

ORDINANCE NO. 61, 1975

An ordinance regulating the parking of vehicles in the parking lot of the Clallam County Courthouse, Port Angeles, Washington, and allowing for removal therefrom of unauthorized vehicles.

WHEREAS, unrestricted use of the Clallam County Courthouse parking lot is now becoming a hinderance to the proper functioning of County government inasmuch as County officials are not assured of parking in the close proximity to the courthouse that their duties require; and

WHEREAS, this hindrance to the proper functioning of County government is posing a threat to the health, safety and welfare of all the citizens of Clallam County; and

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners are charged with the care of the County property and the power to make and enforce regulations to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the County of Clallam, as follows:

SECTION I

Parking of vehicles is prohibited, except as authorized in Section II hereof, within the following described parking lot:

That parking lot located immediately east of the Clallam County Courthouse building in the City of Port Angeles and bounded on the south by East 4th Street, on the north by East 3rd Street extended, and on the east by the Roosevelt Junior High School track.

SECTION II

The use of the following number of parking spaces is hereby authorized for the following persons or deputies:

Persons or Deputies	Number of Parking Spaces
County Assessor	3
County Auditor	1
County Clerk	1
County Commissioners	3
Courthouse Custodian	1

Persons or Deputies (Cont)	Number of Parking Spaces (Cont)
Judges	2
County Sheriff	6
County Treasurer	1
General Public	15

The above number of parking spaces shall be posted for use by the above persons or deputies. When on County business, any such person or deputy is authorized to use any parking space so posted for their use.

Two parking spaces shall be posted as No Parking - Loading Zone Only and one parking space as No Parking Except For Gas. These parking spaces are authorized for use as posted by those persons on County business.

SECTION III

Whenever the Sheriff of Clallam County finds a vehicle parked in violation of this Ordinance, he is authorized to have such vehicle removed from such property and stored or held for its owner. The Sheriff may appoint any tow truck operator engaged in removing and storing motor vehicles within Clallam County to remove and store vehicles parking in violation of this Ordinance. Such tow truck operator shall be subject to the provisions of RCW 46.52.119.

SECTION IV

Any person parking a vehicle in violation of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be subject on conviction to a fine of not more than fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each violation. Prosecution of any such violation shall be at the discretion of the Clallam County Prosecuting Attorney or any County law enforcement officer.

SECTION V

If any provision of this Ordinance or its fact, or its application to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the

remainder of this Ordinance, or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

SECTION VI

A sign shall be placed at the entrance to subject parking lot stating that parking is prohibited except as posted and that illegally parked cars are subject to removal and their owners subject to fine.

SECTION VII

This ordinance shall take effect midnight July 4, 1975

DATED THIS 26th DAY OF June, 1975.

BOARD OF CLALLAM COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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