

ORDINANCE NO. VI.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO TRAFFIC AND
REGULATING USE OF PUBLIC ROADS AND HIGHWAYS
IN THE COUNTY OF BECKER, STATE OF MINNESOTA AND
FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT, REGULATION AND CONTROL OF
PARKING AND PROVIDING FOR ENFORCEMENT OF THIS ORDINANCE
AND PUNISHMENT FOR ITS VIOLATION, AND RELATED MATTERS

The County Board of Becker County, Minnesota, ordains:

Section 1:

To control and regulate the parking of motor vehicles on Becker County Highways, the Becker County Highway Department is hereby authorized to install or erect signs which designate no parking areas upon and along the highways.

Section 2:

When there is no sign designating an area as a no-parking area, upon highway outside of a business or residential district no person shall cause, allow, permit or suffer any vehicle registered in his name or operated or controlled by him, to stop, park, or leave standing any vehicle, whether attended or unattended, upon the paved or improved or main travelled part of the highway when it is practical to stop, park, or so leave said vehicle off such part of said highway, but in every event a clear and unobstructed width of at least twenty (20) feet of such part of the highway opposite such standing vehicle shall be left for the free passage of other vehicles and a clear view of such stopped vehicle be available from a distance of two hundred (200) feet in each direction upon such highway.

Section 3:

When an area is designated as a no parking area by the installation of

or erection of signs, then no person shall cause, allow, permit or suffer any vehicle registered in his name or operated or controlled by him, to stop, park, or leave standing any vehicle, whether attended or unattended, upon the paved or improved or main travelled part of the highway or upon the shoulder area within ten (10) feet of the outside edge of the paved or improved or main travelled part of the highway.

Section 4:

Section 2 and 3 shall not apply to the driver of any vehicle which is disabled while on the paved or improved or main travelled portion of a highway or shoulder thereof in such a manner and to such extent that it is impossible to avoid stopping and temporarily leaving such disabled vehicle in such position.

Section 5:

Section 2 and 3 shall not apply to the driver of a school bus stopped for the purpose of receiving or discharging any school child or school children provided the school bus is equipped and identified as such as provided by the applicable sections of Minnesota Statutes and is displaying the flashing red lamps and stop arm required therein.

Section 6:

When any police officer finds a vehicle stopped, parked or standing in violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance, such officer is hereby authorized to move such vehicle or require the driver or the person in charge of the vehicle to move the same, to a position off the paved, improved, or main travelled part of such highway, or away from the edge of such highway when same is designated as a no-parking area and the vehicle is within said designated area.

Section 7:

When any police officer finds a vehicle unattended upon any street or highway or away from the edge of such highway when same is designated as a no parking area or upon any bridge, causeway or roadway where such vehicle constitutes an obstruction to traffic, snow removal

procedures and/or any maintenance operation, such officer is hereby authorized to provide for the removal of such vehicle and remove the same to the nearest convenient garage or impound lot at the owner's expense.

Section 8:

Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall be guilty of a petty misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not more than \$100.

Section 9:

This ordinance shall not be deemed to conflict with or to repeal any existing ordinance of this county or any statutes of the State of Minnesota, but shall be an additional provision for the regulation of traffic and parking in the County of Becker as provided for herein.

Section 10:

If any section, part of section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, the remaining provisions thereof shall nevertheless remain in full force and effect.

Section 11:

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force on and after its final passage and adoption.

Chairman,

Becker County Auditor

Adopted by the County Board July 12, 1982.