

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE REGULATION OF PARKING ON COUNTY OWNED PROPERTY

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners for McDowell County, North Carolina, desire to adopt an ordinance for the regulation of parking on county owned property under the provisions of North Carolina General Statute 153A-170;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Board of Commissioners for McDowell County, that the policy guidelines as set forth below shall serve to regulate parking on county owned property.

Section 1. Policy

No person shall park or cause to be parked any motor vehicle on any county owned property in McDowell County which is posted or marked as county owned property designated and restricted for parking only by county or state employees or officials.

Section 2. Enforcement

1. Any motor vehicle parked in violation of this ordinance may be removed from the property by the county or agent of the county to a storage area or garage. If a vehicle is so removed, the owner, as a condition of getting possession of the vehicle, shall be required to pay to the county all reasonable costs incidental to the removal and storage of the vehicle and any fine or penalty due for the violation.
2. Upon a violation of this ordinance regarding the regulation of parking on county owned property, the owner of the motor vehicle may be assessed fines and penalties and the county may provide for fines and penalties for violation of this ordinance as set out below:
 - a. Fines: Any person who parks or causes to be parked any motor vehicle in violation of this ordinance shall be assessed a fine in an amount not to exceed Fifty Dollars (\$50.00).
 - b. Penalties: Any person who parks or causes to be parked any motor vehicle in violation of this ordinance shall be responsible for an infraction and shall be required to pay the penalty as outlined under Section (A) (Fines) above.
 - c. County Violation: Any person who violates this ordinance for more than one day is guilty of a continuing violation, and, it is expressly provided that each day's continuing violation is a separate and distinct offense for purposes of enforcement.

Section 3. Effective Date

This ordinance shall become effective on this 21st day of April, 1987.

Adopted on the 21st day of April, 1987

s/Glenn Spaulding
Chairman of the
Board of Commissioners
McDowell County, NC

s/Carrie Padgett
Clerk to the Board of
Commissioners
McDowell County, NC