

**CULPEPER COUNTY, VIRGINIA
ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 10 (MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC)
ARTICLE V (PARKING SPACES RESERVED FOR DISABLED PERSONS),
SECTIONS 10-76 THROUGH 10-78
OF THE CULPEPER COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES**

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Culpeper, Virginia, pursuant to general and specific authority granted to it by the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, including but not limited to Sections 15.2-1427 and 46.2-1220, may adopt or amend ordinances regarding parking regulations therewith; and

WHEREAS, it is the Board's desire to amend Chapter 10 (Motor Vehicles and Traffic), Article V (Parking Spaces Reserved for Disabled Persons), Sections 10-76 through 10-78 of the of the Culpeper County Code of Ordinances.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED the Board of Supervisors of the County of Culpeper, Virginia having properly advertised, held a public hearing, and received public comment regarding the proposed amendments, **HEREBY** amends Chapter 10 (Motor Vehicles and Traffic), Article V (Parking Spaces Reserved for Disabled Persons), Sections 10-76 through Sections 10-78 of the Culpeper County Code of Ordinances.

BE IT SO ORDAINED THIS 7TH DAY OF MARCH, 2023.

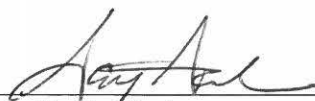
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VOTING NAY: NONE

ABSTAINING: NONE

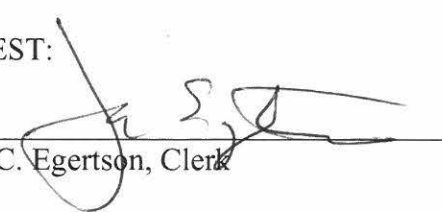
ABSENT: NONE

Witness this signature and seal.



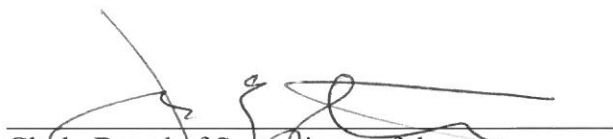
Gary Deal, Chairman
Board of Supervisors of Culpeper County, Virginia
Date: March 7, 2023

ATTEST:



John C. Egertson, Clerk

The undersigned Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Culpeper, Virginia, hereby certifies that the foregoing constitutes a true and correct copy of an Ordinance adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Culpeper, Virginia at a regular meeting held on the 7th day of March, 2023.



Clerk, Board of Supervisors of the
County of Culpeper, Virginia

For Information:

County Administrator

County Attorney

Culpeper County Sheriff

Public Safety and Communications Director

ARTICLE V. PARKING SPACES RESERVED FOR DISABLED PERSONS¹ AND PARKING
GENERALLY

Sec. 10-75. Restrictions on parking spaces reserved for disabled persons.

No person shall park a vehicle not displaying a license plate, decal, special parking permit, or organizational placard, issued under Code of Virginia §§ 46.2-731, 46.2-1241, or 46.2-739, as amended, in a parking space reserved for disabled persons on public property or at privately owned parking areas. A sign, substantially in the form attached, must be posted at reserved parking spaces.

(Ord. of 6-5-2007(2))

Sec. 10-76. General Parking Prohibitions

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to park or stop a vehicle, except when necessary to avoid traffic or with the directions of a law enforcement officer or traffic-control device, in any of the following locations:

- (1) On any sidewalk;
- (2) In or in front of any driveway so as to block the use of such driveway to others;
- (3) Within 15 feet of any fire hydrant;
- (4) Any closer to a corner than is indicated by signs or marks upon the road or curb;
- (5) Within any bus zone, as indicated by signs or marks upon the road or curb;
- (6) Within a marked crosswalk;
- (7) Abreast of another vehicle parallel to a curb (double parking);
- (8) Within any loading zone, as indicated by signs or marks upon the road or curb;
- (9) Within any zone indicated by signs or marks upon the road or curb as a no parking zone;
- (10) At any location for a longer period of time than is permissible by signs or marks upon the road or curb (overtime parking);
- (11) In any fire lane marked or indicated as such;
- (12) Alongside or opposite any street excavation or obstruction, when such parking would obstruct traffic;
- (13) Upon any bridge or other elevated structure on a highway;
- (14) At any place where official signs prohibit parking; or
- (15) In a manner which blocks a mailbox or otherwise obstructs the delivery of mail.

(b) Law-enforcement officers may move or cause to be moved motor vehicles to any place they may deem expedient without regard to the provisions of this section, when in the performance of their lawful duties.

Ord. of 3-7-2023)

¹Editor's note(s)—An ordinance adopted June 5, 2007, amended Art. V in its entirety to read as herein set out.

Former Art. V, §§ 10-75—10-77, pertained to similar subject matter, and derived from an ordinance adopted Aug. 7, 1984.

State law reference(s)—Authority of Board of Supervisors, Code of Virginia, § 46.2-1242.

Sec. ~~10-77~~ 76. Penalty for violation of article.

Any person who violates this article shall be punishable by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00), nor more than two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00), as follows:

- (a) For a first offense, one hundred dollars (\$100.00);
- (b) For a second offense, one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00); and
- (c) For a third or greater number of offenses, two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00).

Payment of any parking ticket issued pursuant to this article may be processed or paid in accordance with section 10-62 (Parking citations), except that the reference to "fines set forth in section 10-61," which appears in section 10-62, shall be inapplicable to this article.

(Ord~~s.~~ of 6-5-2007(~~2~~), 3-7-2023)

Sec. ~~10-78~~ 77. Presumption in prosecution for violation of article.

In any prosecution charging violation of this article, proof that the vehicle described in the summons or parking ticket was parked in violation of this article, together with proof that the defendant was at the time of such parking, the registered owner of the vehicle, shall constitute prima facie evidence that such registered owner of the vehicle was the person who parked the vehicle at the place where, and for the time during which, such violation occurred.

(Ord~~s.~~ of 6-5-2007(~~2~~), 3-7-2023)

Secs. ~~10-78~~, 10-79. Reserved.