

TOWN OF GIBRALTAR

ORDINANCE 2022-08

PARKING PERMIT AUTHORIZATION/ENFORCEMENT

Ordinance 2022-08 Identified in the code of ordinances as 10.18 shall repeal and replace any previous ordinance(s) in whole or part, or any other ordinances contradicting to this new ordinance

The Town Board of Gibraltar, in the County of Door, State of Wisconsin, does hereby ordain as follows:

Purpose

The purpose of this ordinance is to restrict parking to permit holders only in designated lots.

State Statutes Adopted – Authority

The Board of Supervisors of the Town of Gibraltar is granted authority for adopting this ordinance under its general 60.10(2)(c) and 60.22(3), Wisconsin Statutes. The Town Board Adopts this Ordinance under its general village powers authority and 66.1014 of the Wisconsin Statutes, 2917 Act 59.

General Provisions

Issuance of permits: Parking permits shall be issued by the Town whereby vehicles displaying a valid parking permit may park in specifically identified municipal parking lots/areas within the Town. Permits must be displayed, a current, valid parking permit issued by The Town of Gibraltar, in a clear manor identified by the Town, free of obstruction and visible to inspection.

Permits may be issued as follows:

Upon application to the Town Clerk's office, parking permits may be issued to the operator of a motor vehicle for parking in restricted areas. The fee for each space shall be set forth in the official fee schedule on file in the Town clerk's office. The fee shall be paid in advance to the Town treasurer's office.

Limit on permits issued: The Town shall have the discretion to limit the number of parking permits issued for any municipal parking lot.

Permit to be displayed: The parking permit is valid only when visibly and properly displayed on the vehicle when parked in the designated municipal parking lot.

Other restrictions to apply: Permits do not guarantee a parking space. Permits may be temporarily suspended for snow removal, emergency or construction purposes.

All designated permit required lots or spaces will be clearly identified by sign.

Penalty

a. Any person found guilty of violating this ordinance or any part of this ordinance, shall be subject to a forfeiture of not less than \$40.00 or more than \$200.00, together with the costs of prosecution. Failure to make payment of such forfeiture and costs of prosecution shall subject the individual to imprisonment in the County Jail until said forfeiture is paid, but not to exceed sixty (60) days.

b. Any person, firm, or corporation, violating any of the sub-sections of this ordinance may stipulate to the guilt or no contest and may pay to the Clerk of Court a bond according to a schedule prescribed by the Circuit Court of Door County. Such stipulation will make it unnecessary for the subject charged to appear in court and will act as a basis for the court to enter judgment and order forfeiture of the bond. Forfeitures, penalty assessments, costs and fees shall be disbursed as provided in Wisconsin Statutes, Section 66.12.

Enforcement

a. Enforcement shall be by citation

b. Schedule of Deposits. Deposits shall be made in cash, money orders, or certified check to the Clerk of Door County Circuit Court, who shall provide a receipt to the other office and the amount of the forfeiture schedule shall be stated above or such amount that the Circuit Court of Door County hereafter affixes.

c. Any person, firm, or corporation, violating any of the sub-sections of this ordinance may stipulate to the guilt or no contest and may pay to the Clerk of Court a bond according to a schedule prescribed by the Circuit Court of Door County. Such stipulation will make it unnecessary for the subject charged to appear in court and will act as a basis for the court to enter judgment and order forfeiture of the bond. Forfeitures, penalty assessments, costs and fees shall be disbursed as provided in Wisconsin Statutes, Section 66.12.

Reference to Statutes

Reference to specific statutory sections whenever used in this ordinance, shall mean Wisconsin Statutes as amended, modified, repealed, or otherwise altered by the State Legislature.

Severability

If any of this Ordinance be declared invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such a decision shall not affect the validity of any other provisions of this ordinance.