

ORDINANCE NO.
AN ORDINANCE OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF
RAWLINS, CARBON COUNTY, WYOMING, AMENDING RAWLINS
MUNICIPAL CODE TITLE 10.33 STOPPING, STANDING AND
PARKING.

WHEREAS, Wyoming State Statute §15-1-103 (xi) provides statutory authority for the City of Rawlins, Carbon County, Wyoming, to “take all necessary action to plan, construct, or otherwise improve, modify, repair, maintain and regulate the use of streets, including the regulation of any structures thereunder, alleys, any bridges, parks, public grounds, cemeteries and sidewalks”; and

WHEREAS, Wyoming State Statute §15-1-103 (xli) provides statutory authority for the City of Rawlins, Carbon County, Wyoming, “to adopt ordinances, resolutions and regulations, including regulations not in conflict with this act and necessary for the health, safety, and welfare of the city or town, necessary to give effect to the powers conferred by this act and, except as provided by paragraph (xlvi) of this subsection, enforce all ordinances by imposing fines not exceeding seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), or imprisonment not exceeding six (6) months, or both.”

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the City of Rawlins, Carbon County, Wyoming, has determined that it would be in the best interest of the safety and welfare of the citizens and visitors to allow vehicles in excess of twenty (20) feet to park in angle parking zones so long as those parking zones can accommodate said vehicles in a safe and prudent manner having regard for all attendant circumstances without interfering with the free movement of traffic thereby ensuring a safe parking experience; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the City of Rawlins, Carbon County, Wyoming, finds it justiciable and practical to modify and amend Rawlins Municipal Code Title 10.33.020 Method of Parking hereby doing so in the best interests of the safety and welfare of its citizenry.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF RAWLINS, CARBON COUNTY, WYOMING in accordance with Wyoming State Statute §15-1-103 that Rawlins Municipal Code Title 10.33.020 Method of Parking hereby and shall be amended as follows upon proper passage and publication:

Section 10.33.020 Method of parking

A. The City Council shall determine upon what streets angle parking shall be permitted and shall mark or sign such streets; but the angle parking shall not be indicated upon any federal-aid or state highway within this city unless the State Highway Commission has determined that the roadway is of sufficient width to permit angle parking without interfering with the free movement of traffic.

B. On those streets which have been signed or marked by the director of public works for angle parking, no person shall park or stand a vehicle other than at the angle to the curb or edge of the roadway indicated by such signs or markings.

C. ~~Vehicles in excess of twenty (20) feet in length are prohibited from parking in angle parking zones. More severe-~~ The City Council may permit angle parking on a roadway, except that angle parking shall not be permitted on any federal-aid or state highway unless the highway department has determined that the roadway is of sufficient width to permit angle parking without interfering with the free movement of traffic. Restrictions on length may be imposed and indicated by official signs if it is determined by engineering studies that the length limit is required. (Ord. 02-00 Prior code 16-323) (Ord. 11-2007, Amended, 11/06/2007; Manual, Amended, 04/19/2000)

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, _____.

City of Rawlins, a Wyoming
Municipal Corporation.

Terry L. Weickum, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lynn Shearer, City Clerk

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