

ORDINANCE NO. 97-9

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING LIMITED PARKING ZONES SURROUNDING THE CALHOUN COUNTY COURTHOUSE, PROVIDING A COMMON TITLE, A DECLARATION OF POLICY, DEFINITIONS, TIME LIMITS, PENALTIES, A SAVINGS CLAUSE AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, questions have arisen regarding the adoption of certain ordinances in Calhoun County, including questions regarding the adoption of the predecessor of this ordinance and in an abundance of caution and pursuant to the emergency procedures contained in Florida Statute §125.66(3), the Board of County Commissioners have chosen to readopt certain ordinances; and,

WHEREAS, it is in the interest of Calhoun County to provide for the safety and convenience of the citizens of Calhoun County when transacting business at the Calhoun County Courthouse; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the general powers of the County government;
THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY CALHOUN COUNTY:

This ordinance of Calhoun County, Florida be the same as hereby enacted to read as follows:

1. **Section 1. COMMON TITLE.**

This ordinance shall be known and may be cited as the Parking Ordinance of Calhoun County, Florida.

Section 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY.

It is the policy of Calhoun County in keeping with the laws of the State of Florida in the spirit of the Constitution of the United States to provide a safe environment for its citizens.

Section 3. DEFINITIONS.

(A) As used herein, the term "parking" shall mean the standing of a vehicle, whether occupied or not, otherwise than temporarily for the purpose of an while actually unloading passengers.

(B) As used herein, the term "limited parking area" shall consist of the first row of parking spaces immediately adjacent to the West side of the Calhoun County Courthouse.

Section 4. TIME LIMITS.

It shall be unlawful for any person to park a motor vehicle for a period of two consecutive hours in the area designated as a limited parking area.

Section 5. TIME LIMITS.

Anyone who violates the time limit provisions contained in Section 4 above shall be in non-criminal violation of this ordinance and shall be charged a fine of \$10.00, plus any applicable court costs.

Section 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance shall be effective upon its passage by the County Commission of Calhoun County.

Section 7. SAVINGS CLAUSE.

If any section, sub-section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is held for any reason, to be unconstitutional, void, or invalid, the validity of the reigning portions of this Ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

SECTION 8.

This Ordinance may be enforced by any law enforcement of the State of Florida or of Calhoun County, Florida.

PRESENTED AND READ in full or by title to the Board of County Commissioners for Calhoun County, Florida, on the 16 day of DECEMBER, 1997. *N/A.*

PASSED by the Board of County Commissioners for Calhoun County, Florida, the 16th day of Dec, 1997

CALHOUN COUNTY BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

BY: *Donnell Whitfield*
DONNELL WHITFIELD
CHAIRMAN

ATTEST.

Willie D. Wise
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