

ORDINANCE NO. 32

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING PARKING IN CERTAIN
DESIGNATED AREAS MARKED BY SIGNS.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF
ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF MOUNT CARMEL, TENNESSEE, as follows:

SECTION I

Generally: No person shall leave any motor vehicle unattended on any street without first setting the brakes thereon, stopping the motor, removing the ignition key, and turning the front wheels of such vehicle toward the nearest curb or gutter of the street.

Except as hereinafter provided, every vehicle parked upon a street within this municipality shall be so parked that its right wheels are approximately parallel to and within eighteen (18) inches of the right edge or curb of the street. On one-way streets where the municipality has not placed signs prohibiting the same, vehicles may be permitted to park on the left side of the street and in such cases the left wheels shall be required to be within eighteen (18) inches of the left edge or curb of the street.

Notwithstanding anything else in this code to the contrary, no person shall park or leave a vehicle parked on any public street or alley within the fire limits between the hours of 1:00 A.M. and 5:00 A.M. or on any other public street or alley for more than seventy-two (72) consecutive hours without the prior approval of the chief of police.

Furthermore, no person shall wash, grease, or work on any vehicle, except to make repairs necessitated by an emergency, while such vehicle is parked on a public street.

SECTION II

Angle parking: On those streets which have been signed or marked by municipality for angle parking no person shall park or stand a vehicle

other than at the angle indicated by such signs or markings. No person shall angle park any vehicle which has a trailer attached thereto or which has a length in excess of twenty-four (24) feet.

SECTION III

Occupancy of more than one space: No person shall park a vehicle in any designated parking space so that any part of such vehicle occupies more than one such space or protrudes beyond the official markings on the street or curb designating such space unless the vehicle is too large to be parked within a single designated space.

SECTION IV

Where prohibited: No person shall park a vehicle in violation of any sign placed or erected by the municipality, nor: (1) on a sidewalk; (2) in front of a public or private driveway; (3) within an intersection or within fifteen (15) feet thereof; (4) within fifteen (15) feet of a fire hydrant; (5) within a pedestrian cross walk; (6) within fifty (50) feet of a railroad crossing; (7) within twenty (20) feet of the driveway entrance to any fire station, and on the side of the street opposite the entrance to any fire station within seventy-five (75) feet of the entrance; (8) alongside or opposite any street excavation or obstruction when other traffic would be obstructed; (9) on the roadway side of any vehicle stopped or parked at the edge or curb of a street; (10) upon any bridge; (11) alongside any curb painted yellow or red by the municipality.

SECTION V

Loading and unloading zones: No person shall park a vehicle for any purpose or period of time other than for the expeditious loading or unloading of passengers or merchandise in any place marked by the municipality as a loading and unloading zone.

SECTION VI

That any person, persons, firm, association, or corporation or agent thereof, who shall fail, neglect or refuse to comply with the provisions of

this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished in the manner prescribed by Section 53-303 of the Tennessee Code Annotated, and each day of continued violation after conviction shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION VII

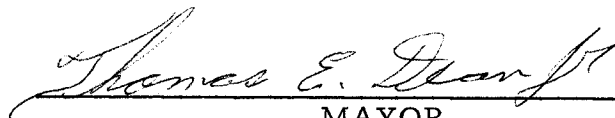
That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance be and are hereby repealed, and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

SECTION VIII

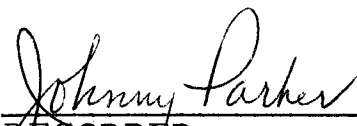
That should any part or parts of this ordinance be declared invalid for any reason, the remainder of said ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

SECTION IX

This ordinance shall take effect from and after the date of its final passage, the public welfare requiring it.


MAYOR

ATTEST:


RECORDER

PASSED FIRST READING: _____

PASSED SECOND READING: _____X

PASSED THIRD READING: 9-14-67X
FINAL