

ORDINANCE # 903

AN ORDINANCE TO CLARIFY AND REVISE THE RED LODGE STOPPING, STANDING AND PARKING ORDINANCE. TITLE 6-1-3(E) OF THE RED LODGE MUNICIPAL CODE.

WHEREAS: The City Council of the City of Red Lodge, Montana has determined the need to clarify the limitations on parking within the City Limits; and

WHEREAS: The City Council has executed a number of agreements with the Montana Department of Transportation to ensure construction and repair to deteriorated sections of Broadway Avenue; and

WHEREAS: The City Council has determined that it is in the best interest of the City, its residents and our visitors to have reasonable limitations on parking to facilitate patronage of our local businesses while providing ample opportunities to remove snow and perform routine maintenance;

Now therefore:

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RED LODGE, MONTANA:

- E. Painted Spaces: On Broadway Avenue and intersecting streets where parking spaces are indicated by markers or by painted spaces made on the sidewalk, such parking shall be within the painted spaces as indicated.
- F. Time Restrictions: No vehicle shall be parked continuously on Broadway Avenue between Eighth Street and ~~Fourteenth~~ **Fifteenth** Street and ~~on the cement portion~~ **within 150** feet of intersecting streets between Eighth Street and ~~Fourteenth~~ **Fifteenth** Street at any one place for a longer period than two (2) hours; and that otherwise and in any other district, no vehicle shall be parked continuously at any one place for a longer period of time than three (3) days.
- G. ***Seasonal Restrictions: No vehicle shall be parked on Broadway Avenue or within 150 feet of intersecting streets from Eighth Street to Fifteenth Street between the hours of 3:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m. from October 1 to May 1. No Parking signs shall be posted at the intersections Broadway Avenue between Eighth Street and Fifteenth Street and within 150 feet of intersecting streets to alert motorists to this restriction.***
- H. Backed to Curb: No vehicle shall remain backed up to the curb except for the period necessary to load or unload.
- I. Trucks; Bumpers Required: No truck over eighteen feet (18') in length shall be parked on Broadway Avenue, nor shall the same be parked on the pavement of streets intersecting said Avenue. Any vehicle parked shall be equipped with suitable front and rear bumpers extending in front and to the rear and of a height such as to prevent damage to other cars or vehicles parked on said pavement and coming in contact therewith and that no projection shall extend beyond the bumpers of the parked vehicle.
- J. Removal of Improperly Parked Vehicles; Impoundment: Whenever any police officer finds a vehicle standing or parked upon any street, avenue or alley in violation of the foregoing provisions of this chapter, such officer is hereby authorized to remove such vehicle or to require the driver or other person in charge of the vehicle to move the same

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and refusal or disobedience shall be punishable as is hereinafter provided. In addition, in the event of neglect, refusal or disobedience, the officer may, if he so elects, cause the vehicle to be removed, held and impounded at the expense of the owner, driver or occupant thereof.

- K. Prohibited Acts on Broadway Avenue: It shall be unlawful for any person to use or occupy any portion of Broadway Avenue for the purpose of setting up, assembling, experimenting with or overhauling any engine or machinery of any sort or any implement, vehicle or motor vehicle or for the purpose of washing or polishing any vehicle or motor vehicle. (1980 Code § 10.02.020; amd. 2005 Code)
- L. Compliance with Signs: No motor vehicle or other vehicle shall be parked on Broadway Avenue in violation of restrictions stated on official signs. (Ord. 769, 7-10-1990)

Effective Date.

This ordinance shall be effective 30-days after approval of second reading by the Red Lodge City Council.

Be It Ordained By The Council Members of the City of Red Lodge.

First Reading by the Council on the ___ day of _____ 2014.

Second Reading by the Council on the ____ day of _____ 2014

PASSED and APPROVED by a majority of the elected members of the Red Lodge City Council this ____ day of _____ 2014.

The City of Red Lodge

By: _____
Ed Williams, Mayor

Attest: _____
Debbie Tomicich, City Clerk