Requested by: Planning Commission

Prepared by: Planning

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Vote: Unanimous

CITY OF WASILLA ORDINANCE SERIAL NO. 98-60

AN ORDINANCE OF THE WASILLA CITY COUNCIL AMENDING WMC 16.43.204, DEFINITIONS, AND 16.43.706 (E) PARKING, BY PROVIDING FOR PARKING REQUIREMENTS FOR ADULT RETIREMENT HOUSING.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE CITY OF WASILLA, ALASKA AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Classification. This ordinance is of a general and permanent nature and shall become part of the Wasilla Municipal Code.

Section 2. Amendment of section. WMC 16.43.204, Definitions, is hereby amended to add a definition, to be inserted in alphabetical order with subsequent paragraphs renumbered accordingly:

"Adult Retirement Housing" means a multi-family facility for adults over the age of 60 that is within ¼ mile of a senior services facility, and has a senior citizen "front door pick up" transportation program available. The transportation program must operate a minimum of five days a week, during regular business hours, all year round.

Section 3. Amendment of section. WMC 16.43.706 (E) Parking, is hereby amended to read as follows:

(E) Minimum Number of off-street parking spaces required and their dimensions are described in the following tables:

TABLE OF PARKING REQUIREMENTS			
Uses	Minimum Spaces Required, including employee parking, where applicable (rounded to nearest whole number)		
Adult Retirement Housing	1.5 spaces per dwelling unit		
Single-family, duplex or multifamily uses	2 spaces per dwelling unit		
Motels, Hotels	1 per guest room + a minimum of 3 additional		
Bed and Breakfast	1 per guest room		
Hospitals, group homes, and other health care facilities	1 per 3 beds based on maximum capacity		

Churches, auditoriums, theaters, mortuary,	1 per 150 sq. ft. GFA or		
dance floors, auctions rooms, and similar	1 per 4 seats whichever is greater		
places of assembly of concentrated use			
Warehouses, aircraft hangers, storage and	1 per each 1,000 sq. ft. GFA		
wholesale business			
Self storage Mini-Warehouses	1 per each 25 storage units		
Industrial uses	1 per each employee		
Restaurants, bars, exhibit rooms,	1 per 150 sq. ft. GFA or 1 for every 3 seats,		
gymnasiums, conference rooms and similar	whichever is greater.		
places of assembly of less concentrated use			
Offices	1 per 300 sq. ft. GFA		
Classrooms, school shops and vocational	1 per 300 sq. ft. GFA or 1 per 4 seats		
rooms for tenth grade and above	whichever is greater		
Classrooms and school shops for ninth grade	1 per 400 sq. ft. GFA or 1 per 5 seats		
and below	whichever is greater		
Commercial Uses (other than shopping	1 per 300 sq. ft. GFA		
centers)			
Shopping Centers	4 per 1000 sq. ft. GLA up to 400,000 sq. ft.		
	4.5 per 1000 sq. ft. GLA from 400,001 to		
	600,000 sq. ft.		
	5 per 1000 sq. ft. GLA over 600,000 sq. ft.		
All others	4 000 6 000		
All others	1 per 200 sq. ft. GFA or decision by		
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Handicapped Parking	Accessible Spaces Required		
Total Parking Spaces in Lot			
1 to 25	1		
26 to 50	2		
51 to 75	3		
76 to 100	4		
Each additional 100 spaces or fraction	1		
thereof			

Table of Minimum Dimensions

Angle →	30 degrees	45 degrees	60 degrees	90 degrees
Aisle Width	11 feet	13 feet	18 feet	25 feet
Stall Length	18 feet	20 feet	21 feet	20 feet
Stall Width	10 feet	10 feet	10 feet	10 feet

Section 4. Effective date. This ordinance becomes effective upon adoption by the Wasilla City Council.

ADOPTED by the Wasilla City Council on this 23rd day of November, 1998.

SARAH PALIN, Mayor

ATTEST:

KRISTIE L. VANGORDER, CMC/AAE

City Clerk

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