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**PARKING ORDINANCE
CITY OF GAYLORD
Ord. Eff. July 31, 2011**

An ordinance to regulate, control and prescribe penalties related to parking on public streets and parking lots in the City of Gaylord.

THE CITY OF GAYLORD ORDAINS:

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Sec. 1. Title

This Ordinance shall hereafter be known and cited as the "Gaylord Parking Ordinance".

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Sec. 2. Regulation of Parking

This Ordinance shall regulate the parking of all motor vehicles (as defined in the Michigan Motor Vehicle Code) on all public streets and public or city owned parking lots within the corporate limits of the City of Gaylord.

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Sec. 3.

The Chief of Police and the City Manager shall determine 1) what streets and/or parking lots shall be regulated as hereinafter set forth, 2) the places and number of parking spaces to be used for permit parking, and 3) such other parking regulations and restrictions as they deem appropriate. Upon such determination, the Chief of Police shall cause appropriate signage to be placed advising the public of the applicable regulations in any given area. All public streets and/or public parking lots upon which no signage appears shall not be regulated unless specifically regulated pursuant to this Ordinance.

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Sec. 4.

All allowed parking on public streets and/or public parking lots that is regulated pursuant to this Ordinance shall be either three hour free parking or permit parking. Permit parking shall be allowed only in parking lots and not on any public street.

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Sec. 5.

There shall be no parking of motor vehicles on any public street within the City of Gaylord from December 1 to April 1 of each year between the hours of 2:30 a.m. to 6:30 a.m.

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Sec. 6.

Violation of any of the regulations imposed by this Ordinance, or any other parking regulations as set forth in the Michigan Motor Vehicle Code or the Michigan Uniform Traffic Code, shall be a civil infraction punishable by the fines set forth on a Schedule of Fines to be prepared by the Chief of Police and approved by the City Council by resolution, from time to time.

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