

ORDINANCE # 10 – 201

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE PARKING WITHIN THE TOWN OF UNICOI, TENNESSEE

WHEREAS, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Unicoi is interested in establishing safe and convenient parking within the Town; and,

WHEREAS, there exist streets and roads and other areas within the boundaries of the Town of Unicoi where parking should be regulated; and,

WHEREAS, safety hazards exist from unregulated parking which should be remediated through appropriate regulation of parking within the Town;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF UNICOI, TENNESSEE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. No person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle within the boundary limits of the Town, except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with law or the directions of a police officer or traffic-control device, in any of the following places:

- a. Blocking a public way or intersection;
- b. In front of a public or private driveway;
- c. Within seven and one half feet (7 ½') of a fire hydrant.
- d. Within fifty feet (50') of the nearest rail of a railroad crossing;
- e. Within twenty feet (20') of the driveway entrance of any fire station and/or on the side of a street opposite the entrance to any fire station within seventy-five feet (75') of that entrance when properly signposted;
- f. At any place where official signs prohibit stopping;
- g. In a parking space clearly identified by an official sign as being reserved for the physically handicapped, unless the person driving the vehicle is physically handicapped or parking the vehicle for the benefit of a physically handicapped person. A vehicle parking in such a space shall display a disabled certificate or placard as set forth by state law, or a disabled veteran's license plate issued pursuant to state law; and
- h. In a fire lane designated as such by the owner of any commercial or public property.

Section 2. The provisions of Section 1. do not apply to a police officer engaged in the lawful performance of duty using a vehicle as a barrier or traffic control device at the scene of an emergency or in response to other calls for police service.

Section 3. Section 1. does not apply to the driver of a vehicle that is disabled while on the paved or improved or main traveled portion of a road, street, or highway in a manner and to an extent that it is impossible to avoid stopping and temporarily leaving the vehicle in such position.

Section 4. Section 1. shall not apply to the driver of any vehicle operating as a carrier of passengers for hire who is authorized to operate such vehicle upon the roads, streets or highways in Tennessee, while taking passengers on the vehicle, or discharging

Massachusetts Avenue and 112 Golf Course Road.

Section 5. The penalty for each violation of this ordinance shall be punishable as a Class C Misdemeanor, with a fine of up to \$50.00 plus Town of Unicoi Municipal Court Costs.

Section 6. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its final passage, the public welfare requiring it.

Voting by the Board, as follows, on September 20th, 2010:

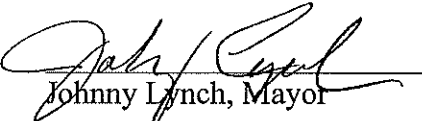
First Reading:

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>No</u>
Alderman Ken Kisiel	X	---
Alderman Mark Ramsey	X	---
Alderman Dwight Bennett	X	---
Vice-Mayor Doug Hopson	X	---
Mayor Johnny Lynch	X	---

Voting by the Board, as follows, on October 18th, 2010:

Second Reading and Final Reading:

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>No</u>
Alderman Ken Kisiel	X	---
Alderman Mark Ramsey	X	---
Alderman Dwight Bennett	X	---
Vice-Mayor Doug Hopson	X	---
Mayor Johnny Lynch	X	---


Johnny Lynch, Mayor


Larry Rea, CMC, City Recorder