

**AN ORDINANCE PERTAINING TO THE USE AND CONTROL OF
CUL-DE-SACS, LOADING DOCKS, SALLYPORTS, AND PARKING LOTS
OWNED, OPERATED, MAINTAINED OR LEASED BY McLEAN COUNTY**

WHEREAS, pursuant to 55 ILCS 5/5-11001 et seq., the County of McLean, hereinafter, "COUNTY", is authorized to own, maintain, and operate motor vehicle parking lots; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to 55 ILCS 5/5 -11001 et seq., the COUNTY is authorized to make all reasonable rules and regulations regarding the management, control, and use of any such parking facility; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 5-9 of the McLean County Code, the County Administrator shall be responsible for the enforcement of such ordinances, orders, regulations, and resolutions as are adopted by the McLean County Board; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 5-9 of the McLean County Code, the County Administrator shall provide for the appropriate protection of the County and its property from loss, damage, liability and other risks; and,

WHEREAS, in 1998, the McLean County Board adopted an ordinance establishing rules and regulations governing motor vehicle parking on properties owned, leased, operated, or maintained by the COUNTY, which was subsequently codified as Chapter 43, Facilities and Equipment ("Chapter 43") of the McLean County Code; and,

WHEREAS, in 2018, the McLean County Board amended Chapter 43 to provide for the temporary closure of COUNTY parking facilities for purposes of public shows, amusements, theaters, circuses, sporting events, or any other public entertainment, amusement or activity by a vote of the County Board; and,

WHEREAS, the COUNTY receives requests for closure of COUNTY parking facilities that do not allow for County Board consideration prior to the day of the public event due to the scheduling of County Board meetings; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the County Board of McLean County, now in regular session, that Article II of Chapter 43, Facilities and Equipment, of the McLean County Code is hereby amended as follows:

(Additions are indicated by underlined text and stricken material by ~~strikethrough text~~)

Chapter 43. Facilities and Equipment

Article II. Use and Control of Culs-de-Sac, Loading Docks, Sallyports, and Parking Lots Owned, Operated, Maintained, or Leased by the County

§ 43-11. Rules.

- A. The McLean County Sheriff and the County Administrator shall jointly be responsible for the administration and enforcement of this article in accordance with the provisions of Illinois law and County Board ordinance.
- B. There shall be no public motor vehicle parking allowed under the McLean County Jail, commonly referred to as the "sallyport," except as designated by the McLean County Sheriff. There shall be no public motor vehicle parking allowed in the area on the west side of the McLean County Law and Justice Center, commonly known as the "cul-de-sac."
- C. Public motor vehicle parking shall be allowed in the two ~~four~~ spaces, one of which shall be for handicapped parking only, which are located in the parking area on the west side of the Law and Justice Center near the public entrance to the Sheriff's Department offices and Coroner's office.
- D. There shall be no public motor vehicle parking allowed in the east County lot access off of East Street between the Law and Justice Center and the Abraham Lincoln Memorial Parking Deck Garage except as authorized by the McLean County Board.
- E. There shall be no public motor vehicle parking allowed in the area commonly referred to as the "loading dock" located on the west side of the Law and Justice Center at and immediately south of the sidewalk elevator and north of the jail booking public entrance vestibule except as authorized for those contract services or common carrier delivery agencies or companies for the delivery of goods, supplies, services, or equipment to the Law and Justice Center.
- F. There shall be no public motor vehicle parking allowed in the leased parking lot commonly referred to as the "East Street Parking Lot," a parking lot bounded by East, Front, and Washington Streets, which is leased to the County by the City of Bloomington for the use of various County tenants and employees in accordance with lease provisions with the County and authorization by the McLean County Board.
- G. There shall be no public motor vehicle parking allowed in the County-owned parking lot containing 72 parking spaces located at the 200 West Front Street Building, except as authorized by the McLean County Board, by various lease agreements with building occupants, or by installed signs which designate allowed public motor vehicle parking.
- H. At locations where public motor vehicle parking is prohibited, there shall be signs posted ~~in letters not less than three inches in height~~ that:
 - (1) Notify the public of the parking restriction and that unauthorized vehicles will be towed away at the owner's expense; and
 - (2) Provide the name and current telephone number of the towing service towing or removing the vehicle.

~~"Unauthorized vehicles will be towed. Restricted parking. Violators will be towed away at owner's expense and/or will be subject to fine. The County of McLean shall not be~~

liable for any death, personal injury, or property damage resulting from the use of this parking facility."

I. [RESERVED] Stall assignment and fees.

- ~~(1) Designated parking stall assignments and assumed parking fees for vehicles owned and operated by County employees who are allowed to park in County-owned or leased parking lots shall be stipulated at the sole discretion of the McLean County Board and shall be at the monthly rate set annually with the adoption of the fiscal year budget:
 - ~~(a) For the parking lot immediately east of the Law and Justice Center with access from East Street.~~
 - ~~(b) For the parking lot immediately adjacent to the 200 West Front Street Building.~~
 - ~~(c) For the parking lot for the Government Center adjoining East Street, Front Street and Washington Street.~~
 - ~~(d) For other locations determined to require designated and reserved parking.~~~~
- ~~(2) The monthly parking fee for vehicles owned and operated by County employees shall be calculated through payroll deduction.~~
- ~~(3) The Director of Administrative Services shall prepare an application for parking lot assignment which shall be distributed to all County employees. The Director of Administrative Services shall be responsible for the administration of County-owned and leased parking lots related to this article.~~
- ~~(4) The McLean County Board shall annually review the parking lot fee schedule, and the monthly fee shall be set as a portion of the County fiscal year adopted budget.~~

J. Parking time limits, Monday through Friday, same lot parking.

- (1) When signs are erected giving notice thereof, no person shall park a vehicle for longer than the time specified on the sign(s) during the specified portion of the day on any day except Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays within the lots designated for public parking.
- (2) It is a violation for the same vehicle to be parked again by any person in any space in the same lot described in this article during the same day, whether or not it remained in any space for part or all of the time specified on the signs.

K. Government Center East Street parking lot. No vehicle shall be allowed to park more than two hours per day in this lot. Vehicles exceeding the two-hour daily limit shall be fined in the amount provided under § 43-14 of this article for each additional two-hour period, or part thereof, the vehicle is parked in excess of the initial time or any

subsequent two-hour period. No vehicle may be parked in this lot more than one time during the same day, regardless of whether the vehicle occupied the same or another space in any portion of the lot and regardless of whether the vehicle was parked for the full amount of time allowed by this article.

§ 43-13. Closure of Parking.

The McLean County Sheriff and the County Administrator shall jointly be responsible for temporary closures of County parking facilities for safety, security or other cause in accordance with the provision of Illinois law and County Board ordinance. The County Administrator Board may authorize the utilization of parking facilities as defined by this article to be closed for purposes of public shows, amusements, theaters, circuses, sporting events, or any other public entertainment, amusement or activity.


BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that this ordinance shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

Adopted by the County Board of McLean County, Illinois, this 12th day of September, 2024.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:


Catherine Metskes, Chairman
McLean County Board


Kathy Michael, County Clerk
McLean County, Illinois