

ORDINANCE NO. 2023 - 03

“AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BULL SHOALS TO ESTABLISH PARKING REGULATIONS BY SIGNAGE AND THE COLLECTION OF FINES AND PENALTIES IN VARIOUS LOCATIONS WITHIN THE CITY OF BULL SHOALS.

WHEREAS, The City of Bull Shoals, Marion County, Arkansas, has constructed a sidewalk on the north side of Arkansas Route 178, commonly known as Central Blvd. In the City of Bull Shoals; and

WHEREAS, said use, of sidewalks are to enable a safe walking area for pedestrian traffic along the north side of Arkansas Route 178, commonly known as Central Blvd. that traverses an area within the City of Bull Shoals where several businesses are located; and

WHEREAS, the sidewalk runs directly in front of a business located at 716 Central Blvd. which now has created a problem with patrons having to park a vehicle across the sidewalk to conduct business at 716 Central Blvd. creating a public safety hazard for pedestrians utilizing the sidewalk and creating a violation of A.C.A. 27-51-1302(A) *(1) Stopping, standing, or parking prohibited in specified places (On or across a sidewalk)*; and

WHEREAS, in the interest of the public safety and pedestrians utilizing the sidewalk it becomes necessary to prohibit vehicles from parking on or across the sidewalk in the area of 716 Central Blvd.; and

WHEREAS, it becomes necessary to prohibit vehicles for parking on or across the sidewalk and now requiring parallel parking for a distance of one hundred & twenty – five feet (125’) between the signs erected directly in front of the business at 716 Central Blvd.

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Bull shoals finds that an Emergency exists, and that the implementation of this Ordinance is necessary for the preservation of the public’s peace, health, safety, welfare, and property. Therefore, an Emergency is hereby declared to exist, and that this Ordinance is to be in effect immediate after its adoption.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BULL SHOALS, MARION COUNTY, ARKANSAS, as follows:

Section 1: The City of Bull Shoals Public Works Department shall erect signage indicating **“PARALLEL PARKING ONLY BETWEEN SIGNS”** in the area in front of 716 Central Blvd. extending 125’ to the west on the North side of Central Blvd. The Bull Shoals Police Department is hereby authorized to enforce Violations by issuing to violators a Notice of Violation giving the violators the **option** of paying the minimum fine or requesting a court date.

Section 2: The penalties for such Notice of Violation shall be as follows:
Violators shall be fined \$50.00 for each first-time offense. Fine payable at the Bull Shoals City Hall.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication as provided by law.


Section 4. That this ordinance shall not be enforced until the herein above referred to traffic control devices shall be erected as indicated.

Section 5. That all ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed.

PASSED AND APPROVED by no less than three-fourths of the Corporate Authorities this 29th day of June, 2023.


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Mayor

ATTEST:



Recorder