

ORDINANCE NO. 08-05

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE TOWN CODE OF HIDEOUT, UTAH, BY THE ADOPTION OF A PARKING RESTRICTION UPON ALL PUBLIC ROADWAYS WITHIN THE TOWN OF HIDEOUT DURING DESIGNATED NIGHT TIME HOURS; PROVIDING FOR REPEALER; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Town Council to appropriately apply its inherent police powers to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the citizenry; and

WHEREAS, the Council has been made aware of a circumstance requiring attention, specifically that vehicles left parked upon the public roadways during night time hours have become targets for criminal activity; and

WHEREAS, that the number of these criminal incidents are increasing commensurate with the number of vehicles left on these roadways; and

WHEREAS, vehicles parked along roadways create visual barriers between drivers of motor vehicles and pedestrians, increasing the potential for a conflict, and even heightening that potential outside of daylight hours; and

WHEREAS, parking along public roadways perpetuates additional parking on both sides of said roadways, which then increases the incidents of "jaywalking" for those accessing their vehicles or destinations from across the roadway. The dangerous nature of that activity is enhanced at night.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF HIDEOUT, UTAH:

SECTION I: Repealer. If any provisions of the Town's Code heretofore adopted are inconsistent herewith they are hereby repealed.

SECTION II: Enactment. That the Town Council of Hideout, Wasatch County, State of Utah, does hereby amend the Town Code by the adoption of the following parking restriction:

Hideout Town Parking Restriction.

It shall be unlawful for any owner, operator, or any other person having custody or control of a motor vehicle to park, allow to be parked, or permit another to park said motor vehicle on the public roadway beginning approximately 600 feet to the South of Deer Mountain Blvd on the West side of Highway 248 then traveling for .6 miles within the Town of Hideout.

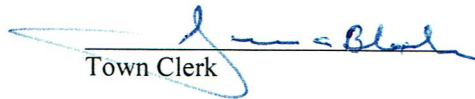
Any violation of this section is a class C misdemeanor and is punishable as such.

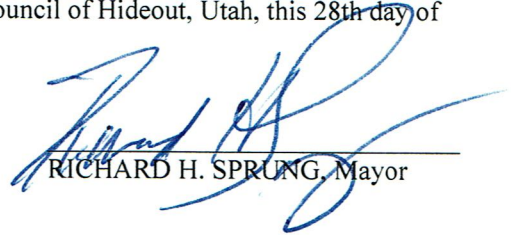
SECTION III: Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, said portion shall be severed and such declaration shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this ordinance.

SECTION IV: Effective Date. This ordinance, being necessary for the peace, health, safety and welfare of the town, shall become effective immediately upon posting.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of Hideout, Utah, this 28th day of August, 2008.

ATTEST:


Town Clerk


RICHARD H. SPRUNG, Mayor

Approved as to Form


attorney