

ORDINANCE NO. 25

NO PARKING ORDINANCE

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__1 Title

An ordinance providing for the designation of “No Parking Zones” by the Clarke County Board of Supervisors; and describing the methods to be used in designating “No Parking Zones” and the methods to be used in enforcing the restrictions of “No Parking Zones”.

__2 Purpose

Section 321.239 of the 2007 Code of Iowa provides that Boards of Supervisors may adopt, amend, or repeal traffic ordinances to regulate or prohibit the standing or parking of vehicles within the right-of-way (ROW) of any highway under its jurisdiction. As it has been brought to the Clarke County Board of Supervisors’ attention that there are problems of public safety and County Highway operation, maintenance, and repair associated with improper parking of vehicles in Clarke County Highway ROW, and it is the desire of the Clarke County Board of Supervisors to identify locations where improper parking of vehicles periodically takes place within the County Highway ROW; and to adopt a system where these locations are identified and where violators of this ordinance are required to pay a penalty for failure to obey this ordinance.

__3 Authorization/Procedure

A. Once this ordinance has been adopted by the Clarke County Board of Supervisors, any person, County employee, or member of the Clarke County Board of Supervisors may present to the Clarke County Board of Supervisors a written request to establish a “No Parking Zone” detailing the location of the “No Parking Zone” and the reasons for and the justification for the establishment of the requested “No Parking Zone”. If the Clarke County Board of Supervisors deems that the request for a “No Parking Zone” is bona fide, then said “Board” shall formally approve said request by motion or by resolution at a regularly scheduled meeting of said Clarke County Board of Supervisors.

B. Upon approval of a request for a “No Parking Zone” by formal action of the Clarke County Board of Supervisors, the Clarke County Engineer shall be notified that the Clarke County Board of Supervisors have formally approved said “No Parking Zone” request; and said Clarke County Engineer shall be given the information pertinent to said “No Parking Zone”, i.e., location, applicable distances, duration of designation as a “No Parking Zone”, etc. Upon receipt of said information concerning said “No Parking Zone”, said Clarke County Engineer shall install, or cause to have installed, sufficient signing to designate and define said formally approved “No Parking Zone”; said signage shall be in compliance with current standards specified in the current “Iowa Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices”(IMUTCD).

__4 Violation/Penalty

Any person found in violation of this “No Parking Zone” Ordinance shall be subject to a fine not exceeding twenty-five(\$25.00), as provided in 2007 Iowa Code Section 321.239.2, plus any and all fees and charges and costs associated with the processing and prosecuting of said action.

__5 Effective Date

This Ordinance shall be in effect after its final passage, approval, and publication as provided by law.

APPROVED BY THE CLARKE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS THE __3rd__ OF
 MARCH 2008.

CLARKE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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