

TOWN OF GRANITE FALLS

ORDINANCE NO. 419

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF GRANITE FALLS AMENDING CHAPTERS 10.48 PARKING; AND 10.56 STOPPING, STANDING AND PARKING; OF MODEL TRAFFIC ORDINANCE, ORDINANCE NO. 291, AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Granite Falls, Washington, as follows:

CHAPTER 10.48

PARKING

SECTIONS:

10.48.010 Angle parking marking-Determination. The Chief of Police shall determine upon what streets other than those forming a part of the primary or secondary state highways angle parking, shall be permitted.

10.48.020 Angle parking marking Obedience. Upon those streets which have been signed or marked for angle parking, no person shall park or stand a a vehicle other than at the angle to the curb or edge of the roadway indicated by such signs or markings.

10.48.030 Traffic obstruction prohibited. No person shall park any vehicle upon a street, other than an alley, in such a manner or under such conditions as to leave available less than eight feet of the width of the roadway for free movement vehicular traffic.

10.48.040 Parking in alleys. No person shall park a vehicle within an alley in such a manner or under such condition as to leave available less than eight feet of the width of the roadway for the free movement of vehicular traffic, and no person shall stop, stand, or park a vehicle within an alley in such position as to block the driveway entrance to any abutting property.

10.48.050 Prohibited purposes.

No person shall park a vehicle upon any roadway for the principal purpose of:

(1) Displaying such vehicle for sale or for advertising services for vehicles;

(2) Washing, greasing, or repairing such vehicle except repairs necessitated by an emergency.

10.48.060 Adgacent to schools.

(1) The Chief of Police is authorized to erect signs indicating no parking upon either or both sides of any street adjacent to any school property when such parking would, in his opinion, interfere with traffic or create a hazardous situation.

(2) When official signs are erected indicating no parking upon that side of a street adjacent to any school property, no person shall park a vehicle in any such designated place.

10.48.070 Prohibited on congested streets.

(1) The Chief of Police is authorized to erect no parking signs upon one or both sides of a street when he deems that the congestion on such street presents a safety hazard to vehicles and pedestrians in the area.

(2) When official signs are erected at hazardous or congested places as authorized herein, no person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle in any such designated place.

CHAPTER 10.56

STOPPING, STANDING, AND PARKING

10.56.010 Chapter application.

The provisions of this Chapter prohibiting the standing or parking of a vehicle shall apply at all times or at those times herein specified or as indicated on official signs except when it is necessary to stop a vehicle to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with the directions of a police officer or official traffic control device.

10.56.020 Regulation not exclusive.

The provisions of this chapter imposing a time limit on parking shall not relieve any person from the duty to observe other and more restrictive provisions prohibiting or limiting the stopping, standing, or parking of vehicles in specified places or at specified times.

10.56.030 Parking for more than seventy-two hours prohibited.

No automobile shall be continuously parked at any one location on a city street or alley for more than seventy-two hours.

10.56.040 Parking time limited on certain streets.

When signs are erected in each block giving notice thereof, no person shall park a vehicle for longer than the posted time between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M. of any day, except Sundays and public holidays, within the district or upon any of the streets described in Section 10.56.050.

10.56.050 Streets and areas subject to parking restrictions.

(a) The following streets and areas shall have the 8:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. parking limitations stated in Section 10.56.040:

(1) Stanley Street, 100 block west, and 100 and 200 blocks east, both sides.

(2) Granite Avenue, 100 block north, and 100 block south, both sides, except as noted in sub-paragraph (b).

(b) 10 minute parking shall be allowed in front of the Post Office on the north side of Stanley Street between the east and west property lines of the Post Office.

(c) No vehicle shall be parked in one place for more than seventy-two consecutive hours on any street, alley or public place within the city.

(d) No vehicle shall be parked for more than two hours during the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.m. during days when school is in session on those areas of North Alder Avenue where signs are posted prohibiting same.

10.56.060 Handicapped parking.

(a) Handicapped parking spaces within the Town of Granite Falls shall be designated by the Chief of Police.

(b) Handicapped parking time limits shall be set by the Chief of Police.

10.56.070 Parking signs required.

Whenever by this chapter or any other ordinance of the city, any parking time limit is imposed or parking is prohibited on designated streets, it shall be the duty of the Chief of Police to erect appropriate signs giving notice thereof, and no such regulations shall be effective unless said signs are erected and in place at the time of any alleged offense.

10.56.080 Enforcement.

Parking citation may be issued for any parking violation covered under Title 46 of the State of Washington Motor Vehicle Code. Violations of this Ordinance will be subject to fines as set forth by Resolution of the Town Council of the Town of Granite Falls.

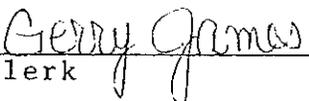
This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage and posting according to law.

Passed in open session this 28 day of June, 1989.



Mayor

Attest:



Clerk

READING: June 28, 1989

DATE OF PUBLICATION:

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