

# BOARD OF YAKIMA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

## ORDINANCE 12- 2007

### In the Matter of Amending Section No. 9.44 of the Yakima County Code Title No. 9, Vehicles and Traffic.

WHEREAS, the Parking Ordinance was last amended in March 2001; and

WHEREAS, certain provisions need to be revised to provide clarification for parking at and around Yakima County Courthouse; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners held a duly advertised public hearing for the purpose of considering the Amendment of the Parking Ordinance on December 18, 2007, pursuant to Ordinance No.587- 2007 dated November 30, 2007; where in testimony was heard from all those persons present who wished to be heard; and

WHEREAS, after considering the testimony and materials presented, the Board of Yakima County Commissioners believes it is in the best public interest to amend County Code Chapter 9, Section 9.44 as proposed; now, therefore,

BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED by the Board of County Commissioners:

Chapter 9, Section 9.44 of the Yakima Count Code entitled "Parking" shall be amended to read as follows:

Sections:

- 9.44.010 Parking Prohibited.
- 9.44.020 Lots Designated.
- 9.44.030 Parking Lot Use Designation and Space Assignment.
- 9.44.040 Proper Signing.
- 9.44.050 Violations – Penalty.
- 9.44.070 Parking Privileges for Disabled Persons.
- 9.44.080 Issuance and Display of Parking Permits.
- 9.44.100 Special Use.

\* For statutory provisions regarding parking, see RCW 46.46.520.

Prior ordinance history: Ordinance at Vol. 14 P. 328; Ordinance 1-1971 Ch. X; Ord. 4-1972 §§1 – 3, 1972.

#### **9.44.010 Parking Prohibited.**

Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, it is unlawful for any person to leave unattended or park any vehicle in violation of this chapter or without displaying a required permit.

(Ord. 12-1999 § 1, 1999: Ord. 1997-10, § 1, 1997: Ord. 2-1982 (part), 1982).

#### 9.44.020 Lots Designated.

The following are designated as Yakima County parking lots:

(1) Parking Lot No. 1. Yakima County property situated on North First and B Streets, in Yakima, Washington, more particularly described as Lots 24 through 32, block 28, town of North Yakima, now Yakima, according to the plat thereof recorded in Volume "A" of Plats, page 10, re-recorded in Volume "E" of Plats, page 1.

(2) Parking Lot No. 2. Lot number 2 has been designated at the Justice Center located at 1500 Pacific Avenue, need legal description Parcel No. 191329-21007 -

Section 29 Township 13 Range 19: N1/2 NW1/4 ALSO SW1/4 NW1/4 ALSO NW1/4 SE1/4 NW1/4 EX BEG NE COR NW1/4; TH S 00° 43' 37" E 1319.65 FT, TH S 89° 47' 39" W 369.58 FT, TH N 00° 15' 37" E 400.10 FT, TH S 84° 38' 00" W 477.65 FT, TH N 05° 03' 45" W 484.87 FT TO PT OF CURVE WITH RAD 472.8 FT AND CENT ANG OF 53° 56' 19", TH N 00° 25' 30" E 124.86 FT, TH S 89° 34' 30" E TO POB, AND EX TH PTN LY'G N'LY AND E'LY OF PACIFIC AVE AND S 18TH ST;

Yakima County property situated on North Second Street in Yakima, Washington, south of the Yakima County Courthouse, more particularly described as Lots 6, 7 and 8 of Block 29, town of North Yakima, now Yakima, according to the plat thereof recorded in Volume "A" of Plats, page 10, and re-recorded in Volume "E" of Plats, page 1 (commonly known as the Shilo site).

(3) Parking Lot No. 3. (Previous Lots 2 and 3 have been combined.) Yakima County property situated south of the courthouse on North First Street, in Yakima, Washington, more particularly described as the south 13 feet of Lot 21 and Lots 22 through 28 (inclusive), block 29, town of North Yakima, now Yakima, according to the plat thereof recorded in Volume "A" of Plats, page 10, and re-recorded in Volume "E" of Plats, page 1, except any property over which easements have been granted to the city of Yakima for public use.

(4) Parking Lot No. 4. Yakima County property located on block 9, town of North Yakima, now Yakima, according to the plat thereof recorded in Volume "A" of Plats, page 10, and re-recorded in Volume "E" of Plats, Page 1, and in official records of Volume 792, page 594 except that area under the control of the Yakima County Health District.

(5) Parking Lot No. 5. Lots 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 and Lots 17 through 32, block 8, town of North Yakima, now Yakima, according to the plat thereof recorded in Volume "A" of Plats, page 10, and re-recorded in Volume "E" of Plats, page 1.

(6) Parking Lot No. 6. Property owned by the city of Yakima and leased by Yakima County located on the west side of North First Street between Yakima Avenue and "B" Street on Lots 13 through 19, Block 10, town of North Yakima, now Yakima, according to the plat thereof recorded in Volume "A" of Plats, page 10, and re-recorded in Volume "E" of Plats, page 1.

(7) Parking Lot No. 7. Yakima County property situated on the southwest corner of North First Street and East Lincoln Avenue, described as Lots 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16, Block 8, Town of North Yakima, now Yakima, recorded in Volume "E" of Plats, page 1, records of Yakima County, Washington.

(8) Parking Lot No. 8. Yakima County property situated at the northwest corner of East "B" Street and North First Street, described as Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, Block 8, Town of North Yakima, now Yakima, recorded Volume "A" of plats, page 10; re-recorded in Volume "E" of Plats, page 1, records of Yakima County, Washington.

(9) Parking Lot No. 9. Yakima County property situated between Englewood and Jerome Avenues in Yakima, Washington, commonly known as the Juvenile Justice Center.

(10) Parking Lot No. 10. Yakima County property situated at 2403 South 18th Street, Union Gap, Washington, commonly known as the Restitution Center.

(Ord. 3-2001 § 1, 2001: Ord. 12-1999 § 2, 1999: Ord. 1997-10 § 2, 1997: Ord. 2-1982 Mod. 1 (part), 1987; Ord. 2-1982 (part), 1982).

(11) Parking lot No. 11 is located at the 1<sup>st</sup> street conference center which has the physical street address of 223 North First Street, Yakima 98901.

#### **9.44.030 Parking Lot Use Designation and Space Assignment.**

(1) Parking Lot #3 is designated as paid reserved county employee parking at a cost of \$20.00 per month. Lot #3 will also include designated parking areas for ride-share, persons with disabilities, motorcycle, bicycle and county departmental uses.

(2) Parking lots designated #1, #5, #6, #8 and #11 will be open and free to all county employees and the general public having business with the county. Designated reserved parking for various county departmental uses will be appropriately marked in these lots.

(3) Parking in Lot #4 will be designated as 2-hour Jail Visitor parking and reserved Department of Corrections parking.

(Ord. 3-2001 § 3, 2001: rd. 12-1999 § 3, 1999: Ord. 4-1998 § 1, 1998: Ord. 1997-10 § 3, 1997: Ord. 2-1982 Mod. 1 (part), 1987: Ord. 2-1982 (part), 1982).

#### **9.44.040 Proper Signing.**

The director of facilities services is hereby authorized to post appropriate signs to designate parking lots and/or spaces, including those for carpooling and disabled persons.

(Ord. 3-2001 § 4, 2001: Ord. 12-1999 § 4, 1999: Ord. 1997-10 § 4, 1997: Ord. 2-1982 (part), 1982).

#### **9.44.050 Violations – Penalty.**

Any vehicle parked or left unattended in violation of this chapter:

(1) Is deemed a nuisance and is subject to removal and impoundment of the vehicle at the direction of an authorized Yakima County law enforcement officer or a designee of the board of county commissioners. The owner or driver of the vehicle may redeem it pursuant to Chapter 46.55 of the Revised Code of Washington; and

(2) Is subject to a penalty of:

(a) One hundred seventy-five dollars, or such other amount authorized by RCW 46.16.381, as amended, for parking in a space designated for disabled persons without a special license plate or placard. The court shall dismiss the violation if the person produces in court the special license plate or placard required under RCW 46.16.381; or

(b) Fifty dollars for unauthorized parking or failure to visibly display a required parking permit in any Yakima County parking lot space not designated for disabled persons.

(Ord. 12-1999 § 5, 1999: Ord. 4-1998 § 2, 1998: Ord. 1997-10 § 5, 1997: Ord. 2-1982 Mod. 1 (part), 1987: Ord. 2-1982 (part), 1982).

**9.44.070 Parking Privileges for Disabled Persons.**

The director of facilities services is authorized to designate spaces reserved for physically disabled persons in any county parking lot without regard to the use of such lot or space as established in this chapter. The privileges, prohibitions, penalties and all other provisions of RCW 46.16.381, as amended, apply to such spaces.

(Ord. 1997-10 § 7, 1997: Ord. 2-1932 Mod. 1 (part), 1987).

**9.44.080 Issuance and Display of Parking Permits.**

(1) The director of facilities services is authorized to issue parking permits for any county parking lot or space. A parking permit issued pursuant to this section shall be visibly displayed in the vehicle.

(2) County employees or officials who are assigned a parking space, whether for a fee or otherwise, have no ownership interest in the space and shall not "subrent" or reassign the parking space to any other person. Employees who do not utilize their assigned parking spaces for a period of 30 days or more shall forfeit the privilege of having an assigned space.

(Ord. 3-2001 § 5, 2001: Ord. 12-1999 § 6, 1999: Ord. 1997-10 § 8, 1997: Ord. 2-1982 Mod. 1 (part), 1987).

**9.44.100 Special Use.**


(1) Parking lots 1, 3, 5 and 8 may be used by the public free of charge during the month of December between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and midnight. Use of these lots by the public during December is provided as a public service to facilitate holiday shopping in the downtown business district of Yakima. The Yakima police department will police the lots designated in this section during the times specified for public use.

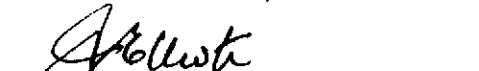
(2) Parking Lot No. 6 may be used by the public free of charge from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., Mondays through Fridays, and from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., Saturdays and Sundays.

(Ord. 3-2001 § 6, 2001: Ord. 12-1999 § 7, 1999).

**ADOPTED this 8<sup>th</sup> day of January 2008.**


**Board of Yakima County Commissioners**

  
Ronald F. Gamache, Chairman

  
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*Constituting the Board of County Commissioners  
for Yakima County, Washington*

Attest:

  
Christina S. Steiner  
Clerk of the Board

