

LaPORTE COUNTY ORDINANCE NUMBER 97- 27

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING PARKING ON COUNTY ROADS

WHEREAS, individuals have informed the Commissioners that vehicles are being parked on the County Highway right-of-way;

WHEREAS, the County Highway Engineer has informed the Commissioners that obstructions in this right-of-way can be dangerous and hazardous to the motoring public; and

WHEREAS, parking in the area between the pavement and the edge of the right-of-way (hereinafter referred to as "Shoulder") will unduly wear and deteriorate the Shoulder having not been designed for continual weight bearing of parked vehicles.

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LaPORTE COUNTY:**

That Chapter 7, Section 7-19 of the LaPorte County Code, No Parking Signs be, and it hereby is, repealed and the following substituted in lieu thereof:

SECTION 1: Section 7-19 No Parking Signs.

- "1. No motor vehicle shall park on County Road Right-of-Ways, shoulders or along the side of County Highways, other than emergency situations and road and highway repair and maintenance equipment; farm implements and vehicles making pick-ups, deliveries, loading or unloading minimizing the time necessary to park on County Road Right-of-Ways.
2. The LaPorte County Highway Department, with the approval of the County Engineer can issue, upon proper application, a permit for use of specific County Roads for parking for a limited duration of time. The application fee shall be fifty dollars and 00/100 (\$50.00).

3. "No Parking" signs shall be posted by the LaPorte County Highway Department intermittently on County Roads as the County Highway Engineer deems necessary to carry out the purpose and intent of this Ordinance.
4. The penalties for the violation of this Section shall be those as made and provided for such cases by the laws of the State of Indiana and the Federal Highway Administration."

SECTION 2: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, by the LaPorte County Board of Commissioners, that this Ordinance shall have full force and effect beginning the 14th day of October, 1997, from and after its passage and publication as required.

ATTEST:

Kenneth Layton
KENNETH LAYTON, Auditor

By Judy Cunningham
Deputy Auditor

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Dated: October 14, 1997