

TOWN OF RUSTON

ORDINANCE NO. 1361

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF RUSTON,
WASHINGTON, RELATING TO PARKING OF
UNLICENSED VEHICLES, AND AMENDING SECTION
16.01.150 OF THE RUSTON MUNICIPAL CODE TO
ADJUST PARKING FINES TO BE CONSISTENT WITH
STATE LAW.

WHEREAS, Section 16.01.150 of the Ruston Municipal Code prohibits the parking of unlicensed vehicles on Town streets; and

WHEREAS, the fine for parking an unlicensed vehicle on public streets has been increased by the State of Washington; and

WHEREAS, Section 16.01.150 of the Ruston Municipal Code should be amended to make the fines consistent with State law; and

WHEREAS, on February 21, 2012, the Town Council held the first reading on this Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, on March 5, 2012, the Town Council adopted this Ordinance during its regular meeting at second reading; NOW, THEREFORE

THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF RUSTON HEREBY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 16.01.150 of the Ruston Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

16.01.150 – Unlawful to park or stand unlicensed vehicle.

It is unlawful for any person to park any vehicle or to permit any vehicle to stand on any public street, alley, highway, or parking strip of the Town of Ruston unless there is displayed on the vehicle the proper number of valid vehicle license number plates or

temporary vehicle registration attached in the manner required by the Washington Motor Vehicle Act. A violation of this section shall be a traffic infraction and shall be subject to the following fines:

(a) Vehicle license number plates not valid for under two months: ~~\$66.00~~ \$124.00;

(b) Vehicle license number plates not valid for over two months: ~~\$152.00~~ \$216.00.

Section 2. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance should be held to be unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance.

Section 3. Publication. This Ordinance shall be published by an approved summary consisting of the title.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be effective five days after publication as provided by law.

ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Ruston, signed by the Mayor and attested by the Town Clerk in authentication of such passage on this 5th day of March, 2012.



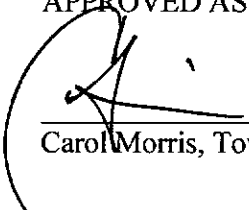
Bruce Hopkins, Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:



Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Carol Morris, Town Attorney

FILED WITH THE TOWN CLERK: 3-5-2012
PASSED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL: 3-5-2012
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