

LEON COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 24-11

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 16 OF THE CODE OF LAWS OF LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA; ADOPTING ARTICLE VI ENTITLED “PARKING”; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR APPLICABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Board of County Commissioners of Leon County, Florida (“Board”), is invested with the general superintendence and control of the county roads and structures within Leon County, Florida (the “County”); and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of this Ordinance to promote efficiency and maintenance of county roads in a clean and safe condition and to preserve the safety of children and other pedestrians and traffic safety generally; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 316.195(3), Florida Statutes (2024), the Board may, by ordinance, permit angle parking on any Roadway under the County’s public road jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to enact an ordinance adopting Article VI of Chapter 16 of the Leon County Code of Laws, relating to parking;

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA, that:

Section 1. Amendments to Code.

Chapter 16 of the Code of Laws of Leon County, Florida, is hereby amended by adopting Article VI, to read as follows:

ARTICLE VI. - PARKING

Sec. 16-207. – Definitions.

The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this article, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

County Road System shall be as defined in Section 334.03(8), Florida Statutes (2024).

Park or Parking shall be as defined in Section 316.003(55), Florida Statutes (2024).

Roadway shall be as defined in Section 316.003(73), Florida Statutes (2024).

Vehicle shall be as defined in Section 316.003(108), Florida Statutes (2024).

Sec. 16-208. – Angle Parking.

Where duly authorized signs or parking space markings provide notice of angle parking on any Roadway within the County Road System, no person shall Park a Vehicle contrary to such marked space or allow such Vehicle to obstruct others from Parking as directed.

This section shall not apply to County Sheriff's Vehicles, City of Tallahassee Police Vehicles, State Highway Patrol Vehicles, or other law enforcement Vehicles, fire and other emergency Vehicles, including ambulances, for purposes of conducting law enforcement business or responding to an emergency or fire.

Section 2. Conflicts.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, except to the extent of any conflicts with the Tallahassee-Leon County 2030 Comprehensive Plan as amended, which provisions shall prevail over any parts of this Ordinance which are inconsistent, either in whole or in part, with the said Comprehensive Plan.

Section 3. Severability.

If any word, phrase, clause, section, or portion of this Ordinance is declared by any court of competent jurisdiction to be void, unconstitutional, or unenforceable, then all remaining provisions and portions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 4. Applicability.

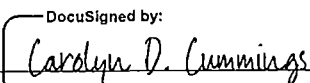
This Ordinance shall apply to and be effective countywide in the unincorporated and incorporated area of Leon County.

Section 5. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon being filed with the Florida Department of State.

DONE, ADOPTED AND PASSED by the Board of County Commissioners of Leon County, Florida, this 9th day of July, 2024.

LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA

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 Carolyn D. Cummings, Chair
 Board of County Commissioners

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3 Court & Comptroller, Leon County, Florida

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9 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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