

ORDINANCE NO. 68

An Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 67
Regulating the Parking of Vehicles in the
Town of Vernon, Repealing all Ordinances in Conflict
Herewith and Providing for Criminal Penalties

Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Vernon from and after the enactment of this ordinance:

Section I

Ordinance No. 52 is hereby repealed and Ordinance No. 67 is hereby amended.

Section II

As used in this ordinance, the following words shall be defined as follows:

- (a) "Vehicle": Every device in, upon or by which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn upon a highway, or street, except devices moved by human power, or used exclusively upon stationary rails or tracks.
- (b) "Parking": The standing of a vehicle upon a street whether such vehicle is occupied or not and whether such vehicle be accompanied or not by an operator.
- (c) "Individual Parking Space": A portion of the paved surface of the street of sufficient length and depth from the sidewalk curb to accomodate a vehicle to be parked, as shall be specified and marked off by direction of the Town Council of the Town of Vernon.
- (d) "Congested Area": For the purpose of this ordinance, the "congested traffic area" is hereby declared to be the following streets and areas, to-wit:

All streets within the Town of Vernon.

Section III

The Town Council of the Town of Vernon is hereby authorized and directed to designate and mark off individual parking spaces as it deems proper along the streets in the congested traffic area for the parking of vehicles. At each place where individual parking spaces are so marked off, each vehicle shall be parked entirely within an individual parking space.

Notice to the public shall be given by appropriate signs or painted markings setting forth the length of time for which parking is permitted and the conditions thereof.

Section IV

On the west side of Pike Street the first three (3) parking spaces south of Brown Street shall be designated as 10 minute parking only in order that patrons of the post office may obtain their mail and not obstruct other persons desiring to use the post office.

Within the congested area no disabled vehicle shall be permitted to be parked for a continuous period in excess of twenty-four (24) hours.

Section V

Any vehicle which remains in an individual parking space after the prescribed time for parking is hereby deemed to be illegally parked and may be towed away at the owner's expense and impounded until the tow bill and penalty is paid in full.

Section VI

The provisions of this ordinance shall only apply to vehicles parked or standing upon the streets of the Town of Vernon in the congested area hereinbefore designated during the periods of time as follows, to-wit:

On Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays of each week from the hour of 8:00 A.M. (current time), to the hour of 4:30 P.M. (current time), excepting when such days shall be holidays as follows: New Years Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Thanksgiving, Christmas and Labor Day.

Section VII

Notwithstanding the provisions of Section VI there shall be no parking at any time on the east side of Perry Street from Brown Street to Jackson Street (Indiana State Highway 7).

Section VIII

The fact that a vehicle is illegally parked under this ordinance shall be deemed prima facie evidence of the unlawfully parking of such vehicle by its operator, or by its owner.

Section IX

It shall be the duty of the Town Marshall of the Town of Vernon to report to the Clerk-Treasurer of the Town of Vernon the state license number of any illegally parked vehicle, the time during which such vehicle was parked in violation of any provision of this ordinance and any other facts, a knowledge of which is necessary to a thorough understanding of the circumstances attending such violation.

Section X

The Town Marshall of the Town of Vernon shall attach to such vehicle a notice to the owner, or operator, thereon, that such vehicle has been parked in violation of a provision of this ordinance and further instructing the owner, or operator, to report to the Clerk-Treasurer of the Town of Vernon in regard to such violation. Each such owner or operator, may, within seven (7) days of the time that such notice was attached to such vehicle, as noted thereon, pay to the Clerk-Treasurer of the Town of Vernon, as a penalty for, and in full satisfaction of, such violation, the sum of Fifty Cents (\$0.50), and if not paid within seven (7) days of the time when such notice is attached to such vehicle (as noted thereon), pay to the Clerk-Treasurer of the Town of Vernon, as a penalty for, and in full satisfaction of, such violation, the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00).

Section XI

If the penalty is not paid within seven (7) days by the owner or operator of such vehicle, then the owner of such vehicle shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof, shall be fined in any sum not less than Ten Dollars (\$10.00) nor more than Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) for the first violation and in any sum not less than Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) nor more than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for any second or subsequent conviction.

Passed by the Town Council of the Town of Vernon this 3rd day of June, 1977.

Robert Rocky Meyer
Mayor

ATTEST:

Alyne Steele
Clerk-Treasurer