

ORDINANCE 23-16

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE 15, CHAPTER 6 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE
PERTAINING TO PARKING.**

BE IT ORDNANIED BY THE CITY OF LEWISBURG THAT:

1. **Title 15, Motor Vehicles, Traffic and Parking, Chapter 6, of the Municipal Code be deleted in its entirety and replaced as follows:**

**CHAPTER 6
PARKING**

SECTION

- 15-601. Generally.
- 15-602. Definitions.
- 15-603. Parking.
- 15-604. Occupancy of more than one space.
- 15-605. Where prohibited.
- 15-606. Loading and unloading zones.
- 15-607. Presumption with respect to illegal parking.
- 15-608. Parking on public streets, etc., not to exceed one hour.
- 15-609. Parking on state and federal highways prohibited.
- 15-610. Towing and fines.

15-601. Generally. No person shall leave any motor vehicle unattended on any street without first stopping the motor assuring the vehicle will not move of its own accord. Notwithstanding anything else in this code to the contrary, no person shall park or leave a vehicle parked on any public street or alley within the central business district between the hours of 1:00 A.M. and 5:00 A.M. Furthermore, no person shall wash, grease, or work on any vehicle, except to make repairs as necessitated by an emergency, while such vehicle is parked on a public street.

15-602. Definitions.

- (1) **Impeding.** Impeding traffic shall be defined as parking a vehicle in a manner which causes a lane of traffic to become impassable, causing motorists to partially or wholly enter another lane to proceed. For two-way streets that do not have markings on the roadway, traffic shall be considered impeded when a parked vehicle necessitates the crossing of the middle of the roadway to proceed around it.
- (2) **Vehicle.** Vehicles shall be defined as any motorized or non-motorized device designed to transport people or cargo, including any trailer or object designed to be pulled by such devices, and any equipment capable of transporting people or cargo, including but not limited to tractors, forklifts, and mowers.

15-603. Parking.

(1) **Parallel parking.** Except as hereinafter provided, every vehicle parked upon a street within this municipality shall be so parked that its right wheels are approximately parallel to and within eighteen (18) inches of the right edge or curb of the street. On one-way streets where the municipality has not placed signs prohibiting the same, vehicles may be permitted to park on the left side of the street and in such cases the left wheels shall be required to be within eighteen (18) inches of the left edge or curb of the street.

(2) **Angle parking.** On those streets which have been signed or marked by the municipality for angle parking no person shall park or stand a vehicle other than at the angle indicated by such signs or markings. No person shall angle park any vehicle which has a trailer attached thereto or which has a length in excess of twenty-four (24) feet.

15-604. Occupancy of more than one space. No person shall park a vehicle in any designated parking space so that any part of such vehicle occupies more than one such space or protrudes beyond the official markings on the street or curb designating such space unless the

vehicle is too large to be parked within a single designated space.

15-605. Where prohibited. No person shall park a vehicle in violation of any sign placed or erected by the municipality, nor:

- (1) On a sidewalk.
- (2) In front of a public or private driveway.
- (3) Within an intersection or within fifteen (15) feet thereof.
- (4) Within fifteen (15) feet of a fire hydrant.
- (5) Within a pedestrian crosswalk.
- (6) Within fifty (50) feet of a railroad crossing.
- (7) Within twenty (20) feet of the driveway entrance to any fire station, and on the side of the street opposite the entrance to any fire station within seventy-five (75) feet of the entrance.
- (8) Alongside or opposite any street excavation or obstruction when other traffic would be obstructed.
- (9) On the roadway side of any vehicle stopped or parked at the edge or curb of a street.
- (10) Upon any bridge.
- (11) Alongside any curb painted yellow or red by the municipality.
- (12) In any designated fire lane on public or private property.

15-606. Loading and unloading zones. No person shall park a vehicle for any purpose or period of time other than for the expeditious loading or unloading of passengers or merchandise in any place marked by the municipality as a loading and unloading zone.

15-607. Presumption with respect to illegal parking. When any unoccupied vehicle is found parked in violation of any provision of this chapter, there shall be a prima facie presumption that the registered owner of the vehicle is responsible for such illegal parking.

15-608. Parking on public street, etc., not to exceed one hour. No person shall park or leave a vehicle parked on any street, road, or right of way located within the corporate limits of the City of Lewisburg, Tennessee, in a manner which impedes traffic for a period of time exceeding one (1) hour.

15-609. Parking on state and federal highways prohibited. No person shall park or leave a vehicle parked on any state or federal highway located within the corporate limits of the City of Lewisburg, Tennessee, in a manner which impedes traffic, including turning lanes.

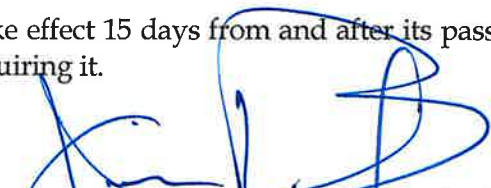
15-610. Towing and fines. Violation of the provisions of this chapter shall result in a fine in the maximum amount allowable by law for each offense. Furthermore, parking in violation of this ordinance may result in the vehicle being towed at the owner's expense.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Ordinance take effect 15 days from and after its passage on second and final reading, the municipal welfare requiring it.

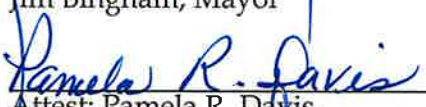
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Jim Bingham, Mayor



Attest: Pamela R. Davis,
City Recorder



Approved as to legality and form:

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