

Town Hall - Ordinances

GENERAL

ORDINANCE 2011-07

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING PARKING
LIMITATIONS IN THE TOWN OF CAMDEN, INDIANA
AND ESTABLISHING AUTHORITY FOR TOWING OF VEHICLES
IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Town Council of Camden, Indiana, has authority to regulate parking in the interest of the health, safety and welfare of its citizens, and

WHEREAS, said Council deems it to be in the best interests of persons located in said Town for law enforcement personnel and/or persons employed by said Town to cause to be removed vehicles parked as to hinder, delay and/or obstruct emergency vehicles or service vehicles attempting to make repairs,

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ORDAINED by the Town Council of Camden, Indiana, as follows:

(1) Emergency is defined for the purpose of this ordinance as a fire, water-line break or leak, sewer-line break or leak, repair of the traveled portion of any public street within said Town, snow or other natural phenomenon which impedes the free flow of traffic.

(2) Removal of vehicles may be made by any law enforcement official duly notified by any member of said Town Council or the Clerk of said Town or the Utilities Manager or his/her assistant that a vehicle is parked so that it hinders, delays or obstructs emergency or service vehicles and prevents work or repair from being done or impedes the flow of traffic.

(3) Parked vehicles over one week may be removed whether or not an emergency exists under the power of said Town Council to establish parking regulations for said Town. In such an event, said removal shall be accomplished by a licensed removal venue with charges for same to be assessed to the owner of said vehicle parked for said extended time.

(4) Notice shall be given in writing in the event of such emergency to the owner or operator of said vehicle that said vehicle is parked in violation of this Ordinance and shall be removed. Said notice may be given by any member of said Town Council, Clerk, law enforcement personnel, the Town Utility Manager or his assistant. Said owner shall have the opportunity to remove said vehicle upon notification, and in accordance with the terms of said notification and, if not removed, then the terms and conditions of this Ordinance shall come into full force and effect.

(5) Any expense incurred whether or not it is for towing, storage, or other expense shall be paid by the owner of the vehicle or, if said Town is required to pay, then said

Town payment shall constitute a lien on the vehicle which shall not be released until reimbursement in full is made to said Town.

(6) Notice of the passage of this Ordinance shall be given as provided by law, and this ordinance shall become effective and enforceable upon notice as provided by law.

Adopted on the _____ day of _____, 2011.

Town Council, Camden, Indiana

Peter F. Wagoner, President

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Jeffrey (Andy) Kelly

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