

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-142

RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RESCINDING TRAFFIC ORDER 147, AMENDMENT 7 AND APPROVING TRAFFIC ORDER 147, AMENDMENT 8

WHEREAS, Vehicle Code section 22511 authorizes the Board of Supervisors to adopt a traffic order designating stalls or spaces for the exclusive purpose of charging and parking a vehicle connected for electric charging purposes and enabling the Sheriff's Office to remove/tow vehicles from such a designated stall that is not connected for electric charging purposes; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 17 of the Solano County Code sets forth the requirements for the establishment of traffic orders; and

WHEREAS, Traffic Order No. 147, which was amended for the 7th time on August 2, 2005, regulates parking on County property; and

WHEREAS, for consistency and completeness purposes, it is in the best interest of the County that Traffic Order No. 147 be amended to add provisions relating to the parking of electric vehicles; and,

WHEREAS, said traffic orders do not become effective until adopted by resolution of the Board of Supervisors.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, Traffic Order No. 147, Amendment No.7 is repealed in its entirety and a Traffic Order No. 147, Amendment No. 8 is enacted as follows:

PARKING REGULATIONS

Section 1. No person shall park or leave standing any vehicle, whether attended or unattended, upon County property unless otherwise designated.

Section 2.

A. Parking shall be restricted on designated County property as follows:

1. Official vehicles of Solano County;
2. Official vehicles of other governmental agencies;
3. Private vehicles of employees of Solano County;
4. Commercial vehicles making deliveries to County agencies;
5. Visitors having business with County agencies;
6. Permit parking; and
7. Electronic Vehicle Charging Stations.
8. Parking shall be restricted in areas containing a painted curb, similar painted designation, or otherwise posted as follows:
 - a. Red indicates no stopping, standing, or parking, whether the vehicle is attended or unattended, except that a bus may stop in a red zone marked or sign posted as a bus loading zone.
 - b. Yellow indicates stopping only for the purpose of loading or unloading passengers or freight for a period not to exceed three (3) minutes.
 - c. Blue indicates parking limited exclusively to the vehicles of physically handicapped persons, as defined under state law.
 - d. Green indicates specific time limited parking, as designated on the curbing and by posted sign, adjacent to the green curb area.
 - e. "Permit Parking" shall be for County employees, jurors, or County-approved visitor parking displaying the necessary County-issued permit or decal.

f. Electric Vehicle Charger Stations shall be used for the exclusive purpose of charging and parking a vehicle connected for electric charging purposes.

B. On Solano County property, parking spaces designated for a particular agency, department, or official shall be utilized only by the agency, department, or official. Visitors having business with County agencies shall park only in spaces designated for visitor parking, and such visitor parking shall be limited to two hours unless the vehicle displays the necessary County-issued permit or decal. Private vehicles of County employees shall be parked in spaces designated for County employees.

Section 3. A violation of any provision of this regulation shall constitute an offense, conviction of which shall be punished as an infraction under the provisions of California Vehicle Code section 42001. The punishment of a conviction shall be a fine established in accordance with the Judicial Council's Uniform Bail and Penalty Schedule.

Section 4. A violation of the provisions applicable to Electric Vehicle Charger Stations shall subject the vehicle to removal from the stall or space designated and posted as such to the nearest garage that is owned, leased, or approved for use by the County.

Section 5. Enforcement of this regulation shall be by the Sheriff of Solano County, or their designee.

Section 6. Copies of this regulation shall be distributed to the County Administrator to be available for examination by all interested persons.

Section 7. Appropriate signs shall be erected or placed to give proper notice of special conditions, regulations, and restrictions in the affected areas of County property.


NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ALSO RESOLVED, the Board of Supervisors authorizes the Director of General Services to place appropriate signs and markings at the affected locations.

Passed and adopted by the Solano County Board of Supervisors on August 13, 2024, by the following vote:

AYES: SUPERVISORS Hannigan, Brown, Williams, Vasquez, and Chair Mashburn

NOES: SUPERVISORS None

EXCUSED: SUPERVISORS None


MITCH H. MASHBURN, Chair
Solano County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:
BILL EMLLEN, Clerk
Solano County Board of Supervisors

By: 
Alicia Draves, Chief Deputy Clerk