

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF ACKERMAN, MISSISSIPPI, TO PROHIBIT PARKING ALONG CITY STREETS, AND PROVIDING THE PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATIONS THEREOF

WHEREAS, the parking of automobiles except in designated parking areas presents a danger to both pedestrian traffic and other automobile traffic; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Ackerman, Mississippi, hereby find that it is necessary to promote the health, safety and general welfare of the Town, and to preserve good order and peace, for an ordinance to be enacted limiting the areas where an automobile may be parked along the street right of ways in the Town.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Ackerman, Mississippi, that:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to park an automobile along the street right of ways in the Town of Ackerman, Mississippi unless the same be parked in a parking spot so designated and marked by the Town of Ackerman.

Section 2. This ordinance and the regulation herein shall not apply to authorized emergency vehicles responding to emergency calls or in the immediate pursuit of an actual or suspected violator of the law.

Section 3. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined as follows:

- a. First offense: a fine of not greater than one \$100.00, and/or imprisoned for no more than 30 days in jail.
- b. Second Offense: a fine of not greater than \$250.00 and/or imprisoned for no more than 60 days in jail.
- c. Third and subsequent offense: a fine of not greater than \$500.00 and/or imprisoned for no more than 90 days in jail.

Section 4. Insofar as any of the provisions of this ordinance may be inconsistent with the provisions of any other ordinance of this Town, except as specified herein, the provisions of this ordinance shall be controlling.

Section 5. In the event any provision of this ordinance is declared unconstitutional, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such provision shall remain constitutional or applicable as to other persons or circumstances, and every other provision of this ordinance shall remain valid and enforceable and shall not be affected thereof.

Section 6. This ordinance shall not be in effect for a period of time one hour prior to, and one hour after church services, and football games.

Section 6. This ordinance shall be in force and effect one (1) month from and after its passage and publication as provided by law.

The vote on the passage of this ordinance was as follows:

Alderman <u>Carl Phelps</u>	voted <u>Absent</u>	Alderman <u>Willie Miller</u>	voted <u>Absent</u>
Alderman <u>Tommy Curtis</u>	voted <u>Yes</u>	Alderman <u>George Rooks</u>	voted <u>Yes</u>
Alderman <u>Billy Ganann</u>	voted <u>Yes</u>	Alderman _____	voted _____

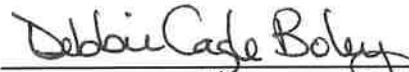
BE IT ORDAINED, this the 3rd day of December, 2013.



DICK CAIN, Mayor
Town of Ackerman, Mississippi

I, DEBBIE BOLEY, duly qualified and acting Town Clerk of the Town of Ackerman, Mississippi, hereby certifies that the foregoing ordinance was duly adopted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Ackerman, Mississippi, in regular meeting assembled as recorded in Minutes Book 16, Page(s) 1021, of the meeting held on the 3rd day of December, 2013.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 4th day of December, 2013.



DEBBIE BOLEY, Town Clerk
Town of Ackerman, Mississippi

