

ORDINANCE NO. C-43-69

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 74, ENTITLED "PARKING REGULATIONS", of the 1966 Grove City Code of Ordinances, TO INCLUDE SECTION 74.14, entitled "REGULATING PUBLIC USE OF PARKING LOTS", AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, it is immediately necessary for the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Grove City that all steps be immediately taken to control the public use of parking lots within the municipality.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GROVE CITY, STATE OF OHIO, THAT

SECTION 1. Definition of terms.

Whenever used in this ordinance, the following terms shall mean and include:

"Parking Lot" means any outdoor space, plot, place, lot, parcel, yard or enclosure, or any portion thereof, where more than two (2) motor vehicles may be parked, stored, serviced, housed or kept. Parking lot includes but is not limited to the driving and parking areas of drive-in restaurants, drive-in banks, shopping centers, gasoline service stations, grocery parking lots, factory parking lots, and all other parking lots used in connection with the operation of a business. "Parking Lot" also includes City of Grove City owned or operated off-street parking lots.

"Shopping Center" means any combination of retail stores and services contained within one or more buildings which are located on one or more parcels of land united to form a general shopping center site and upon which site there are located public areas for the non-exclusive use of members of the general public and occupants, visitors and customers of said retail stores and services.

"Public portions of a parking lot" means the parking areas and the ingress and egress to the parking lot areas designated by the parking lot owners or agent of the owner for off-street parking of automotive or other vehicles, drive-ways, sidewalks, malls, arcades, service areas and entranceways into stores and buildings.

SECTION 2. It is hereby declared to be a misdemeanor to enter, stand or walk upon or drive, or leave a motor vehicle parking (whether attended or unattended) upon the public portions of a parking lot without the consent of the owner or operator or the agent of either, when the place of business on or adjacent to the parking lot is closed to the public.

SECTION 3. It is hereby declared to be a misdemeanor for any person or persons on the public portions of a parking lot to race the motor of any motor vehicle, needlessly bring to a sudden start or stop any motor vehicle, blow any horn of any motor vehicle needlessly, engage in any race with another vehicle so as to create a nuisance or a disturbance so as to annoy or endanger any person or persons or other vehicle or vehicles lawfully on the public portions of the parking lot.

SECTION 4. It is hereby declared to be a misdemeanor for any person to consume alcoholic beverages upon any parking lot, or for any one person alone or in concert with others to assemble or congregate on the public portion of the parking lot for the purpose of lingering or loitering in any manner.

SECTION 5. Validity of Sections or Subsections: If any section, subsection, paragraph or provision of this ordinance shall be invalid for any reason whatsoever, such invalidation shall not effect the remaining portions of the ordinance which shall remain in full force and effect and not severable.

SECTION 6. Penalty. See Section 70.99 of the 1966 Grove City Code of Ordinances.

SECTION 7. This ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure

for the reason that the health, safety and welfare of the Citizens of the City of Grove City and it is necessary that all steps be immediately taken to control the public use of parking lots within the municipality, and for this reason this ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage and approval of the mayor.

SUBMITTED: *Sept. 8, 1969*

PASSED: *Sept. 8, 1969*

EFFECTIVE: *Sept. 8, 1969*

George A. Yates
George A. Yates, President of Council

George M. Haughn
George M. Haughn, Mayor

Maria T. Kochensparger
Maria T. Kochensparger, Clerk of Council

I Certify that this ordinance is correct as to Form.

Kent F. Ozmun
Kent F. Ozmun, Director of Law