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BE IT ENACTED By the Nasarawa State House of Assembly and *Enactment*  
by the authority of same as follows:

- S.1 This Law may be cited as the Nasarawa State Regulation on Parking of Motor Vehicles Law and shall come into operation on the .....day of.....2017 *Citation and commencement*
- S.2 1. Each Local Government in the state shall locate and designate separate Motor Parks for the use of heavy duty and light Motor Vehicles that operate within or through the major towns of the Local Government. *Designation of separate Motor Parks*  
2. Each Local Government may add to the list of major towns by making a publication of an up to date list as applicable in its area of Jurisdiction.
- S.3 1. The Local Government shall have power to collect fees in respect of each Motor vehicle parked in any of the motor parks provided by the Local Government *Power of Local Government to charge fees*  
2. Such fees shall be determined and fixed by the respective Local Government in a By-Law.
- S.4 It shall be mandatory for an owner, driver or person in control of a motor vehicle to park at the appropriate motor park or designated areas in order to maintain safety and cleanliness in the urban areas and major towns. *Obligation to park at the appropriate motors parks*
- S.5 A breach of section 4 shall be treated as a strict liability offence and a contravener of the said section liable to a fine on the spot:- *Fine*  
a. In the case of a heavy duty motor vehicle, of the sum of (N50,000.00) fifty thousand naira in the first instance and one hundred thousand naira (N100,000.00) for any subsequent contravention;  
b. In the case of any other vehicle of the sum of one thousand five hundred naira (N1,500.00) in the first instance and three thousand naira (N3,000.00) for any subsequent contravention; except in the event where such motor vehicle is faulty or involved in an accident.
- S.6 1. No person shall use any premises as a private motor park *Private motor*

except such premises are licensed as such by the appropriate Local Government authority.

*parks*

2. Where unlicensed individual or private premises are used for parking motor vehicles, no fare-paying passengers or goods shall be picked or discharged at such premises.
3. Any person who, without a licence, uses any premises as a private motor park, commits an offence and shall, on conviction, be liable to six months imprisonment or fine of ten thousand naira (N10,000.00) or to both such imprisonment and fine.

S.7

1. The Local Government Chairman shall appoint a committee to be known as the Local Government motor park monitoring committee in every major town in the state to be headed by a legal practitioner of not less than 5years post call to monitor the parking especially of heavy duty motor vehicles in the major towns to ensure compliance with the provisions of this Law.
2. It shall be the duty of such committee to impose and collect the fine from an offender on the spot and issue such offender with an official receipt.
3. Each member of the committee shall carry an identity card and shall show same to an offender before imposing and collecting the fine.
4. Where an offender cannot pay the fine on the spot, his motor vehicles shall be detained by the committee until the fine is paid

*Committee*

S.8

A member of the committee shall not be personally liable to be prosecuted or sued for any act or omission done or made in good faith in pursuance of the provisions of this Law.

*Personal liability*

S.9

Any person who in any manner whatsoever, howsoever, obstructs a member of the committee, Local Government official or any other lawfully authorized person while lawfully enforcing the provisions of this law commits an offence and shall be liable on conviction to imprisonment for 6 months or a fine of ten thousand naira or to both such imprisonment and fine.

*Offence*



“Governor” means the Governor of the state;

“Heavy duty motor vehicle” include lorries, luxurious buses, tankers, trailers, trucks and similar such vehicles;

“Light motor vehicles” include private cars, small buses, taxis and similar such motor vehicles;

“Local Government” means the 13 Local Government Areas of the State;

“Major Towns” means the towns set out in the schedule to this Law;

“Motor Park” means any designated premises where motor vehicles may park for the purposes of picking or discharging passengers or goods or effecting repairs for the occupants of such vehicles to take rest;

“Motor vehicle” includes heavy duty and light motor vehicles;

“Person” includes natural and artificial or corporate persons.

## SCHEDULE

### MAJOR TOWNS

Agbashi

Agwada

Akpata

Agyaragu

Akwanga

Assakio

Awe

Azara

Dadere

Doma

Farin Ruwa

Gadabuke

Giza

Karu

Keana

Keffi

Kokona

Lafia

Loko

Mada Station

Mararaba Odege

Nasarawa

Nasarawa Eggon

Obi

Panda

Rinze

shabu

Toto

Uke

Umaisha

Wamba