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### LEGAL NOTICES

ORDINANCE NO. 420  
AN ORDINANCE RELATING  
TO TRAFFIC AND REGULATING  
THE USE OF PUBLIC  
STREETS IN THE  
TOWN OF SYRACUSE, INDI-

ANA, PRESCRIBING REGULATIONS RELATIVE TO THE PARKING OF VEHICLES UPON SUCH STREETS, PROVIDING FOR THE PURCHASE, LEASING, ACQUIRING, INSTALLATION, OPERATION, MAINTENANCE, SUPERVISION, REGULATION AND CONTROL OF THE USE OF PARKING METERS AND PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT THEREOF: DEFINING AND PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PARKING METER ZONES

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UPON THE PUBLIC STREET  
AND FOR THE ENFORCE-  
MENT THEREOF, AND PRO-  
VIDING FOR PENALTIES  
FOR THE VIOLATION  
THEREOF.

WHEREAS, because of traffic  
conditions existing in certain  
sections of the Town of Syra-  
cuse, particularly the parking of  
vehicles therein, the free move-  
ment of traffic in those sections  
is, and has been, impeded for a  
long period of time, and,

WHEREAS, attempts to regu-  
late the traffic and parking in  
the aforesaid sections have not  
been successful as is desirable.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT  
ORDAINED by the Town Board  
of Trustees of the Town of Syra-  
cuse, Kosciusko County, State of  
Indiana, as follows:

SECTION I. DEFINITIONS:  
Whenever in this ordinance the  
following terms are used, they  
shall have the meaning respec-  
tively ascribed to them in this  
section:

STREET. Every way set apart  
for public travel, except alley-  
ways and foot paths.

ROADWAY. That portion of a  
street between the regularly  
established curb lines.

SIDEWALK. That portion of  
a street between the curb lines  
and the adjacent property lines.

VEHICLE. Any device by  
which any person or property  
may be transported upon a  
public highway.

PARKING METER. A me-  
chanical device located upon a  
public street or sidewalk in or  
adjacent to a place regularly  
designed as a parking zone as  
hereinafter defined, which de-  
vice shall record a certain num-  
ber of minutes by the use of a  
mechanism determining the  
period of time for which parking  
privileges may be extended to  
the person so depositing a coin.

PARKING METER ZONE. A  
certain designated and marked  
off section of the public street  
within the marked boundaries  
where the vehicle may be tem-  
porarily parked and allowed to  
remain for such period of time  
as the parking meter attached  
thereto may indicate.

Section II: Parking meter  
zones are hereby created on the  
following streets of the Town of  
Syracuse:

On both the North and South  
sides of Main Street, commencing  
at the West Boundary of  
Harrison Street where it inter-  
sects with said Main Street run-  
ning thence westerly along both  
sides of Main Street to the  
Eastern intersection with Mill  
Street, on the North Side of  
Main Street and the Eastern  
intersection of Frazier Avenue  
with Main Street. Also, on both  
sides of Huntington Street com-  
mencing at the Northeast Cor-  
ner of Lot numbered 80 and the  
Northwest Corner of Lot number  
81 in the Original Plat of the  
Town of Syracuse, running  
thence southerly along both  
sides of Huntington Street to the  
North Boundary of Pearl Street  
where it intersects said Hunting-  
ton Street. And from time to  
time hereafter, as traffic con-  
ditions require on such streets  
and other streets or avenues, or  
such other locations as selected  
by resolution of the Town Board  
of Trustees of the Town of Syra-  
cuse for the location of such  
zones.

Section III. And in said park-  
ing meter zones the (President  
of the Town Board of Trustees)  
shall cause parking meters to be  
installed in such numbers and  
at such places as in his judg-  
ment may be necessary to the  
regulation, control, and inspec-  
tion of the parking of vehicles  
therein, including the reserva-  
tion of loading zones for com-  
mercial vehicles and shall cause  
parking meter spaces to be de-  
signed as hereinafter provided.  
The said President of the Town  
Board of Trustees shall fix the  
time limitations for legal park-  
ing in such zones and the hours  
during the day when the park-  
ing meter or meters must be used  
and when the time limitations  
shall be effective, in compliance  
with the provisions of this ordi-  
nance, and shall indicate the time  
limitations by designating the  
same on the parking meter or  
meters or by appropriate signs  
posted in proximity to said  
meter or meters in said zone.

Section IV: The President of  
the Town Board of Trustees of  
said Town is hereby authorized  
to carry out the terms of any  
contracts heretofore or hereafter  
entered into by the Board of

Trustees for the purchase, leas-  
ing, acquiring, installation, op-  
eration, maintenance, supervision,  
regulation, and use of the park-  
ing meters provided for in this  
ordinance, whether for trial  
period or otherwise. The pay-  
ment of such parking meters  
and installation to be provided  
for solely from the receipts,  
funds and revenues obtained  
from the operation of said park-  
ing meters without in any man-  
ner obligating the City to pay  
for the same from any other  
source.

Section V: The parking meters  
installed in the parking meter  
zones as established and pro-  
vided for in Section 3 hereof,  
shall be placed upon the curb  
immediately adjacent to the in-  
dividual parking places hereinaf-  
ter described. Each parking  
meter shall be placed or set in  
such manner as to show or dis-  
play by a signal that the parking  
space adjacent to such meter is  
or is not legally in use. Each  
parking meter installed shall in-  
dicate by a proper legend the  
legal parking time established  
by the city and when operated  
shall indicate on and by its dial  
and pointer the duration of the  
period of legal parking and on  
the expiration of such period,  
shall indicate illegal or over  
parking.

Section VI: The President of  
the Town Board of Trustees  
shall have markings painted or  
placed upon the curb and/or  
upon the street adjacent to each  
parking meter for the purpose  
of designating the parking space  
for which said meter is to be  
used and each vehicle parking  
adjacent or next to any parking  
meter shall park within the lines  
or markings so established. It  
shall be unlawful and a violation  
of this ordinance to park any  
vehicle across any such line or  
marking or to park said vehicle  
in such position that the same  
shall not be entirely within the  
area so designated by such lines  
or markings.

Section VII: When any vehicle  
shall be parked in any space ad-  
jacent to which a parking meter  
is located in accordance with the  
provisions of this ordinance, the  
operator of said vehicle shall,  
upon entering the said parking  
space, immediately deposit or  
cause to be deposited a one or  
five cent coin of the United  
States, in such parking meter,  
and put such meter in operation,  
and failure to deposit such coin  
and put the meter in operation  
shall constitute a violation of  
this ordinance and shall subject  
such person to the penalty pre-  
scribed hereinafter.

Section VIII: Upon placing  
such meter in operation as afore-  
said the parking space may be  
lawfully occupied by such vehicle  
for a period of twelve (12) con-  
secutive minutes for each one  
cent coin of the United States  
deposited therein up to one  
hundred twenty (120) minutes,  
or for a period of sixty (60) con-  
secutive minutes for each five  
cent coin of the United States  
deposited therein up to one  
hundred twenty (120) minutes  
and payment of the aforesaid  
amounts for the above periods  
shall be made for parking in the  
areas set forth hereinabove. If  
any such vehicle shall remain  
parked in any such parking  
space beyond the parking time  
limit as fixed by the coin or  
coins deposited in such meter for  
such parking space, the parking  
meter shall by its dial and pointer  
indicate such illegal parking  
and in that event, such vehicle  
shall be considered parked over-  
time and beyond the period of  
legal parking time and shall con-  
stitute a violation of this ordi-  
nance and the owner or operator  
thereof shall be punished as  
hereinafter set out.

Section IX: It shall be unlaw-  
ful and a violation of the pro-  
visions of this ordinance for any  
person to deface, injure, tamper  
with, open or wilfully break, de-  
stroy, or impair the usefulness of  
any parking meter installed  
under the provisions of this  
ordinance.

Section X: It shall be unlaw-  
ful and a violation of the pro-  
visions of this ordinance to de-  
posit or cause to be deposited in  
any parking meter, any slug, de-  
vice or metallic substitute, or  
any other substitute for a one  
cent or five cent coin of the  
United States.

Section XI: It shall be the  
duty of the police officers of the  
city, acting in accordance with  
instructions issued by the Presi-

dent of Town Board of Trustees  
to report:

(A) The number of each  
parking meter which indicates  
that the vehicle occupying the  
parking space adjacent to such  
parking meter is or has been  
parking in violation of any of  
the provisions of this ordinance.

(B) The state license number  
of such vehicle.

(C) The time such vehicle is  
parking in violation of any of  
the provisions of this ordinance.

(D) Any other facts, or knowl-  
edge of which is necessary to a  
thorough understanding of the  
circumstances attending such  
violation.

Each such police officer shall  
also attach to such vehicle a  
notice to the owner or operator  
thereof that such vehicle has  
been parking in violation of a  
provision of this ordinance and  
instructing such owner or op-  
erator to report to the police of the  
town of Syracuse, in regard to  
such violation. Each such owner  
or operator, may, within 24  
hours of the time when such  
notice was attached to such  
vehicle pay to the police officer  
as a penalty for and in full satis-  
faction of such violation, the  
sum of One Dollar (\$1.00). The  
failure of such owner or operator  
to make such payment within  
said 24 hours, shall render such  
owner or operator subject to the  
penalties hereinafter provided,  
for the violation of the pro-  
visions of this ordinance.

Section XII: Any person who  
shall violate any of the provi-  
sions of this ordinance, and any  
person who aids, abets, or assists  
therein, shall, upon conviction  
thereof (By a Justice of Peace  
of Competent Jurisdiction be  
subject to a fine of not to ex-  
ceed Twenty-five Dollars (\$25)  
for each offense or violation.

Section XIII: The coins and  
monies required to be deposited  
in parking meters as provided  
herein are hereby levied and  
assessed as fees to provide for  
the proper regulation and con-  
trol of traffic upon the public  
streets, the cost of supervision  
and regulation of the parking of  
vehicles in the parking meter  
zones created hereby, to cover  
the cost of the purchasing, leas-  
ing, acquiring, installation, op-  
eration, maintenance, supervision,  
regulation and control of the  
parking meters described herein,  
and to provide monies for the  
improvement and maintenance  
of streets in the Town of Syra-  
cuse.

Section XIV: The President of  
the Town Board of Trustees  
shall designate such collector  
and methods as are necessary to  
properly collect all coins deposi-  
ted in the meter boxes. Such  
collector shall only be an em-  
ployee at all times duly bonded,  
in a sum of not less than One  
thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for  
the faithful performance of his  
duties. All money collected by  
such employee shall be deposited  
with the clerk-treasurer of the  
town, who shall keep said monies  
in a separate and distinct fund  
from the other funds in the  
hands of the clerk-treasurer as  
provided by Indiana Statute.

Section XV: All penalty fees  
of \$1.00 collected by the police  
department of the Town of  
Syracuse shall be turned over to  
the town clerk-treasurer and  
credited to the separate fund  
hereinabove provided for.

Section XVI: This ordinance  
shall be deemed to be in addition  
and supplementary to and not in  
conflict with nor a repeal of  
prior or existing ordinances of  
this city, but shall be an addi-  
tional provision for the regula-  
tion of traffic and parking in  
those zones provided for herein.

Section XVII: If a section,  
part of section, sentence, clause  
or phrase of this ordinance shall  
be held to be unconstitutional  
or invalid, the remaining pro-  
visions hereof shall nevertheless  
remain in full force and effect.

Section XVIII: This ordinance  
shall be in full force and effect  
from and after its passage, ap-  
proval, and publication, as pro-  
vided by law. All ordinances or  
parts of ordinances in conflict  
with the provisions of this ordi-  
nance are hereby repealed.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by  
the Board of Town Trustees, this  
7 day of May 1957.

J. Barton Cox

Harry Nicolai

Harry L. Coy

Board of Trustees

Attest: Ernest Buchholz

Clerk-Treasurer

(Seal)