

**WILSON TOWNSHIP  
WINONA COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

**ORDINANCE #2018-01  
AN ORDINANCE REGULATING PARKING AROUND  
THE WILSON TOWNSHIP TOWN HALL AND FIRE STATION**

The Board of Supervisors of the Town of Wilson ordains:

**Section 1.00. Purpose.** The purpose of this ordinance is to provide for the safety and welfare of the citizens of the Town through the regulation of parking around the Wilson Township Town Hall and Fire Station, the objective of this ordinance being to keep clear and permit unimpeded access by fire department personnel, equipment, and vehicles to exits/entrances and facilities at the Wilson Fire Station.

**Section 2.00. Parking Restrictions.** No person shall park any vehicle at any place around the Wilson Township Town Hall and Fire Station where signs posted under the authority of the Town Board prohibit parking. The parking of a vehicle such that only a portion of the vehicle is within the area where parking is prohibited shall be considered the same as if the entire vehicle was so parked.

**Section 3.00. Definition of vehicle.** The term "vehicle" as used in this ordinance means any device in or upon which or by which any person or property may occupy or is or may be transported or drawn upon a street, highway, alley or trail.

**Section 4.00. Presumption.** As to any vehicle parked in violation of this ordinance, it shall be presumed that the owner parked the vehicle or that the person who parked the vehicle was acting as the agent of the owner of the vehicle.

**Section 5.00. Towing of Illegally Parked Vehicle.** Any vehicle parked in violation of this ordinance is declared a nuisance and may be summarily abated by removing the vehicle by or under the direction or at the request of a peace officer to a place of storage by means of a towing company.

**Section 6.00. Recovery of Towed Vehicle.** Any vehicle towed for being in violation of this ordinance may be obtained by the owner of the vehicle or said owner's agent by paying to the towing company all applicable towing charges and storage fees.

**Section 7.00. Penalty.** Any person who violates this ordinance shall be guilty of a petty misdemeanor and subject to a fine of \$100.00. If convicted, the person shall also be assessed the costs of prosecution as allowed by Minnesota Statutes, Section 366.01, Subd. 10.

**Section 8.00. Severability.** If any portion of this ordinance shall be found unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by a court of proper jurisdiction, all remaining provisions shall remain in effect and shall not be affected by the ruling on the invalid portion.

**Section 9.00 Effective Date.** This ordinance shall become effective and enforceable on the day following its publication in accordance with law.

Passed by the Town Board of Wilson Township this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2018.

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By: Leon Bowman  
Leon Bowman  
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Attest:

Robin Jandt  
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Town Clerk