

ORDINANCE NO. 3318  
AN ORDINANCE GOVERNING THE  
PARKING OF VEHICLES IN CITY OWNED PARKING LOTS

WHEREAS, City of New Castle operates and maintains certain real estate for the purpose of public parking, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that rules regarding the parking of vehicles be created and enforced so that said parking lots may be used in an orderly and productive fashion.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL of the City of New Castle as follows:

A. RULES:

1. That vehicles may not be parked in such a manner in City owned parking lots so as to obstruct the movement of traffic within said lot, block an entrance or exit of said lot, or prohibit another vehicle from exiting or moving within said lot (double parking).
2. If said parking lot is lined with painted parking spaces, it shall be unlawful for any vehicle to park at any location within said lot not designated by such paintings as a parking space.
3. It shall be unlawful to operate a motor vehicle in a public parking lot in a reckless manner or to operate such vehicle in a manner which poses a threat or hazard to other vehicles, personal property of the City of New Castle, or the health and safety of individuals.
4. It shall be unlawful to engage in automotive repairs (other than emergency repairs) in a City owned parking lot.
5. It shall be unlawful to spill or dispose of oil, gasoline, antifreeze, or any other petroleum based or chemical product on City owned parking lots. It shall be unlawful to empty ashtrays or dispose of other refuse on City owned parking lots.
6. All those using City owned parking lots must comply with all posted signs or notice directing the movement of traffic or the parking of vehicles therein.

B. ENFORCEMENT

1. Any violation of the above referenced rules shall be subject to the provisions of New Castle City Code Section 72.99(B)(2) and Section 72.99(H). In addition to the fine set forth hereinabove for rule violation, the violator's vehicle may be towed at the discretion of the City of New Castle and the violator shall be responsible for the costs of towing and storage. Further any violator shall be responsible for costs incurred



by the City in prosecuting a violation this action which would include but not be limited to Court costs and attorney fees.

**REPEALER:** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**SEVERABILITY:** Any provision herein contained which is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unlawful or which by operation shall be inapplicable, shall be deemed omitted but the rest and remainder of this ordinance, to the extent feasible, shall remain in full force and effect.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage and publication.

ADOPTED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW CASTLE THIS 20<sup>th</sup> DAY OF May, 2002.

Sherman Boles  
Sherman Boles, Presiding  
Officer, Common Council, City  
of New Castle, Indiana

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<u>Ray Olson</u>	_____
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<u>Louise Price</u>	_____
<u>Tom V. Finn</u>	_____
<u>Richard Hahn</u>	_____

ATTEST:

Janice L. Lavarney  
Janice Lavarney,  
Clerk-Treasurer

APPROVED BY ME THIS 20<sup>th</sup> DAY OF May, 2002.

Sherman Boles  
Sherman Boles, Mayor of the City  
Of New Castle, Indiana