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BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

FOR LINCOLN COUNTY

ORDINANCE No. 53

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County ClerkBy: *E. H. Hensinger*
Deputy

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION AND CONTROL OF THE PARKING AND ROAD AREAS OF THE LINCOLN COUNTY COURTHOUSE IN NEWPORT, OREGON. SAID ORDINANCE TO COVER ALL AREAS AND PROPERTY UNDER JURISDICTION OF THE LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

The Board of County Commissioners for Lincoln County, Oregon, does ordain as follows:

SECTION 1: PURPOSE. The purpose of this Ordinance is to establish maintenance, control traffic, and designate an orderly system of parking and the moving of vehicles for all persons using the parking area and public access to and from the "Courthouse Area."

SECTION 2: DEFINITIONS. As used in the provisions of this Ordinance, hereafter set forth:

- (1) Area Described: All lands, buildings and exits included in and as belonging to the County of Lincoln located at 225 West Olive, commonly known as the Lincoln County Courthouse.
- (2) Parking Area: Any space marked or unmarked in the area described which may be or is used for the parking of automobiles or other transportation vehicles.
- (3) Board: Means the Lincoln County Board of County Commissioners.
- (4) Parking Space: Means the individual or separate spaces designated or marked for each vehicle.
- (5) Personnel: Employees of Lincoln County.
- (6) Courthouse: Lincoln County Courthouse located in Newport, Oregon, at 225 West Olive Street.
- (7) Sidewalks: Any space designated in or bordering the Courthouse area which is used for foot traffic. The term sidewalk also includes designated safety lanes which are signed or marked (painted) as a walking or foot traffic area.

SECTION 3: GENERAL INFORMATION. The parking area of the Courthouse is not providing adequate or necessary parking facilities. It is the opinion of the Board that this condition can be improved and more spaces made available for daily use. The Board further feels the use of the parking area immediately next to the Courthouse should be reserved for use by the public. It is the intent of the Board to reserve parking space for its employees, the public and the handicapped next to the Courthouse and sidewalk area.

SECTION 4: PARKING RULES. The public may park in any area not designated employee parking, however, the public may not park next to the Courthouse building or sidewalk area next to the Courthouse for longer than ninety (90) minutes unless authorization for extended time is approved by a member of the Board or its authorized designee.

Employees of Lincoln County are prohibited from parking next to the Courthouse area and sidewalk areas next to the Courthouse without prior approval from a member of the Board or its authorized designee.

SECTION 5: LOADING ZONES. Two loading zones are hereby established immediately adjacent to the County Courthouse in front of the easterly and southerly doors of the Courthouse, which shall be so designated. These zones shall be limited to use by motor vehicles for the loading and unloading of cargo and/or persons to and from the Courthouse, and in no event shall a motor vehicle remain parked within such loading zones in excess of sixty (60) minutes unless said motor vehicle is a police or other emergency vehicle.

SECTION 6: APPLICABLE TIMES. The parking rules allowed in Sections 4 and 5 shall be applicable Monday through Friday of each week from the hour of 8:00 a.m. through 5:00 p.m., with the exclusion of legal holidays during which the County Courthouse is officially closed.

SECTION 7: ENFORCEMENT. (A) Any vehicle parked in violation of these rules and regulations may be ticketed and/or impounded and towed to the Lincoln County Shops, located in Newport, Oregon, and upon conviction the violator shall be assessed a \$25.00 fee to defray the costs of towing and storage, which towing shall be done by the Lincoln County Road Department. Said fee shall be paid into the General Fund of Lincoln County.

(B) The Lincoln County Road Department shall return the impounded vehicle to the registered owner or authorized representative of said owner upon request of said owner or authorized representative of said owner.

SECTION 8: PENALTIES. Violation of the provisions of this Ordinance is a misdemeanor as provided for by ORS 275.990, and any peace officer may enforce an Ordinance adopted pursuant to ORS 275.990 as prescribed in ORS 133.220 et seq.

ADOPTED and approved by the Board of Commissioners of
Lincoln County this 6th day of July, 1977.

LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

By: Andy Zedwick (on vacation)

By: *Jack N. [Signature]*

By: *Albert R. Strand*

APPROVED TO AS FORM:

Robert J. Huckleberry
District Attorney