

ORDINANCE NO. 4-2023

PARKING ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Roann is the Town legislative body and is by law authorized to adopt ordinances and resolutions for the performance of functions for the Town of Roann;

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Roann, Indiana deems it to be within the public interest to further the public safety, health, welfare, general aesthetics, and common good with the Town of Roann to establish an ordinance governing parking within the Town limits;

BE IT HEREBY ORDERED, RESOLVED and ESTABLISHED that this Ordinance shall apply to the following areas of the Town of Roann:

Chippewa Street from Allen Street as the North boundary to Adams Street as the South boundary;

1. **GENERALLY.** Except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic, or in compliance with law or the directions of a police officer or official traffic-control device, no person shall:

a. Stop or park a vehicle:

- (1) On the roadway side of any vehicle stopped or parked at the edge or curb of a street;
- (2) On a sidewalk;
- (3) Within an intersection;
- (4) On a crosswalk;
- (5) At any place where official signs prohibit stopping;
- (6) Parking with vehicle facing oncoming flow of traffic on wrong side of street; or
- (7) At a time prohibited.

b. Stop or park a vehicle, whether occupied or not, except momentarily to pick up or discharge a passenger or passengers:

- (1) In front of a public or private driveway;
- (2) Within fifteen (15) feet of a fire hydrant;
- (3) Within twenty (20) feet of a crosswalk at an intersection.

2. **PARKING NOT TO OBSTRUCT TRAFFIC.** No person shall park any vehicle upon a street in such a manner or under such conditions as to leave available less than ten (10) feet of the width of the roadway for free movement of vehicular traffic.

3. **ALL NIGHT PARKING.** No person shall park a vehicle on Chippewa Street for a period of time longer than thirty (30) minutes between the hours of 12:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m. of any day. This provision of the Ordinance shall apply only to Chippewa Street from Allen Street as the north boundary to Adams Street as the south boundary.

4. **PARKING CLOSE TO CURB.** Except as otherwise provided herein, every vehicle stopped or parked upon a roadway where there are adjacent curbs shall be so stopped or parked with the right-hand wheels of such vehicle parallel to and within twelve (12) inches of the right-hand curb.

5. **ANGLE PARKING.** On those streets where angle parking has been marked, no person shall park a vehicle other than at the angle to the curb or edge of the roadway indicated by such markings. Where angle parking has been marked, no person shall back a vehicle to the curb and vehicles shall be parked with the front of the vehicle to the curb.

6. **RESTRICTION ON CERTAIN VEHICLES.** No person shall park a boat, boat trailer, recreational vehicle, camper, bus, trailer, semi-tractor, semi-trailer, car trailer, dump truck, earthmover, bull dozer, front end loader or any other extended or heavy duty vehicle or equipment upon any street subject to this Ordinance except (a) when actually engaged in the commercial enterprise or business for which such vehicle is used; (b) when such is actually being loaded or unloaded; or (c) when, with regard to construction equipment, for the duration of an active construction project.

7. **HANDICAPPED PARKING SPACES.** No person shall stop or park a vehicle in any parking space designated for handicapped parking unless the person has and exhibits one (1) of the following:

- (a) A parking permit for a person with a physical disability issued under I.C. 9-14-5;
- (b) A disabled veteran's registration plate issued under I.C. 9-18-18; or
- (c) A registration plate or decal for a person with a physical disability issued under I.C. 9-18-22.

8. **PENALTIES.** Any person violating the provisions of this Ordinance shall be subject legal process and penalties. A violation of this Ordinance shall impose a fine of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00). Such fine shall be paid to the Clerk of the Town of Roann within ten (10) days. In the even such fine or fines are not paid to the Clerk of the Town of Roann within ten (10) days, Court costs, as established by any Court of competent jurisdiction, shall be added to said fine or fines.

Each day a vehicle is parked in violation of any section of this Ordinance constitutes a separate violation.

In addition to any fine levied pursuant to this Ordinance, any vehicle parked in violation of any section of this Ordinance for more than forty-eight (48) consecutive hours or which has been cited for more than five (5) violations in any one (1) year may be towed at the owner's expense.

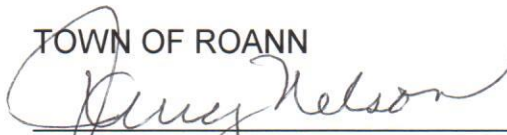
This Ordinance shall be enforced by the Roann Town Marshall and/or any law enforcement officer authorized to enforce ordinances enacted by the Town of Roann.

9. **APPEAL.** Any person who receives notice of a violation of this Ordinance, may appeal. Such appeal shall be made in writing and shall be delivered personally to the Roann Town Board in care of the Roann Clerk-Treasurer within not more than seven (7) days from the date the notice of violation was received. The Roann Town Board shall conduct a hearing on said appeal at the next regularly scheduled board meeting. An appeal properly submitted under this Section shall extend the time for payment of the fine imposed herein until a determination is made by the Board at said hearing.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Town Board.

Dated this 11th day of March, 2024.

TOWN OF ROANN



JERRY NELSON, President



NEIL BEVER, Board Member



JEREMY FISHER, Board Member

ATTEST:



ROBERT M. FERGUSON, JR.
Clerk-Treasurer, Town of Roann