DAKOTA COUNTY POLICIES AND PROCEDURES MANUAL

Policy 4043 Parking Regulations

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POLICY STATEMENT

The County Board of Commissioners, by resolution, regulates the parking of Motor Vehicles in parking lots owned or operated by the County with the exception of County parks, which are regulated under Ordinance 107. Signage consistent with adopted parking regulations is installed and maintained by the Facilities Management Department. Regulations, as adopted, are enforceable by the Dakota County Sheriff, unless otherwise noted.

DEFINITIONS

County Facilities: All properties, buildings, facilities, parking lots/areas, rights-of-way, and other spaces (excluding County parks) owned or leased and controlled by the County.

Motor Vehicle: as defined in in Minn. Stat. § 169.011, subd. 42.

SOURCE

Minn. Stat. § 373.26 and Minn. Stat. § 169.345-169.346. County Board of Commissioners Resolution 17-487 adopted on September 26, 2017.

GENERAL

The County Board may regulate by resolution parking of Motor Vehicles at County Facilities.

The Facilities Management Department installs and maintains the necessary regulatory parking signs for County Facilities, consistent with parking regulations adopted by the County Board.

The Dakota County Sheriff enforces parking regulations at County Facilities.

PROCEDURES

Penalties

Fine for violating a handicapped parking zone

Up to \$200

Removal and Impounding of Motor Vehicles

Motor Vehicles parked in a parking stall in nonconformance with a designated and posted restriction for a specific use or Motor Vehicles left at County Facilities for more than 48 hours are deemed a public nuisance and may be towed away at the owner's expense. Any Motor Vehicle towed away under this policy will be retained and disposed of according to the provisions of Minnesota Law.

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