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THE VEHICLE AND ROAD TRAFFIC (DISABLED AND RESERVED PARKING) REGULATIONS made in exercise of the powers contained in section 87 of the Vehicle and Road Traffic Act Cap. 460.

1. Short title

These Regulations may be cited as the Vehicle and Road Traffic (Disabled and Reserved Parking) Regulations, 2023.

2. Interpretation

“disability emblem” means an emblem issued by the Antigua and Barbuda Transport Board, which can be displayed in a vehicle to demonstrate that an individual in the vehicle has been certified as being disabled;

“Disabled Person” means a person who is confirmed to have a disability, and is in possession of a disability emblem issued by the Antigua and Barbuda Transport Board;

“reserved parking” means specific parking areas that have been assigned for use by a particular individual, his designate or by a place of business.

3. Parking and Stopping on certain Streets by Disabled Persons

(1) There shall be designated on certain streets, specific parking areas that have been assigned for a Disabled Person.

(2) The specific parking areas described in sub-Regulation (1), shall be listed in the Schedule.

(3) A Disabled Person who wishes to park or stop in a designated disabled parking area, shall ensure that there is displayed, in a conspicuous place within the vehicle utilising the disabled parking area, a disability emblem.

(4) Disabled logos purchased in stores and displayed on a vehicle will not be permitted as a valid disability emblem.

4. Application for a disability emblem

A Disabled Person, who wishes to utilise the disabled parking areas shall—

- (a) apply to the Antigua and Barbuda Transport Board for a disability emblem;

- (b) include in the application a letter from a medical practitioner certifying that they have a disability;
- (c) pay the required fee.

5. Prohibition on parking in an area designated for disabled parking

(1) A person shall not park or stop in an area designated for disabled parking unless there is displayed, in a conspicuous place within the vehicle utilising the disabled parking area, a disability emblem.

(2) A person who acts in contravention of, or fails to comply with any of the provisions of sub-Regulation (1), commits an offence and is liable upon summary conviction to a fine of five hundred dollars or to imprisonment for 6 months.

6. Reserved Parking

(1) A person who wishes to have an area designated for reserved parking, shall apply in writing to the Traffic Commissioner, giving the reason for the application for reserved parking and the precise location of the spot.

(2) A person who has applied to the Traffic Commissioner and has had the application denied, may appeal that decision in writing to the Minister with responsibility for Public Safety.

(3) A person to whom an area for reserved parking is assigned shall pay an annual fee of EC \$1,200.00.

7. Prohibition on parking in an area designated for reserved parking

(1) A person shall not park or stop in an area designated for reserved parking unless he is the person, or designate, to whom the reserved parking is assigned.

(2) A person who acts in contravention of, or fails to comply with any of the provisions of sub-Regulation (1), commits an offence and is liable upon summary conviction to a fine of five hundred dollars or to imprisonment for 6 months.

SCHEDULE

STREETS ASSIGNED WITH DISABLED PARKING

NEWGATE STREET

1. Corner of Newgate Street and Agatha Goodwin Street.
2. Corner of Newgate Street and Market Street.

LONG STREET

Corner of Temple Street and Long Street.

HIGH STREET

1. Corner of High Street and Cross Street.
2. Corner of High Street and Market Street (in the vicinity of the Eastern Caribbean Amalgamated Bank building).
3. Corner of High Street and Market Street (in the vicinity of Harpers building).
4. Lower High Street (in the vicinity of the Post Office).

ST. MARY'S STREET

1. Lower St. Mary's Street (in the vicinity of the Antigua Commercial Bank building).
2. Corner of St. Mary's Street and Corn Alley.

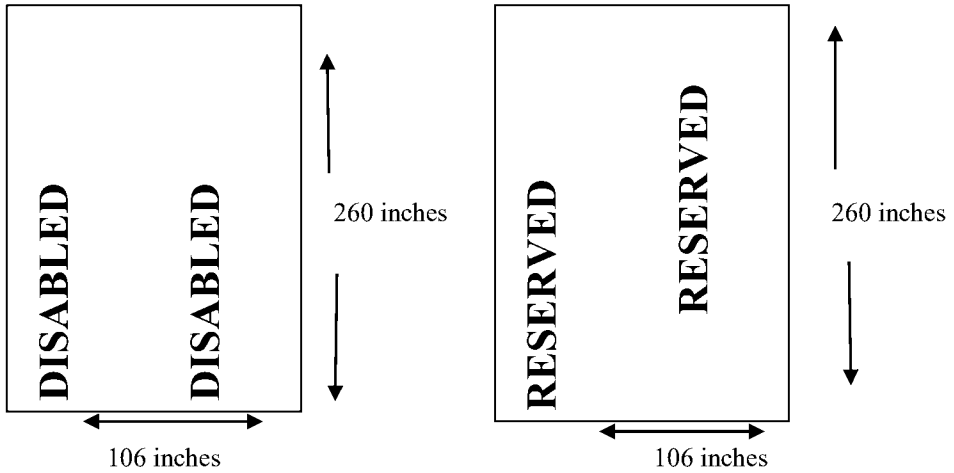
REDCLIFFE STREET

1. Corner of Redcliffe Street and Cross Street.
2. Redcliffe Street (in the vicinity of the Eastern Caribbean Amalgamated Bank building).
3. Redcliffe Street in the vicinity of Piggott's Mall.
4. Redcliffe Street in the vicinity of C&C Wine Bar.

NEVIS STREET

1. Nevis Street (in the vicinity of Medical Benefits building).
2. Corner of Nevis Street and Corn Alley.

DIAGRAM of dimensions for space for Disabled and Reserved Parking



Made the 14th day of March, 2023.

Hon. Steadroy C.O Benjamin,
*Attorney General and
Minister of Legal Affairs,
and Minister with responsibility
for Public Safety.*