

PALMER LAKE, COLORADO

ORDINANCE NO. 13-2020

**AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE REGULATING PARKING
ON ALL TOWN STREETS AND PARKING LOTS**

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Palmer Lake, Colorado, pursuant to Colorado statute and the Palmer Lake Municipal Code, is vested with the authority of administering the affairs of the Town of Palmer Lake, Colorado;

WHEREAS, the Town previously adopted Ordinance 03-2020 which closed parking on all streets within the Town except to Palmer Lake residents;

WHEREAS, construction and repairs on the access road to the trailhead is nearing completion and the Board wishes to address the reopening of this trailhead parking;

WHEREAS, the Town recognizes the need for Town of Palmer Lake residents, business patrons and visitors to be able to park within the Town; and,

WHEREAS, this Ordinance is necessary for the immediate protection and preservation of the public health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the Town of Palmer Lake for the reasons described herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF PALMER LAKE AS FOLLOWS:

1. No owner or operator of any vehicle, of any kind, shall park on any street within the Town of Palmer Lake for any duration, except for Palmer Lake Residents and Palmer Lake Residents' essential service providers assisting Palmer Lake Residents.
2. Parking for restaurants and businesses will be allowed in designated parking areas. Signage will be added to indicate this closure.
3. Parking at the tennis courts is for tennis court use. Signage will be added that states "Parking for tennis court use only, all others will be ticketed and/or towed."
4. The Glen Park parking lot is for Glen Park use. Signage will be added that states "Parking for Glen Park use only, all others will be ticketed and/or towed."
5. Trailhead parking will be allowed in designated parking spaces as determined by the Board. The trailhead will be open once the Stage II burn ban is lifted.

6. Any person found in violation of any provision of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction or admission thereof, be required to pay a mandatory minimum fine of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) plus any applicable surcharges and fees. The fine provided for herein may be adjusted as necessary by resolution of the Board of Trustees. A copy of the fine schedule shall be available for inspection at the Town Clerk's office.

7. Nothing herein shall be construed to permit parking, stopping, or standing in violation of any other regulation concerning the parking, stopping, or standing of vehicles. The provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed supplemental to all other regulations of the Town, including the Model Traffic Code as adopted by the Town, and statutes of the State, the same to continue in control with respect to all parking matters not addressed in this Ordinance.

8. Nothing herein shall affect the provisions of 10.04.030(B), or the penalty provisions in 10.04.040, which provides in part:

No person shall park any vehicle upon any street or highway in such a manner of (sic) under such conditions as to interfere with the free movement of vehicular traffic or proper street or highway maintenance or snow removal.

9. Severability. If any article, section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance is held to be unconstitutional or invalid for any reason such decision shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The Board of Trustees hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance and each part or parts thereof irrespective of the fact that any one part or parts be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

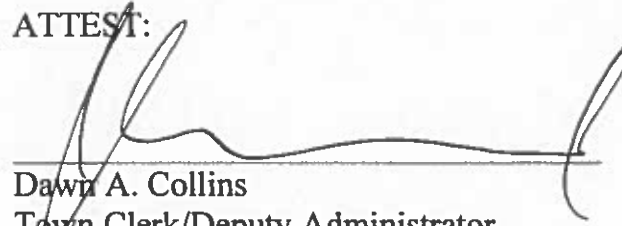
10. Repeal. Existing ordinances or parts of ordinances covering the same matters embraced in this ordinance are hereby repealed and all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed except that this repeal shall not affect or prevent the prosecution or punishment of any person for any act done or committed in violation of any ordinance hereby repealed prior to the effective date of this ordinance.

11. Publication and Effective Date. This Ordinance is necessary for the immediate protection and preservation of the public health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the Town of Palmer Lake for the reasons described above, and therefore, shall become effective immediately as an emergency ordinance upon adoption by the Board of Trustees.

INTRODUCED, PASSED AND ADOPTED AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF PALMER LAKE ON THIS 24TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2020.

ATTEST:

TOWN OF PALMER LAKE, COLORADO



Dawn A. Collins
Town Clerk/Deputy Administrator

BY: _____

John Cressman
Mayor

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