

ORDINANCE #96-36

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NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Town of Ashland, Virginia that:

1) Section 21-204. Amount of off-street parking required of Article XIX. Off-Street Parking, of Chapter 21, Zoning of the **Code of the Town of Ashland, Virginia**, is amended as set forth below:

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<i>Use Type</i>	<i>Required Off-Street Spaces</i>
Churches, synagogues, temples and other places of worship, civic, fraternal, political, private, religious and social nonprivate organizations	1 for every 4 fixed seats on the maximum seating capacity in the main place of assembly and 2 for each 100 square feet of usable floor area in places which do not have fixed seats

2) All sections of the **Code of the Town of Ashland, Virginia**, Ordinances, or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with and/or in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

3) The provisions of this Ordinance shall be in force immediately upon adoption.

4) It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Town Council of Ashland, Virginia that the clauses, phrases, sentences paragraphs and sections of the Ordinance are severable, and, if any clause, phrase, sentence, paragraph, or section of this Ordinance hereby adopted shall be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by a valid judgement of decree by a Court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining clauses, phrases, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this ordinance hereby adopted.

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Advertised:

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