



MEMORANDUM
COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICE
ADMINISTRATION
County of Placer

TO: Board of Supervisors DATE: January 12, 2021

FROM: Todd Leopold, County Executive Officer
By: Bekki Riggan, Deputy County Executive Officer
Melissa Magee, Staff Services Analyst

SUBJECT: Ordinance Amending Placer County Code Chapter 10, Article 10.12, Entitled
"Parking"

ACTION REQUESTED

Introduce and waive oral reading of an ordinance amending Placer County Code Chapter 10, Article 10.12 to restrict overnight parking at two Park and Ride lots and several county properties and to update related enforcement provisions.

BACKGROUND

California Vehicle Code section 22507 allows the County to prohibit or restrict the stopping, parking, or standing of vehicles on its roads during all or certain hours of the day. Further, California Vehicle Code section 21113 prohibits stopping, parking, or leaving a vehicle standing upon the driveways, paths, parking facilities, or grounds of a county park, any property under the direct control of the board of supervisors, or a county institution or building without permission from and subject to any condition or regulation that may be imposed by the board of supervisors.

Due to concern about vehicles parked overnight on county properties being a target for vandalism or theft and thereby threatening public safety and public and vendor access to buildings, a committee was formed to discuss this issue and develop a potential remedy. The committee included representatives from the following departments: County Executive Office, County Counsel, District Attorney, Facilities Management, Health and Human Services, Probation, and Sheriff. Through a series of meetings, the committee determined that the best course of action was to draft an ordinance for your Board's consideration that would restrict overnight parking on certain county-owned properties.

The proposed ordinance amendment would add Section 10.12.290 to the Placer County Code, which would prohibit parking between the hours of 10:00pm and 6:00 a.m. on county properties identified by the Board of Supervisors by resolution. Properties anticipated to be affected by this ordinance are listed in the draft resolution, however additional properties are under discussion and may be added to the resolution when it is submitted to your Board for approval. If adopted with the adoption of this ordinance, the resolution must be kept on file with the Clerk of the Board.

The proposed ordinance amendment would allow overnight parking of county-owned vehicles, emergency vehicles, and vehicles with a county-issued parking permit. Overnight parking permits may be issued to employees, contractors, or clients of overnight services. In addition, the proposed ordinance amendment makes some minor updates to existing language, such as updating the name of the department of public works and updating references to relevant provisions of the Vehicle Code. The amendment also clarifies that the Sheriff and other law enforcement agencies are responsible for enforcing the overnight parking restrictions on county properties, whereas the director of public works is authorized to enforce parking restrictions on county roads.

The proposed ordinance adds the Ophir Park and Ride parking lot and the Meadow Vista / Clipper Gap Park and Ride parking lot to the table in Section 10.12.120 and prohibits parking at those locations between 2:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m.

Pursuant to Vehicle Code sections 22651 and 21113, signage must be posted before these parking restrictions may be enforced.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

The requested action is exempt from environmental review under the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") pursuant to CEQA Guidelines § 15301 (operation of existing facilities) and 15061(b)(3) (no possibility of a significant effect on the environment).

FISCAL IMPACT

The fiscal impact of the adoption of this ordinance is associated with the cost of overnight parking permits, the cost to change or install new parking signs on affected properties / roadways, and the cost to enforce these restrictions. All costs will be included in the affected departments' adopted budgets.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1 - Ordinance
Attachment 2 – Draft Resolution

Before the Board of Supervisors County of Placer, State of California

In the matter of:

An ordinance amending Placer County Code Chapter 10, Article 10.12, entitled "Parking," related to overnight parking restrictions on county properties.

Ordinance No.: _____

Introduced: _____

The following Ordinance was duly passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer at a regular meeting held _____, by the following vote:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Signed and approved by me after its passage.

Chair, Board of Supervisors

Attest:

Clerk of said Board

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF PLACER ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Placer County Code Chapter 10, Article 10.12, Part 3, Section 10.12.090, entitled "Limitation," is hereby amended as follows:

A. It is unlawful and a violation of the provisions of this article for any person to permit any vehicle to remain or be placed or be parked in excess of the parking limitations established by the board of supervisors when so designated by signs or markings.

B. The director of public works ~~and facilities~~ or designee shall have the authority to determine when parking adjacent to any intersection or driveway shall be restricted.

1. Parking within fifty (50) feet of a stop sign, yield sign, crosswalk, or a side street approach to an intersection with a through street is prohibited when designated as such by the director of public works ~~and facilities~~ or designee through the use of signs or curb markings.

2. Parking adjacent to an uncontrolled intersection is restricted when designated as such by the director of public works and facilities or designee through the use of signs or curb markings, to a distance determined necessary by county engineers and in accordance with the California Department of Transportation’s Highway Design Manual.

SECTION 2. Placer County Code Chapter 10, Article 10.12, Part 4, Section 10.12.120, entitled “Limitations imposed,” is hereby amended as follows:

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| <u>Ophir Park & Ride Parking Lot</u> | <u>Western terminus of Ophir Road; NE corner of the intersection of Highway 193, Ophir Road and EB/WB Interstate Off/On Ramps</u> | <u>No parking 2:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m.</u> |
| <u>Meadow Vista / Clipper Gap Park & Ride Parking Lot</u> | <u>Eastern terminus of Placer Hills Road, east side of the intersection at Applegate Road; Lat/Long 38.96918 N/121.01643 W</u> | <u>No parking 2:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m.</u> |
| <u>Truckee River Trailhead Parking (Henrikson Parcels)</u> | <u>19021 W. River Street, Truckee, CA 96161</u> <u>19031 W. River Street, Truckee, CA 96161</u> | <u>No parking any time</u> |

SECTION 3. Placer County Code Chapter 10, Article 10.12, Part 5, Section 10.12.140, entitled “Responsibility for parking enforcement,” is hereby amended as follows:

A. ~~DeWitt. It shall be the responsibility of the director of general services and his or her employees to enforce the restrictions of this part at DeWitt.~~ **The sheriff and designees are responsible for enforcing restrictions described in Section 10.12.290.** ~~Such Director and employees are~~ **Any legally authorized law enforcement agency, including the sheriff, may** empowered to ~~arrest~~ **cite** persons for violations of such parking restrictions, to issue parking citations under Vehicle Code Sections 22507 and 41102, et seq., and to arrange for the towing away of illegally parked vehicles under Vehicle Code Sections ~~22651 and~~ **22651 and** 22654.

B. ~~County Roads Generally. It shall be the responsibility of the director of public works and facilities and designees to enforce the restrictions of this part.~~ **The director of public works and designees are responsible for enforcing restrictions on county roads generally, including those described in Section 10.12.120.** Such director and designees are empowered to ~~arrest~~ **cite** persons for violations of such parking restrictions, to issue parking citations under Vehicle Code Sections 22507 and 41102, et seq., and to arrange for the towing away of illegally parked vehicles under Vehicle Code Sections ~~22651 and~~ **22651 and** 22654. **This authority is in addition to the authority conferred under the Streets and Highways Code.**

SECTION 4. Placer County Code Chapter 10, Article 10.12, Part 7, Section 10.12.200, entitled “Civil penalty provisions,” is hereby amended as follows:

A. Notwithstanding any other provision of this article, any person violating or failing to comply with the provisions of Section 12.04.110, 10.12.020(B), 10.12.030(B), 10.12.070, 10.12.090, 10.12.100, 10.12.130, **10.12.290**, or 10.16.010 of this chapter shall be subject to civil penalties, fees, or charges and procedures as set forth in the resolution adopted by the board of supervisors pursuant to Section 10.12.190 of this article.

B. Civil Penalties. Notwithstanding subsection A of this section, any violation of Section 10.12.120 or 10.12.290 shall be punishable by a fine of one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

SECTION 5. Placer County Code Chapter 10, Article 10.12, Part 9, "Parking Restrictions on County Properties" is hereby added as follows:

Part 9. Parking Restrictions on County Properties.

10.12.290. Limitations imposed

A. Parking is prohibited between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. on county properties identified by the board of supervisors by resolution. The board of supervisors may update the list of county properties by resolution as needed.

1. County-owned vehicles are exempt from this provision.

2. Emergency vehicles as defined in Vehicle Code section 165 are exempt from this provision.

B. The director of facilities management, or designee, may issue overnight parking permits to county employees or contractors. The permit must be fully displayed on the vehicle dashboard or rear-view mirror while parked overnight on county property. All permits must indicate the expiration date.

C. The director of health and human services, or designee, may issue overnight parking permits to county employees or contractors and may issue overnight permits to clients participating in overnight programs or services on the Placer County Government Center. The permit must be fully displayed on the vehicle dashboard or rear-view mirror while parked overnight at the above properties. All permits must indicate the expiration date.

SECTION 6. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force thirty (30) days after the date of its passage. The Clerk is directed to publish this ordinance, or a summary thereof, within fifteen (15) days in accordance with Government Code section 25124.

Before the Board of Supervisors County of Placer, State of California

In the matter of: A resolution describing county properties with restricted overnight parking.

Resolution No.: _____

The following Resolution was duly passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer at a regular meeting held January 26, 2021, by the following:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Signed and approved by me after its passage.

Chair, Board of Supervisors

Attest:

Clerk of said Board

WHEREAS, Vehicle Code section 22507 allows the County to prohibit or restrict the stopping, parking, or standing of vehicles on its roads during all or certain hours of the day; and

WHEREAS, Vehicle Code section 21113 prohibits stopping, parking, or leaving a vehicle standing upon the driveways, paths, parking facilities, or grounds of a county park, any property under the direct control of the board of supervisors, or a county institution or building without permission from and subject to any condition or regulation that may be imposed by the board of supervisors; and

WHEREAS, the board of supervisors finds that vehicles parked overnight on the county properties listed below are a target for vandalism or theft and thereby threaten public safety and convenience.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors, County of Placer, State of California, that this Board enacts the restrictions in Placer County Code section 10.12.290 at the following county properties, including any parking lots located thereon:

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| The Placer County Government Center | The County property encompassed by the boundaries of Bell Road, 1st Street, Atwood Road, and the end of the cul-de-sac of B Avenue in Auburn. It includes all streets, parking lots, and land adjacent to streets and parking lots within this perimeter. To the extent any of these referenced streets is modified, this boundary shall be adjusted to encompass the modification. This area does not include real property subject to a ground lease between the County and a private entity. |
| The Placer County Administrative Center | The properties located at 145 Fulweiler Avenue and 175 Fulweiler Avenue in Auburn, bordered by Fulweiler Avenue on the south and Nevada Street on the west. |
| 1000 Sunset Boulevard | 1000 Sunset Boulevard, Rocklin, CA 95675 |
| Atherton | 3715 Atherton Road, Rocklin, CA 95765 |
| Administrative Building – Tahoe City | 775 N. Lake Boulevard, Tahoe City, CA 96145 |
| Cirby Hills | 101 Cirby Hill Drive, Roseville, CA 95678 |

