

Resolution 44-84
Ordinance No. 10

GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY

COUNTY PARKING LOT REGULATION

PREAMBLE

The County of Grand Traverse, owner of land upon which is situated the County Buildings, Grand Traverse County Courthouse, Grand Traverse County Jail, Grand Traverse County Governmental Center, in the City of Traverse City, Michigan with adjacent parking lots and access routes from public roadways and the County, by the Board of Commissioners, is empowered by 1945 PA 58, as amended, MCLA 46.201; MSA 5.406, to maintain and regulate parking lots for the safe and proper use of those parking lots for the general public for various means and devices. The board of Commissioners, Grand Traverse County, has determined that the County parking lots and access routes need regulation for the safe and proper use of the general public.

I NAME

This regulation shall be known as the County Parking Lot Regulation.

II PROHIBITED ACTS

1. No motor vehicle parking shall be allowed between the hours of 12:00 a.m. - 7:00 a.m. except authorized vehicles and in posted designated areas of the Grand Traverse County Courthouse parking lot, Grand Traverse County Governmental Center parking lot and the parking lot adjacent to the garage of the Grand Traverse County Sheriff's Department.
2. No parking by any motor vehicle at any time from Boardman Avenue on the east along the private roadway or alley south of and next to the Grand Traverse County Jail to the rear of the Grand Traverse County Jail on the west up to the south entrance of the Grand Traverse County Courthouse parking lot, except the Traverse City Police Department, Michigan State Police and Sheriff's Department vehicles.
3. Authorized motor vehicles are those private motor vehicles owned by county employees, county owned vehicles and any other motor vehicles for which a written special permit displayed on the windshield, driver's side, issued by the Grand Traverse County Sheriff's Department for a specific period of time.

III ENFORCEMENT

1. This parking lot regulation shall be enforced by the Grand Traverse County Sheriff's Department and/or, upon contract, with the City of Traverse City, Traverse City, Michigan parking enforcement bureau.

IV PENALTY

1. Violation of this parking lot regulation shall be punished as a civil infraction by a fine not to exceed \$10.00
2. A violation of this parking lot regulation may be treated as a nuisance and abated by the Grand Traverse County Sheriff's Department, (a) by impoundment of the vehicle involved and any cost of impoundment to be paid by owner before return of the motor vehicle, (b) by removal of the motor vehicle to a designated motor vehicle pound with motor vehicle returned only upon payment of reasonable impoundment fees by the owner, or (c) by notice of violation.

V SAVING CLAUSE

The provisions of this regulation are hereby declared to be severable and if any clause, sentence, word, section, or provisions is declared void or unenforceable, for any reason, by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining portions of said ordinance shall remain in force.

VI EFFECTIVE DATE

This regulation shall not take effect until thirty (30) days following submission to and approval by the Governor and publication thereof as required by law.

William K. Kurtz (S)
William Kurtz,
Chairman, Board of Commissioners,
Grand Traverse County

Published in Record-Eagle on February 7, 1984

Effective Date is June 9, 1984.

I, Virginia A. Watson, Grand Traverse County Clerk, hereby certify that on January 25, 1984 at a regular meeting of the Grand Traverse County Board of Commissioners held at Traverse City, Michigan, Ordinance Number 10, an ordinance creating the County Parking Lot Regulations was adopted by motion and the action affirmed by Resolution 44-84, on May 23, 1984.

I further certify the ordinance was published in the Record-Eagle on February 7, 1984 and approved by Governor Blanchard on May 10, 1984. Effective date of the Ordinance is 30 days after approval of the Governor.

Virginia A. Watson (S)
Virginia A. Watson, Clerk
Grand Traverse County
May 24, 1984