at (address of towing service) or by telephoning (telephone number of towing service)."

The sign shall be posted in either of the following locations:

- 1. Immediately adjacent to, and visible from, the stall or space.
 - 2. In a conspicuous place at each entrance to the off street parking facility.
- B. If the parking facility is privately owned and public parking is prohibited by the posting of a sign meeting the requirements of paragraph (1) of subdivision (a) of California Vehicle Code Section 22658, the sign requirements of this section may be met by the posting of a sign immediately adjacent to, and visible from, each stall or space indicating that a vehicle not meeting the requirements of Section 10.10.90 will be removed at the owner's expense and containing the telephone number of the local traffic law enforcement agency.

Title: 10 - Vehicles and Traffic

Chapter: 12 - Parking

Section: 120 - Removal from Private Facility

If posted in accordance with this chapter, the owner or person in lawful possession of a privately owned or operated off street parking facility, after notifying the police or sheriff's department, may cause the removal of a vehicle from a stall or space designated pursuant to Section 10.10.90 of this chapter, pursuant to California Vehicle Code Sections 22850 through 22856, unless a special identification license plate issued pursuant to California Vehicle Code Section 5007 or distinguishing placard issued pursuant to California Vehicle Code Section 22511.55 or 22511.59 is displayed on the vehicle.

Title: 10 - Vehicles and Traffic

Chapter: 12 - Parking

Section: 130 - Removal from County facility

With respect to a county owned or operated off-street parking facility, if posted in accordance with this chapter, the county administrative officer, the building maintenance superintendent or their designee(s), may notify the police or sheriff's department, and cause the removal of a vehicle from a stall or space designated pursuant to Section 10.10.90, pursuant to California Vehicle Code Sections 22850 through 22856, unless a special identification license plate issued pursuant to California Vehicle Code Section 5007 or a distinguishing placard issued pursuant to California Vehicle Code Section 22511.55 or 22511.59 is displayed on the vehicle.

Title: 10 - Vehicles and Traffic

Chapter: 10 - Parking

Section: 140 - Veterans

Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to restrict the privilege granted to disabled persons and disabled veterans by Section 22511.5 of the California Vehicle Code.

Title: 10 - Vehicles and Traffic

Chapter: 10 - Parking

Section: 150 – Emergency Vehicles

- A. Stopping, parking, or leaving standing a vehicle, whether attended or unattended, except if necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with the directions of a peace officer or official traffic control device, within 15 feet of a driveway that is used by an emergency vehicle owned or operated by a police department, ambulance service care provider, or general acute care hospital, to enter or exit a police station, ambulance service provider facility, or general acute care hospital is prohibited. This section does not apply to any vehicle owned or operated by a fire department, police department, ambulance service provider, or general acute care hospital, if the vehicle is clearly marked as a fire department vehicle, police department vehicle, ambulance, or general acute care hospital vehicle.
- B. This section is only effective if appropriate curb markings or "KEEP CLEAR" pavement markings and signs that delineate the area specified in subdivision (a) are present.

Title: 10 - Vehicles and Traffic

Chapter: 10 - Parking

Section: 160 – Removal of Vehicles; Costs for Removal and Storage

To the extent allowed by California law, all Vehicles parked in violation of this Chapter and resolutions entered pursuant to this Chapter are subject to removal. All charges and expense incurred in removing, keeping and storing any vehicle shall be, to the extent allowed by California law, paid by the owner or person entitled to possession of the vehicle before the vehicle shall be returned.

Title: 10 - Vehicles and Traffic

Chapter: 10 - Parking

Section: 160 – Infraction

Any violation of this Chapter or otherwise relating to parking violations under Chapter 9, Division 11 of the California Vehicle Code, sections 22500 through 22526, shall constitute an infraction subject to civil penalties set by resolution and the parking enforcement procedure in Title 10 Chapter 12 of the Del Norte County Code.

SECTION 2: CEQA Determination

Approval of parking regulations, citations, fines, and related penalties is categorically exempt under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA, California Public Resources Code Section 21000 et seq.), pursuant to 14 California Code of Regulations Section 15321(a), as an action related to the enforcement of parking laws administered by the County of Del Norte.

SECTION 3: Severability

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of the Ordinance. The Board of Supervisors hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance and every section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase thereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrases be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

SECTION 4: Effective Date

Pursuant to Government Code § 25123, this ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days from the date of its passage; and before the expiration of fifteen (15) days after its passage it, or a summary of it, shall be published once, with the names of the members of the Board of Supervisors voting for and against the same in the Del Norte County Triplicate, a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Del Norte.

Exhibit A

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Title: 10 - Vehicles and Traffic
Chapter: 12 - Parking
Section: 10 - Parking area defined

"Parking area" as used in this chapter includes all that space upon the courthouse grounds between the street area on Fifth, "H" and Fourth Streets in Crescent City and the county courthouse building.

(Ord. 250 § 1, 1957.)

Title: 10 - Vehicles and Traffic
Chapter: 12 - Parking
Section: 20 - Restrictions

It is unlawful except as provided in this section, for any person to park or leave standing a motor vehicle on any area between the courthouse building and the street and sidewalk area on Fifth and Fourth streets, except motor vehicles used by county officers and employees, and officers and employees of the city of Crescent City. (Ord. 80-23 § 1, 1980: Ord. 76-6 § 1, 1976: Ord. 250 § 2, 1957.)

Title: 10 - Vehicles and Traffic
Chapter: 12 - Parking
Section: 30 - Spaces allotted to county personnelVehicle stickers

The board of supervisors through a duly authorized agent thereto empowered shall allot spaces for the parking of motor vehicles of county officers and employees, and officers and employees of Crescent City and used by them in the transaction of county and city business as may be deemed advised for the more efficient and expeditious discharge of the various discharge of the various duties of the officers and employees, and automobiles or motor vehicles allotted the space. (Ord. 250 § 3, 1957.)

Title: 10 - Vehicles and Traffic
Chapter: 12 - Parking
Section: 40 - Enforcement

The board of supervisors by appropriate resolution shall provide for the enforcement of this chapter by the police department of Crescent City. (Ord. 250 § 4, 1957.)

Title: 10 - Vehicles and Traffic
Chapter: 12 - Parking
Section: 50 - Violation Vehicle towawayCosts

Should a motor vehicle be parked in restricted areas and not entitled thereto, the vehicle may at the discretion of the police department of Crescent City, be towed away and placed in a garage, and there shall be a lien for storage charges upon the motor vehicle, and the person in control thereof, or the owner, shall be liable for the payment of such storage and towing charges. (Ord. 250 § 5, 1957.)

Title: 10 - Vehicles and Traffic
Chapter: 12 - Parking
Section: 60 - Spaces allotted to county personnelCurb markings

The board of supervisors shall cause to be plainly marked upon the curb or other place, the name of the various officers and employees entitled to park motor vehicles in accordance with this chapter. (Ord. 250 § 6, 1957.)

Title: 10 - Vehicles and Traffic
Chapter: 12 - Parking
Section: 70 - Oneway area

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The paved area between Fourth and Fifth Streets, parallel to "H" Street and between "H" Street sidewalk and said courthouse building shall be used for parking and travel way. The direction of travel shall be established as one-way with appropriate signing at the entrance and exit of said travel way and with timed and designated parking areas on each side. Said timed and designated parking areas are shown on a map, as attached to the ordinance codified in this section and filed in the office of the clerk-recorder, and incorporated in this section by reference. (Ord. 80-23 § 2, 1980 Ord. 250 § 7, 1957.)

Title: 10 - Vehicles and Traffic
Chapter: 12 - Parking
Section: 80 - Loading unloading boats

Based upon investigation and surveys of the county recreation and parks director, the board of supervisors determines and finds that the parking of vehicles for a period longer than is necessary to load or unload boats and boat trailers is a serious interference with the free use of the facility by the public. (Ord. 65-25 § 1, 1965.)

Title: 10 - Vehicles and Traffic
Chapter: 12 - Parking
Section: 90 - Smith River angling access ramp

It is unlawful for any person to park or leave standing any vehicle, whether attended or unattended, upon what is known as Smith River angling access ramp which is under the jurisdiction of the county parks and recreation department. The ramp is located on the southeast side of the Smith River approximately one and one-half miles downstream from the Dr. Fine Memorial Bridge and adjacent to the Fred D. Haight Drive. "Park or leave standing" shall not apply to any vehicle while necessarily and actually engaged in loading or unloading boats or trailers. (Ord. 65-25 § 2, 1965.)

Title: 10 - Vehicles and Traffic
Chapter: 12 - Parking
Section: 100
SubSection: Violation of Sections 10.12.080 and 10.12.090- Vehicle removal

Any officer mentioned in California Vehicle Code Section 22651 or the director of parks and recreation or any of his authorized employees may remove any vehicle which is parked or left standing in violation of Sections 10.12.080 and 10.12.090 to a garage or to any other place deemed reasonably necessary by the enforcing officer to permit the unobstructed use of the facility by others. (Ord. 65-25 § 3, 1965.)

Title: 10 - Vehicles and Traffic
Chapter: 12 - Parking
Section: 110
SubSection: Violation of Sections 10.12.080 and 10.12.090 Costs of vehicle removal and storage

All charges and expense in removing, keeping and storing the vehicle shall be paid by the owners or persons entitled to possession thereof before the vehicle shall be returned to him provided, however, that a sign giving notice that such vehicle may be removed pursuant to Sections 10.12.080 and 10.12.090 is erected or placed at least twenty-four hours prior to the removal by local authorities. (Ord. 65-25 § 4, 1965.)

Title: 10 - Vehicles and Traffic
Chapter: 12 - Parking
Section: 120 - Authority to establish parking infractions by Resolution

It is the intention of the Del Norte County Board of Supervisors to exercise its full authority inherent in its police power and as specified in California Vehicle Code sections 22506, 22507, 22507.6, 22507.7, 22509, and 22519 by establishing by resolution all parking and related violations not otherwise set forth in this Chapter 12 of Title 10 of this code.

(Ord. 76-24 § 1, 1976.)(Ord. 2009-005 § 2 (part)2009).

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Title: 10 - Vehicles and Traffic
Chapter: 12 - Parking
Section: 131 - No Parking on Cooper Avenue

It is unlawful for any person to park or leave standing any vehicle, whether attended or unattended, along the north and south side of Cooper Avenue, 180 feet west of the intersection of Cooper Avenue with J Street.

Any violation of this section is deemed to be an infraction.

Title: 10 - Vehicles and Traffic
Chapter: 12 - Parking
Section: 135 - No parking on El Dorado Street

It is unlawful for any person to park or leave standing any vehicle, whether attended or unattended, along the West side of El Dorado Street between Pacific Avenue and Hamilton Avenue. Any violation of this Ordinance shall be deemed to be an infraction.

Title: 10 - Vehicles and Traffic
Chapter: 12 - Parking
Section: 140 - Loading zone established

A loading zone shall be established parallel to Fifth Street located as indicated on a map attached to the ordinance codified in this section and filed in the office of the clerk-recorder, and incorporated into this section by reference.

(Ord. 80-23 § 3, 1980: Ord. 250 § 9, 1957.)

Title: 10 - Vehicles and Traffic
Chapter: 12 - Parking
Section: 150 - Parking areas and travel ways indicated

All parking areas and travel ways regulated under this chapter or under any resolutions adopted pursuant to this Chapter shall be appropriately signed or marked to give adequate notice of the regulation, provided however such signs or markings shall be placed at the discretion of the board of supervisors or its representatives. (Ord. 80-23 § 4, 1980: Ord. 250 § 10, 1957.)(Ord. 2009-005 § 3, (part),2009)

Title: 10 - Vehicles and Traffic
Chapter: 12 - Parking
Section: 160 - County designated parking spaces for the disabled

In all projects subject to their review, the community development department shall approve or designate parking spaces for the exclusive use of any vehicle which displays either a special identification license plate issued pursuant to California Vehicle Code Section 5007 or a distinguishing placard issued pursuant to California Vehicle Code Section 22511.55 or 22511.59. Such parking spaces shall be designated in compliance with Title 24 of the California Code of Regulations.

(Ord. 96-15 § 2 (part), 1996.)

Title: 10 - Vehicles and Traffic
Chapter: 12 - Parking
Section: 170 - Visual designation

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The county or any person in lawful possession of an off street parking facility may designate stalls or spaces in an off street parking facility owned or operated by the county or such person for the exclusive use of any vehicle which displays either a special identification license plate issued pursuant to California Vehicle Code Section 5007 or a distinguishing placard issued pursuant to California Vehicle Code Section 22511.55 or 22511.59. The designation shall be made by posting a sign as described in subsection A of this section, and by either of the markings described in subsection B or C of this section:

- A. By posting immediately adjacent to, and visible from, each stall or space, a sign consisting of a profile view of a wheelchair with occupant in white on a blue background.
- B. By outlining or painting the stall or space in blue and outlining on the ground in the stall or space in white or suitable contrasting color a profile view depicting a wheelchair with occupant.
- C. By outlining a profile view of a wheelchair with occupant in white on a blue background, of the same dimensions as in subsection B of this section. The profile view shall be located so that it is visible to a traffic enforcement officer when a vehicle is properly parked in the space.

(Ord. 96-15 § 2 (part), 1996.)

Title: 10 - Vehicles and Traffic
Chapter: 12 - Parking
Section: 180 - Removal from private facility

If posted in accordance with Section 10.12.200 or Section 10.12.210 of this chapter, the owner or person in lawful possession of a privately owned or operated off street parking facility, after notifying the police or sheriffs department, may cause the removal of a vehicle from a stall or space designated pursuant to Section 10.12.180 of this chapter in the facility, pursuant to California Vehicle Code Sections 22850 through 22856, unless a special identification license plate issued pursuant to California Vehicle Code Section 5007 or distinguishing placard issued pursuant to California Vehicle Code Section 22511.55 or 22511.59 is displayed on the vehicle.

(Ord. 96-15 § 2 (part), 1996.)

Title: 10 - Vehicles and Traffic
Chapter: 12 - Parking
Section: 190 - Removal from county facility

With respect to a county owned or operated off-street parking facility, if posted in accordance with Section 10.12.200 of this chapter, the building maintenance superintendent or his designee, may notify the police or sheriff's department, and cause the removal of a vehicle from a stall or space designated pursuant to Section 10.12.180 in the facility, pursuant to California Vehicle Code Sections 22850 through 22856, unless a special identification license plate issued pursuant to California Vehicle Code Section 5007 or a distinguishing placard issued pursuant to California Vehicle Code Section 22511.55 or 22511.59 is displayed on the vehicle.

(Ord. 96-15 § 2 (part), 1996.)

Title: 10 - Vehicles and Traffic
Chapter: 12 - Parking
Section: 200 - Signs for private and county facilities

Except as provided in California Vehicle Code Section 22511.9, the posting required for an off street parking facility owned or operated either privately or by the county shall consist of a sign not less than seventeen by twenty-two inches in size with lettering not less than one inch in height which clearly and conspicuously states the following:

"Unauthorized vehicles not displaying distinguishing placards or license plates issued for disabled persons will be towed away at owner's expense. Towed vehicles may be reclaimed at (address of towing service) or by telephoning (telephone number of towing service).

The sign shall be posted in either of the following locations:

- A. Immediately adjacent to, and visible from, the stall or space
- B. In a conspicuous place at each entrance to the off street parking facility.

(Ord. 96-15 § 2 (part), 1996.)

Title: 10 - Vehicles and Traffic
Chapter: 12 - Parking
Section: 210 - Alteration sign for private facility

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If the parking facility is privately owned and public parking is prohibited by the posting of a sign meeting the requirements of paragraph (1) of subdivision (a) of California Vehicle Code Section 22658, the requirements of Section 10.12.200 of this chapter may be met by the posting of a sign immediately adjacent to, and visible from, each stall or space indicating that a vehicle not meeting the requirements of Section 10.12.180 will be removed at the owner's expense and containing the telephone number of the local traffic law enforcement agency.

(Ord. 96-15 § 2 (part), 1996.)

Title: 10 - Vehicles and Traffic
Chapter: 12 - Parking
Section: 220 - Costs of removal and storage

All charges and expense incurred in removing, keeping and storing any vehicle removed pursuant to Sections 10.12.160 through 10.12.210 of this chapter shall be paid by the owner or person entitled to possession of the vehicle before the vehicle shall be returned.

(Ord. 96-15 § 2 (part), 1996.)

Title: 10 - Vehicles and Traffic
Chapter: 12 - Parking
Section: 230 - Exceptions

Nothing in Sections 10.12.160 through 10.12.220 of this chapter shall be construed to restrict the privilege granted to disabled persons and disabled veterans by Section 22511.5 of the California Vehicle Code. (Ord. 96-15 § 2 (part), 1996.)

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