

# Village of Lake Isabella - Codified Ordinances

## Article IV – Transportation & Public Works

### Chapter 422 – Parking Regulations

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#### **422.01 DEFINITIONS**

For the purpose of this chapter of the codified ordinances of the Village of Lake Isabella, the following terms and definitions shall apply:

1. **Parking:** The act of stopping a vehicle or trailer, and the leaving of such vehicle or trailer, in a particular location in a stopped position.
2. **Street:** Any public thoroughfare improved and developed within a public right-of-way specifically designed for the movement of vehicles and persons. This includes the street surface, street shoulder, and any drainage ditch area in the right-of-way.
3. **Trailer:** A non-automotive instrument designed to be towed by a vehicle.
4. **Vehicle:** A piece of equipment designed to be automotive and intended for the transportation of people and/or cargo. Such as, but not limited to; cars, trucks, motorcycles, and other like instruments.

#### **422.03 PARKING PROHIBITIONS**

1. No person or persons, firm or corporation, agent, or other party shall park or permit to remain parked any trailer or vehicle on any street in the Village of Lake Isabella between the hours of 2:00 AM and 6:00 AM between the dates of November 1<sup>st</sup> through April 1<sup>st</sup> of the following calendar year. Notice of these parking prohibitions shall be done via signs posted at all road entrances of the Village.
2. No person or persons, firm or corporation, agent, or other party shall park or permit to remain parked any trailer or vehicle on any street in the Village of Lake Isabella in a manner which impedes a lane of traffic or otherwise obstructs vehicular traffic.
3. Parking in a public right-of-way shall occur only as permitted herein, and shall be done parallel and in the same direction of traffic on the shoulder of the right-of-way.

4. Non-residential uses may apply for the creation of on-street parking areas to the Village Council. Such areas shall comply with the following requirements:
  - A. The requestor shall submit a notarized liability waiver absolving the Village from any harm for the use of the right-of-way area.
  - B. Parking spaces shall comply with the dimensions established in the zoning code.
  - C. A four (4) foot buffer zone is required from the outer edge of any traffic lane to the nearest point of the parking space.
  - D. The Council may require the spaces and buffer zone to be hard surfaced by the applicant. The Council may also require bollards, curbing, fencing, landscaping, or other measures as a condition of approval.
  - E. Snow removal shall be the responsibility of the applicant.
  - F. The applicant shall be responsible for accommodating drainage modifications which may be deemed necessary by the Village's engineer.

#### **422.05            ADDITIONAL PARKING PROHIBITIONS**

The Street Administrator of the Village shall have the authority to enact other temporary parking bans in times of need or emergency. Any such ban shall be posted in a noticeable manner by the Street Administrator and shall be for no more than one week.

#### **422.07            NO PARKING ZONES**

The Village Council may enact permanent no parking zones in any public right-of-way via the adoption of a traffic control order which describes the area where parking is to be prohibited. Such no parking zones shall be marked by signs and/or paint on the roadway itself. Any traffic control order adopted under this section shall be kept on file by the Village Clerk and a copy sent to the Isabella County Clerk. Violations of any such no parking zone shall be cited under this subsection with penalties listed in section 422.11.

#### **422.09            PRESUMPTION OF OWNERSHIP**

The registered owner of any vehicle or trailer parked in violation of this chapter shall be presumed to have parked such vehicle or trailer.

#### **422.11            PENALTY FOR VIOLATION**

Penalties for violating this chapter shall result in either or both of the following:

1. Civil Infraction Ticket: A dully-authorized Village enforcement official is authorized to issue a citation to any registered owner of a vehicle or trailer found to be in violation of this chapter.
2. Impoundment: A dully-authorized Village enforcement official may cause any vehicle or trailer found in violation of this chapter to be removed, at the cost of the registered owner, from any public street.