

ORDINANCE
NUMBER 2025-

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA; AMENDING SECTION 2-4-79 OF THE CODE OF LAWS AND ORDINANCES OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA, TO PROHIBIT PARKING OF VEHICLES ON PORTIONS OF THE RIGHT OF WAY OF WINDWARD ROAD AND ARLINGTON DRIVE IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Section 316.006 (3), Florida Statutes, provides that counties shall have original jurisdiction of all streets and highways located within its boundaries, except state and municipal roads, and may place and maintain such traffic control devices which conform to the manual and specifications of the Department of Transportation upon all streets and highways under their original jurisdiction as they deem necessary to regulate, warn or guide traffic; and

WHEREAS, Section 316.1945, Florida Statutes, provides that a law enforcement officer or parking enforcement specialist who discovers a vehicle parked in violation of Section 316.1945 or a municipal or county ordinance may issue a ticket to the offending driver or if the vehicle is unattended, attach the ticket to the vehicle in a conspicuous place; and

WHEREAS, the County has received complaints from the public regarding the parking of vehicles on the end “hammer head rights-of-way” of Windward Road and Arlington Drive in Charlotte County, Florida; and

31 WHEREAS, the Engineering Division of the Public Works Department of Charlotte
32 County has identified said rights-of-way as shown on Exhibits 1-2, attached hereto and
33 made a part hereof, as an area where vehicles parked at the west end of Windward Road
34 and Arlington Drive, right-of-way, at the hammer heads, will not allow the proper use of
35 the hammer head for vehicles to turn around; and

36 WHEREAS, it is in the interests of the public health, safety and welfare of the
37 residents of Charlotte County to prohibit parking at the locations described herein.

38 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of County Commissioners
39 of Charlotte County, Florida, that:

40 Section 1. Section 2-4-79(b), Charlotte County Code, is hereby amended as
41 follows (underlined sections are additions; ~~striketrough~~ sections are deletions):

42 Section 2-4-79(b)

43 (b) *Prohibited.* It shall be unlawful for any person to park any vehicle within the
44 right-of-way of the following locations:

45
46 (1) County Road 74 between U.S. 17/S.R. 35 and the Glades County line.

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48 (2) Taylor Road between Cooper Street and Airport Road.

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50 (3) Enterprise Drive between U.S. 41/S.R. 45 and S.R. 776.

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52 (4) Olean Boulevard between Aaron Street and Harbor Boulevard.

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54 (5) Harbor Boulevard between Aaron Street and Olean Boulevard.

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56 (6) Repealed.

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58 (7) Florida Street between Bailey Street and Henry Street

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60 (8) Three Rivers Road between Florence Road and Prairie Creek Drive.

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62 (9) Southside of Englewood Road between Thorman Road and Coliseum Road.

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64 (10) Wisteria Place between Rio Villa Drive and the Venice Canal boat basin.
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- (11) Leach Drive between Wisteria Place and Palm Drive.
- (12) Bayshore Road between Main Street and 200 feet east of Shear Street.
- (13) Shear Street between Bayshore Road and 100 feet north of Bayshore Road.
- (14) Pinion Street between Bayshore Road and Central Avenue.
- (15) On County Road 771 from El Gaspar Drive to the intersection of County Road 771 and County Road 775.
- (16) On County Road 775 from the intersection of County Road 771 and County Road 775 to Thunderation Way.
- (17) Both north and south sides of the eastbound lane of Panama Boulevard.
- (18) The first 500 feet of the south side of the westbound lane, center median strip of Panama Boulevard.
- (19) The first 400 feet of the north side of the westbound lane of Panama Boulevard.
- (20) An extension of the current parking prohibition on Placida Road from Thunderation Way northwest for one-half mile.
- (21) On Sailors Way from the intersection of S.R. 776 to a point 435 feet north of S.R. 776.
- (22) One the east and west side of Torrence Street from S.R. 776 to Ester Avenue and on the north and south side of Ester Avenue from Torrence Street west approximately 525 feet.
- (23) Along Point of Pines Road between S.R. 776 and Deer Creek Drive/Lemon Bay Drive.
- (24) Along Harbour Drive from Addington Place to Voyageur Drive.
- (25) Overnight along Kenesaw Street from Cedarwood Street to Castlerock Lane.
- (26) Overnight along Rampart Boulevard 100 feet from either side of the entrance to Lakeshore of Charlotte County Condominium Association, Inc.
- (27) Overnight along Hinline Avenue from Overbrook Street to Prineville Street.
- (28) Overnight along Paulson Drive from Veterans Boulevard to U.S. 41 (Tamiami Trail).

(29) Overnight on Kenilworth Boulevard along Access Road.

(30) Brinson Avenue from Aaron Street to Harbor Boulevard.

(31) Caring Way from Olean Boulevard to Gertrude Avenue.

(32) Along Baynard Drive from Rio Villa Drive to 30 feet south of Aqui Esta Drive.

(33) U.S. 41 Access Road from Chamberlain Boulevard to the Bayshore Waterway.

(34) Chamberlain Boulevard from U.S. 41 Access Road to Bamboo Drive.

(35) Indian Trail Drive from Taylor Road to Springwater Boulevard.

(36) At the west end of Windward Road and Arlington Drive at the Hammer Head Rights-of-way.

Section 2. Violations of this Ordinance, and the penalties therefor, shall be as provided by general law.

Section 3. Severability. If any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or applications. To this end, the provisions of this Ordinance are declared severable.

Section 4. Effective Date. A certified copy of this Ordinance shall be filed with the Department of State of the State of Florida within 10 days of enactment and shall take effect upon filing with said department.

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144 PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED this 8th day of April, 2025.


145 BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
146 OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA
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149 By: _____
150 Joseph M. Truex, Chairman
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152 ATTEST:
153 Roger D. Eaton, Clerk of the Circuit
154 Court and Ex-officio Clerk to the
155 Board of County Commissioners
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158 By: _____
159 Deputy Clerk
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161 APPROVED AS TO FORM
162 AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:
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165 By: _____
166 Janette S. Knowlton, County Attorney
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No Parking at Hammer Head
WEST END OF WINDWARD ROAD

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EXHIBIT

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NO
PARKING

ARLINGTON DR

WINDWARD RD

Windward Rd



Sources: Esri, HERE, Garmin,
USGS, Intermap

Stateplane Projection
Datum: NAD83
Units: Feet
Source: Community Development
Metadata available upon request



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