

**ORDINANCE NO. 116**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SHERIDAN, MONTANA. PROVIDING VEHICLE PARKING REGULATIONS AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR VIOLATION.**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Town Council of the Town of Sheridan, Montana, that:

**Section 1. Definitions:** The following words and phrases, when used in this ordinance, shall, for the purpose of this ordinance, have the meanings respectively ascribed to them in this ordinance.

(1) "Parking" means the standing of a vehicle, whether occupied or not, for any purpose other than when actually engaged temporarily in the loading or unloading of the vehicle.

(2) "Vehicle" means every device in, upon, or by which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn upon a highway, street, alley or roadway, except devices moved by human power or used exclusively upon stationary rails or tracks.

**Section 2.** Vehicles shall, on all streets within the Town of Sheridan, be parked parallel with the edge of said street and within two feet of the edge of said street, except as otherwise herein provided.

**Section 3.** Vehicles parking on Main Street, Highway 287 shall be diagonally parked at an acute angle of not less than thirty degrees nor greater than sixty degrees with the edge of the street.

**Section 4.** No motor vehicle shall be parked or double parked:

- (1) Upon a marked cross walk designated by white painted stripes.
- (2) Within twenty feet of an intersection between two streets.
- (3) Within ten feet of a fire hydrant.
- (4) Within or upon a sidewalk.
- (5) In such a manner or under such conditions as to leave available less than ten feet of the street or alley for the free movement of vehicular traffic.
- (6) In front of the Town Fire Station
- (7) Any place where official signs prohibit parking.
- (8) For a period longer than forty-eight hours

**Section 5.** Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be fined not less than \$10 nor more than \$100.

**Absolute Liability**

**Section 6.** It is the legislative purpose of the Sheridan Town Council, pursuant to the provisions of 45-2-104, M.C.A., to impose absolute liability for the misdemeanor offenses(s) enacted by and set forth in this ordinance. Those offenses shall not require proof of the mental status described in 45-2-101, M.C.A..

**Repealer**

**Section 7.** All resolutions, ordinances and sections of the Sheridan Municipal Code and parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**Severability**

**Section 8.** If any provision of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions of this ordinance which may be given effect without the invalid provision or application and, to this end, the provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable.

**Effective Date**

**Section 9.** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect thirty (30) days after passage on second reading.

**References:**

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Town Council of the Town of Sheridan, Montana at a regular session thereof held on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2007.

**ATTEST:**

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Dean Derryberry, Mayor

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Gail Leary, Town Clerk

**PASSED, ADOPTED AND FINALLY APPROVED** by the Town Council of the Town of Sheridan, Montana at a regular session thereof held on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2007.

**ATTEST:**

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Dean Derryberry, Mayor

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Gail Leary, Town Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Douglas Smith, City Attorney

