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ORDINANCE NO. 343

An Ordinance of the Town of Coupeville, Washington imposing two-hour parking limitation on portions of the town's streets from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on certain days.

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Coupeville, Washington has determined it to be in the best interests of the public health, safety and general welfare to impose two-hour parking limitations on certain town streets for certain periods of time as set forth below, now therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Coupeville, Washington, as follows:

Section 1 - PARKING TIME LIMITED ON CERTAIN STREETS.

No person shall park any vehicle for a consecutive period of more than two hours between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, except public holidays, within or upon any of the streets described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto. It shall be no defense to the aforesaid parking limitation that the vehicle has been moved from one parking space to another within the limited area or that the vehicle traversed streets not within the aforesaid limited parking area in so being moved.

Section 2 - DEFINITIONS.

(a) As used in this Ordinance, the word "vehicle" shall mean every device capable of being moved upon a public highway or street and in, upon, or by which any person or property is, or may be, transported or drawn upon a public highway, excepting devices moved by human or animal power.

(b) The word "person" shall mean every natural person, firm, co-partnership, association or organization.

Section 3 - SIGNS.

The Mayor shall instruct the appropriate town department to

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1 prepare and erect signs within the aforescribed limited parking
2 area to reasonably inform the public of parking limitations con-
3 tained within this ordinance. Neither the failure of a person to
4 observe any such sign nor the non-existence of a sign in a parti-
5 cular location shall be a defense to any violation of this
6 ordinance.

7 Section 4 - RESTRICTED TIME LIMITATION - RESPONSIBILITY.

8 Every person in whose name a vehicle is registered
9 (licensed) shall be responsible for any parking of the vehicle
10 within the aforescribed limited parking area. It shall be no
11 defense to such charge that the vehicle was illegally parked or
12 used by another unless it be shown that at such time the vehicle
13 was being used without the consent of the registered owner thereof.

14 Section 5 - VIOLATION AND PENALTY.

15 Each violation of this ordinance shall be a misdemeanor
16 punishable by a fine not to exceed \$100.00, or imprisonment not
17 to exceed five (5) days, or both such fine and imprisonment.

18 Section 6 - EFFECTIVE DATE.

19 This ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its
20 passage and posting as required by law.

21 PASSED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL and approved by its Mayor this
22 12th day of April, 1982.

23 THE TOWN OF COUPEVILLE

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27 Attest:

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29 Dennis P. Ward
Treasurer - Clerk

By: Steve P. Hardy
MAYOR

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EXHIBIT "A"

1. The South side of Sixth and Seventh Streets between Main Street and Center Street.
2. The East side of Main Street between Fifth and Seventh Street.