



# BOARD OF YAKIMA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

## Agenda Request Form (ARF)

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Prepared by: Brian Griff

Department: Facilities Services

Requested Agenda Date: February 27, 2024

Presenting: Brian Griff

*Board of County Commissioners Record Assigned*

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**002-2024**

### Action Requested – Check Applicable Box:

☐ PASS RESOLUTION

☒ PASS ORDINANCE

☐ ISSUE PROCLAMATION

☐ EXECUTE or AMEND

AGREEMENT, CONTRACT, or GRANT

☐ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

### Document Title:

Amendment to Yakima County Code Chapter 2.66

### Background Information:

Yakima County Code Chapter 2.66 is being amended to remove the nominal monthly parking fee for Yakima County employees in the Courthouse South parking lot. The monthly parking fee is set by the Board of County Commissioners and will be done by resolution in the future.

### Describe Fiscal Impact:

N/A

### Summary & Recommendation:

Pass resolution

*Brian Griff*

Department Head/Elected Official Signature

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Corporate Counsel Initial (for Agreements Only)

**BOARD OF YAKIMA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2-2024**

**AMENDMENT TO YAKIMA COUNTY CODE CHAPTER 2.66**

**WHEREAS**, it has come to the attention of the Facilities Director that Yakima County Code Chapter 2.66, regarding parking in Yakima County parking lots is in need of updating; and

**WHEREAS**, the Facilities Director has made recommendations to update Yakima County Code Chapter 2.66 regarding parking and recommend modifying the existing 2.66.030(1) Parking Lot Use Designation and Space Assignment; and,

**WHEREAS**, a Public Hearing was held on February 20, 2024, to consider said revisions; now therefore,

**BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** by the Board of County Commissioners of Yakima County, Washington that Yakima County Code be revised as follows:

Yakima County Code Chapter 2.66.030(1) is hereby amended as follows:

1) Parking Lot #3 is designated as paid reserved county employee parking at a monthly cost of \$30.00 per month established by the Board of County Commissioners. Parking Lot #3 will also include designated parking areas for ride-share, persons with disabilities, motorcycle, bicycle, and county departmental uses. Parking Lot #3 will be open to the public from 6:00 PM to 2:00 AM weekdays, and all day on weekends and Holidays.

**DONE** this 27<sup>th</sup> day of February 2024



Julie Lawrence, Clerk of the Board or  
Erin Franklin, Deputy Clerk of the Board

Amanda McKinney, Chair

Kyle Curtis, Commissioner

LaDon Linde, Commissioner  
Constituting the Board of County Commissioners  
for Yakima County, Washington

## Chapter 2.66

### PARKING

#### Sections

2.66.010	Parking Prohibited
2.66.020	Lots Designated
2.66.030	Parking Lot Use Designation and Space Assignment
2.66.040	Proper Signing
2.66.050	Violations – Penalty
2.66.070	Parking Privileges for Disabled Persons
2.66.080	Issuance and Display of Parking Permits

\*For statutory provisions regarding parking, see RCW 46.46.520.

Prior ordinance history: Ordinance at Vol. 14 P. 328; Ordinance 1-1971 Ch. X; Ord 4-1972 §§1-3, 1972

#### **2.66.010 Parking Prohibited.**

Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, it is unlawful for any person to leave unattended or park any vehicle in violation of this chapter or without displaying a required permit.

(Ord. 6-2013 (part), 2013: Ord. 12-1999 § 1, 1999: Ord. 1997-10, § 1, 1997: Ord. 2-1982 (part), 1982)

#### **2.66.020 Lots Designated.**

The following are designated as Yakima County Parking Lots:

(1) Parking Lot No. 1 Yakima County property situated on North First and Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., in Yakima, Washington, more particularly described as Lots 24 through 32, block 28, town of North Yakima, now Yakima, according to the plat thereof recorded in Volume "A" of Plats, page 10, re-recorded in Volume "E" of Plats, page 1.

(2) Parking Lot No. 2. Lot number 2 has been designated as the Yakima County Corrections Center located at 1500 Pacific Avenue, with legal description of Parcel No. 191329-21007-

Section 29 Township 13 Range 19; N1/2 NW1/4 ALSO SW ¼ ALSO NW ¼ SE ¼ NW 14 EX BEG NE COR NW ¼; TH S 00°43'37" e 1319.65 FT, TH S 89°47'39" W 369.58 FT, TH N 00°15'37" 400.10 FT, TH S 84°38'00" w 477.65 FT, TH N 05°03'45" W, 484.87 FT TO PT OF CURVE WITH RAD 472.8 FT AND CENT ANG OF 53°56'10", TH N 00°25'30" E 124.84 FT, TH S 89°34'30" E TO POB, AND EX TH PTN LY'G N'LY AND E'LY OF PACIFIC AVE AND S 18<sup>TH</sup> ST;



- (3) Parking Lot No. 3. Yakima County property situated south of the Yakima County Courthouse at the northeast corner of North First Street and Staff Sgt. Pendleton Way (MOH), in Yakima, Washington, more particularly described as Lots 6, 7, 8 and the south 13 feet of Lot 21 and Lots 22 through 28 (inclusive), block 29, town of North Yakima, now Yakima, according to the plat thereof recorded in Volume "A" of Plats, page 10 and re-recorded in Volume "E" of Plats, page 1, except any property over which easements have been granted to the city of Yakima for public use.
- (4) Parking Lot No. 4. Yakima County property located on block 9, town of North Yakima, now Yakima, according to the plat thereof recorded in Volume "A" of Plats, page 10, and re-recorded in Volume "E", Page 1, and in official records of Volume 792, page 594.
- (5) Parking Lot No. 5. Lots 7,8 and 11 and Lots 17 through 32, block 8 town of North Yakima, now Yakima according to the plat thereof recorded in Volume "A" of Plats, page 10, and re-recorded in Volume "E" of Plats, page 1.
- (6) Parking Lot No. 7. Yakima County property situated on the southwest corner of North First Street and East Lincoln Avenue, described as Lots 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16, Block 8, Town of North Yakima, now Yakima, recorded in Volume "A", page 1, records of Yakima County, Washington.
- (7) Parking Lot No. 8. Yakima County property situated at the northeast corner of Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. and North First Street, described as Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, Block 8, Town of North Yakima, now Yakima, recorded Volume "A", page 10, re-recorded in Volume "E" of Plats, page 1, records of Yakima County, Washington.
- (8) Parking Lot No. 9 Yakima County property situated between Englewood and Jerome Avenues in Yakima, Washington, commonly known as the Juvenile Justice Center.
- (9) Parking Lot No. 10. Yakima County property situated at 2403 South 18<sup>th</sup> Street, Union Gap, Washington, commonly known as the Yakima County Resource Center
- (10) Parking Lot No. 11 is located at the 1<sup>st</sup> Street Conference Center which has the physical address of 123 North First Street, Yakima, Washington 98901.
- (Ord. 6-2013 (part) 2013: Ord. 3-2001 § 1, 2001: Ord. 12-1999 § 2, 1999: 1997-10 § 2, 1997: Ord 201982 Mod. 1 (part), 1987; Ord. 2-1982 (part), 1982).

#### **2.66.030 Parking Lot Use Designation and Space Assignment.**

- (1) Parking Lot #3 is designated as paid reserved county employee parking at a ~~monthly~~ cost of ~~\$30.00 per month~~ established by the Board of County Commissioners. Parking Lot #3 will also include parking area for ride-share, persons with disabilities, motorcycle, bicycle, and county departmental uses. Parking Lot #3 will be open to the public from 6:00 PM to 2:00 AM weekdays and all day on weekends and Holidays.

(2) Parking lots designated as #1, #5, #8, #10 and #11 will be open and free to all county employees and the general public having business with the county. Designated reserved parking for various county departmental uses will be appropriately marked in these lots.

(3) Parking Lot #4 will be designated as 2-hour Jail Visitor parking and reserved for the Department of Corrections and Department of Assigned Council.

(Ord. 6-2013 (part): Ord. 3-2001 § 3, 2001: Ord. 12-1999 § 3, 1999: Ord. 4-1998 § 1, 1998: Ord. 1997-10 § 3, 1997: Ord. 2-1982 Mod. 1 (part), 1987: Ord. 2-1982 (part), 1982)

#### **2.66.040 Proper Signing.**

The Director of facilities services is hereby authorized to post appropriate signs to designate parking lots and/or spaces, including those for carpooling and disabled persons.

(Ord. 6-2013 (part): Ord. 3-2001 § 4, 2001: Ord. 12-1999 § 4, 1999: Ord. 1997-10 § 4, 1997: Ord. 2-1982 (part), 1982)

#### **2.66.050 Violations – Penalty.**

Any Vehicle parked or left unattended in violation of this chapter:

(1) Is deemed a nuisance and is subject to removal and impoundment of the vehicle at the direction of an authorized Yakima County law enforcement officer or a designee of the Board of County Commissioners. The owner or driver of the vehicle may redeem it pursuant to Chapter 46.55 of the Revised Code of Washington; and

(2) Is subject to a penalty of:

(a) One hundred seventy five dollars, or such other amount authorized by RCW 46.16.381, as amended, for parking in a space designated for disabled persons without a special plate or placard. The court shall dismiss the violation if the person produces in court a special license plate or placard required under RCW 46.16.381; or

(b) Fifty dollars for unauthorized parking or failure to visibly display a required parking permit in any Yakima County parking lot space not designated for disabled persons.

(Ord. 6-2013 (part): Ord. 12-1999 § 5, 1999: Ord. 4-1998 § 2, 1998: Ord. 1997-10 § 5, 1997: Ord. 2-1982 Mod. 1 (part), 1982: Ord. 2-1982 (part), 1982).

#### **2.66.070 Parking Privileges for Disabled Persons.**

The director of facilities services is authorized to designate spaces for physically disabled persons in any county parking lot without regard to the use of such lot or space as established in the chapter. The privileges, prohibitions, penalties and all other provisions of RCW 46.16.381, as amended, apply to such spaces.

(Ord. 6-2013 (part), 2013: Ord. 1997-10 § 7, 1997: Ord. 2-1932 Mod. (part), 1987).

**2.66.080 Issuance and Display of Parking Permits.**

(1) The director of facilities services is authorized to issue parking permits for any county parking lot or space. A parking permit issued pursuant to this section shall be visibly displayed in the vehicle.

(2) County employees or officials who are assigned a parking space, whether for a fee or otherwise, have no ownership interest in the space and shall not “subrent” or reassign the parking space to any other person. Employees who do not utilize their assigned parking spaces for a period of 30 days or more shall forfeit the privilege of having an assigned space.

(Ord. 6- 2013 (part), 2013: Ord. 3-2001 § 5, 2001: Ord. 12-1999 § 6, 1999: Ord. 1997-10 § 8, 1997: Ord. 2-1982 Mod. 1 (part), 1987)

**DONE** FEB 27 2024

*Attest:*

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Julie Lawrence, Clerk of the Board *or*  
Erin Franklin, Deputy Clerk of the Board

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Amanda McKinney, Chair

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