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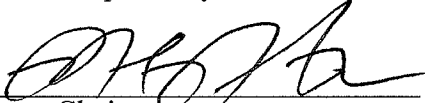
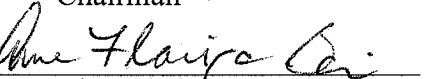

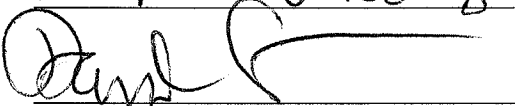
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 COUNTY OF LAKE)

COUNTY BOARD, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
 ADJOURNED REGULAR SEPTEMBER, A.D., 2007 SESSION
 FEBRUARY 12, A.D., 2008

MADAM CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD:

Your Financial and Administrative Committee presents herewith an Ordinance Regulating Parking within the County Courthouse and Office Building Parking Garage; and requests its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

	Aye	Nay
_____ Chairman	X	_____
		
_____ Vice-Chairman	✓	_____
		
_____	✓	_____
		
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_____ Financial & Administrative Committee		

**AN ORDINANCE REGULATING PARKING WITHIN THE
COUNTY COURTHOUSE AND OFFICE BUILDING PARKING GARAGE**

WHEREAS, the County of Lake (“County”) is the owner of the multi-level parking facility (“Parking Garage”) serving the County Courthouse and Office Building (“Courthouse Complex”); and

WHEREAS, the County has authority pursuant to 55 ILCS 5/5-11001 to maintain, improve, extend and operate the Parking Garage and to charge for the use thereof; and

WHEREAS, the County has previously designated the first floor of the Parking Garage for use by members of the public, with the upper two floors being reserved for employees of the County and certain County elected officials, and the separate underground parking area (“Underground Parking Garage”) for members of the County Board, Judges of the Circuit Court, elected officials, certain heads of county departments and high level employees of elected officials; and

WHEREAS, the County by its Financial & Administrative Committee had in 2001 established a fee structure for the public portions of the parking garage as follows: first two hours \$0.50 per hour; third and fourth hours, \$1.00 per hour; fifth and sixth hours \$1.50 per hour; and seventh hour and more, \$2.00 per hour; and

WHEREAS, the rates for parking generally in Waukegan have increased since 2001, as have the costs of operating and maintaining the Parking Garage;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Lake County as follows:

1. Authorized Parking

The Parking Garage shall be available for parking by members of the County Board, Judges of the Circuit Court, elected officials, employees of the County and elected officials, and members of the public as follows:

a. Reserved parking spaces:

The Underground Parking Garage shall be exclusively reserved for parking by members of the County Board, Judges of the Circuit Court, elected officials, certain heads of County departments and high level employees of elected officials. The Facilities Manager for the County of Lake is authorized to assign particular parking spaces to particular individuals who are herein permitted to park in the Underground Parking Garage.

b. Employee spaces:

The upper two floors of the Parking Garage shall be available for parking by employees

of the County, courts, and elected officials who work within the Courthouse Complex. No fee will be required for use of the spaces. Employees shall be permitted entrance to the employee section of the Parking Garage by use of transponders that permit entry beyond the gate that separates the employees section of the Parking Garage from the public section of the Parking Garage.

c. **Public spaces:**

The first floor of the Parking Garage shall be available for parking by members of the public on the basis of the following rate schedule:

First 2 hours:	Free
Up to 3 hours:	\$3.00
Up to 4 hours:	\$4.00
Up to 5 hours:	\$5.00
Up to 6 hours:	\$7.00
Up to 7 hours:	\$9.00
More than 7 hours:	\$11.00

Said fee shall be charged and collected through the use of tickets that shall be distributed at the automated entrance gate. To pay the applicable parking fee, members of the public shall validate their parking tickets by paying at a (collection machine) located in the entrance area of the Courthouse Complex.

The Facilities Manager for the County of Lake is authorized to designate certain parking spaces on the first floor as exclusively reserved for County vehicles (M plates).

2. Delegation of Authority to Adjust Rates

The authority to make further adjustments to the parking fee rate schedule herein described as may be appropriate is hereby delegated to the Financial & Administrative Committee of the County Board.

3. Severability

If any provision, clause, sentence, paragraph, section or part of this ordinance or application thereof to any person, firm, corporation, public agency or circumstance, shall for any reason, be adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, said judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder of this ordinance and the application of such provisions to other persons, firms, corporation or circumstances, but shall be confined in its operation to the provision clause, sentence, paragraph, section or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which such judgement shall have been rendered and to the person, firm corporation, or circumstances involved. It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent of the Commission that this ordinance would have been adopted had such unconstitutional or invalid provision, clause, sentence, paragraph, section or part thereof not been included.

4. Effective date of ordinance

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Dated this ____ day of _____, 2008.

APPROVED:

By: _____
Chairman, Lake County Board

ATTEST:

By: _____
Clerk, Lake County