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**CHAPTER 10      PARKING REGULATIONS<sup>3</sup>****Article I:      General Provisions.****Section 10-1.    Purpose and Intent.**

All parking of vehicles on Township roads shall hereafter comply, in all respects, with the regulations set forth herein.

- (a) It is the purpose of these regulations to provide for the health and safety of Township residents by adopting regulations that prohibit parking in certain areas of the Township.
- (b) It is the intent of this Ordinance to regulate the parking of vehicles in Athens Township pursuant to Minn. Stat. Chapter 169.

**Section 10-2.    Jurisdiction.** The regulations herein governing parking shall apply to all the area of Athens Township.

**Section 10-3.    Prohibited Parking In Certain Areas.**

- (a) No person shall stop or park a vehicle, except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with the directions of a police officer or traffic control device in any of the following places:

- 1. At any place where official signs or markings prohibit stopping or parking, or restrict the time, places or types of vehicles that may park in designated areas.

**Section 10-4.    Law Enforcement May Move Cars.**

When any law enforcement officer finds a vehicle standing upon a town road in violation of this Chapter, such officer is hereby authorized to issue a citation for such violation or to require the driver or other person in charge of the vehicle to move the same to a position off the paved or improved or main traveled part of the roadway.

**Section 10-5.    Violations And Fines**

Violations of the parking regulations defined in this ordinance shall constitute a petty misdemeanor and shall be subject to a fine as established by M. S. § 609.02, as amended.

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