

Ord. 540  
2000

ORDINANCE NO. 540

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO fines for violations of the parking regulations of the municipality, to amend current provisions regarding the amounts of fines for violations; to repeal conflicting ordinances and sections; to provide an effective date.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRIEND, NEBRASKA:

Section 1. Section 5-430 of the Municipal Code of Friend, Nebraska, is amended to read as follows:

**PARKING VIOLATIONS BUREAU; DUTIES.**

It shall be the duty of the Parking Violations Bureau to accept from such violators as are permitted and desire to plead guilty in accordance with the procedure hereinafter set forth, the penalties and fees herein designated and to issue receipts therefor.

Violators of the motor vehicle traffic regulations shall be given notice in the form of an official police tag attached to the offending motor vehicle, which notice shall require such violator to appear forthwith at the Parking Violations Bureau. Any violator appearing at the Bureau within five (5) days after the date the official police tag is issued and desiring to plead guilty and waive court appearance shall sign a written plea of guilty and waiver of court appearance and shall pay to the Bureau the sum of five dollars (\$5.00) as liquidated damages to the City for improper use of its streets by virtue of such parking violations. If any violator shall fail to appear at the Parking Violations Bureau within five (5) days after the date the official police tag is issued, the Parking Violations Bureau shall send to the owner of the motor vehicle to which the official police tag was affixed, a written notice informing him of the violation and warning him that he will be held responsible for, and as, the offender, and that in the event the violator or owner of the vehicle to which the official police tag was attached fails to appear at the Parking Violations Bureau within five (5) days after the date of issuance of such written notice, a complaint and warrant of arrest will be issued. Any violator appearing at the Parking Violations Bureau within five (5) days after the date of said written notice and desiring to lead guilty and waive court appearance, shall sign a written plea of guilty and waiver of court appearance and shall pay to the Bureau the sum of twenty dollars (\$20.00).

Section 2. Any other ordinance or section passed and approved prior to passage, approval, and publication or posting of this ordinance and in conflict with its provisions is repealed.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage, approval, and publication or posting as required by law.

Passed and approved this 7 day of February, 2000.



James W. Vossler  
Mayor

Ann L. Betka  
Clerk