

CITY OF MIDDLETOWN
ORDINANCE 01-11-2024-A
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 72 RELATING TO PARKING REGULATIONS

WHEREAS, the City of Middletown Commission finds that certain changes need to be made to its ordinance relating to illegal parking to update and clarify language relating to parking illegally in handicapped parking spaces and updating fines for other parking violation,

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City of Middletown,

SECTION 1: Ordinance Sec. 72.14 is hereby amended to read as follows:

72.14 HANDICAPPED PARKING.

(A) When a motor vehicle which is being operated by or for the benefit of a handicapped person is displaying an automobile registration plate as provided in KRS 186.042, an out-of-state handicapped registration plate, a handicapped parking permit issued by any veterans' administration hospital or a special parking permit issued to a handicapped person as prescribed in KRS 189.460, the motor vehicle may be parked in a designated handicapped parking place. **No other type of handicapped parking registration plate or parking permit will be recognized as valid.**

(B) No person shall park in a designated handicapped parking area in a motor vehicle not displaying either a handicapped automobile registration plate as provided in KRS 186.042 or an out-of-state handicapped registration plate on the rear of the vehicle unless he or she displays on the rear-view mirror of his or her motor vehicle a special, **state issued**, parking permit issued to the handicapped. No person shall park a vehicle displaying a special parking permit in a designated handicapped parking area when such vehicle is not being used for the benefit of a handicapped person. **No person shall park a vehicle in a marked handicap access aisle/loading zone, designated with white or other colored diagonal lines, whether to the left or right of a properly marked or posted handicap parking space.**

SECTION 2: Ordinance Sec. 72.99 is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 72.99 PENALTY.

(A) Any person receiving a citation for any parking violation in the city shall be deemed to have committed a violation and shall be fined in an amount not less than \$20 nor more than ~~\$100~~ **\$250** for each offense. Middletown Police Officers are hereby empowered to issue civil citations (parking tickets) for any violation of this chapter. The ~~city~~ **City Commission** shall promulgate a schedule of fines for each specific violation under this chapter.

SECTION 3:

This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval by the City Commission of Middletown, Kentucky and by publication as required by law.

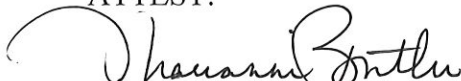
First Reading: January 11, 2024

Second Reading: January 25, 2024

Passed and approved this the 25th day of January, 2024.


J. Byron Chapman, Mayor

ATTEST:


Marianne Butler, City Clerk

Oliver yes

Hayden yes

Stigers yes

Wolf yes

Chapman yes