

CHAPTER 71: PARKING REGULATIONS

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GENERAL PROVISIONS

§ 71.01 STOPPING, STANDING, AND PARKING; PROHIBITIONS.

(A) *Re-parking.* For the purpose of this title and any regulations thereunder relating to limited parking on any street, thoroughfare, highway, avenue, alley, or parking lot, any vehicle moved and re-parked within a distance of not more than 900 feet during the limited parking period shall be deemed to have remained stationary.

(B) *Display for sale.* No vehicle shall be parked on any street for the purpose of displaying it for sale.

(C) *Fire escape.* No person shall park a vehicle so as to block a fire escape or the exit from any building, whether public or private property.

(D) *Police order.* No person shall park any vehicle where temporary signs are posted reading "No Parking - Police Order," as long as these signs are in place.

(E) *Fire lane.* No person shall park in any area designated as a fire lane.

(F) *Existing parking signs.* Existing signs which have been posted by direction of the Council, Engineer, or the Chief of Police regulating parking of vehicles shall be recognized as properly placed under this title until changed by proper direction of the Council.

(G) *Parking by entrances of certain buildings.* No person shall stop, park, or leave standing any vehicle on any street or highway in this municipality in front of the entrance to, or exit from, any theater, dance hall, church, hospital, school, or any hotel having 25 or more rooms, for the full width of the entrance or exit during the hours that these buildings are in use by the public. After initial approval of the Council, the owner of any building used for these purposes shall cause to be placed at the entrance or exit, one hour before the building is opened to public use, proper, adequate, and visible signs subject to the approval of the Chief of Police, giving notice to the public of their hours of use of the building. These signs shall be removed when this use by the building ceases.

(H) *Parking in alleys.* No person shall park a vehicle or permit it to stand, whether attended or unattended, upon any alley within this municipality; provided that this shall not prohibit the parking of vehicles for less than a period of one hour along any alley for the purpose of having access to any property abutting thereon for the purpose of loading or unloading merchandise or other material when access cannot conveniently be secured upon the property itself.

(I) *Limited time parking zones.* The Council may designate no parking or limited time parking zones by a resolution setting forth the location of the zone, and in the case of a limited time parking zone, the time limit imposed. The Chief of Police shall post signs at locations so designated which shall either indicate, in accordance with the resolution, a no parking zone or the specified time limit for parking, and if there is a concrete curb, the curb shall be painted yellow at the designated parking zone.

(J) *Operation and parking of vehicles on private parking lots.* No person shall operate a motor vehicle on any private parking lots within this municipality at a speed greater than is safe and reasonable under the conditions of traffic then existing therein, and in no event at a speed exceeding 15 miles per hour. Parking of vehicles on these lots shall conform to any stalls or positions for parking designated on the surface of the parking area and no vehicle shall be parked or allowed to stand in any area of the

parking lot which has been designated or is used for a lane for moving traffic so as to interfere with the movement of traffic thereon. The Council may authorize the Chief of Police or Engineer to post signs at any entrances to a private parking lot from a public street, which shall designate one-way traffic for entrances or exits, and the driver of any vehicle entering or leaving any parking lot shall comply with any one-way signs so posted.

('74 Code, § 700:169.34) Penalty, see § 10.99

§ 71.02 PARKING FINES.

The following parking fines shall be assessed in accordance with the city's fee schedule:

(Ord. 356, passed 2-17-05)

PARKING; LOCAL REGULATIONS

§ 71.15 RESTRICTED PARKING ZONES AUTHORIZED.

The Council may, from time to time, by motion or resolution designate portions of the highways, streets, and public lands within the corporate limits of this municipality as no parking zones or limited parking zones and shall cause these zones to be marked by appropriate signs. The location of signs limiting parking shall be *prima facie* evidence that the Council has by proper resolution or motion authorized the establishment of these no parking or limited parking zones. The Council shall make a determination of no parking zones or limited parking zones on the basis of convenience to the public and traffic hazards. No person shall park any vehicle in a no parking zone or any limited parking zone for a longer period than is specified on the signs marking the zones and violation thereof shall be a petty offense.

(‘74 Code, § 710:00) Penalty, see § 10.99

§ 71.16 PARKING ON ROADWAY; RESTRICTIONS.

No person shall stop, park, or leave standing any vehicle, whether attended or unattended, upon the paved or improved or main traveled part of any street or highway in this municipality when it is practical to stop, park, or so leave the vehicle off that part of the street or highway, but in every event a clear and unobstructed width of at least 20 feet of that part of the street or highway shall be left for the free passage of other vehicles, and a clear view of the stopped vehicle shall be available for a distance of 200 feet in each direction upon the street or highway. No vehicle shall be parked continuously at any place in any public street for a period of more than 72 consecutive hours.

(‘74 Code, § 715:00) Penalty, see § 10.99

§ 71.17 PARALLEL PARKING.

On all streets other than those designated by the Council for angle parking, and so indicated by signs, parallel parking shall be required.

(‘74 Code, § 715:05)

§ 71.18 APPROACH TO PARKING SPACE.

The driver of a vehicle intending to park at the curb of any street at a place about to be vacated by another vehicle shall stop back of that parking space and wait until the vehicle has vacated the parking space. The driver of a vehicle to park in an open parking space shall move his or her vehicle to a place immediately in front of the parking space and back into it, and the driver of any other vehicle approaching from the rear shall yield the right of way to that person for the purpose of parking at this parking space. In case there is no one in position immediately in front of the parking space and it is large enough to permit it, the driver of an approaching vehicle may head into the parking space without backing.

(‘74 Code, § 715:10)

§ 71.19 PARKING SIGNS.

Existing signs which have been posted by direction of the Council or the Chief of Police regulating parking of vehicles shall be recognized as properly placed under this title until changed by proper direction of the Council.

(‘74 Code, § 715:15)

§ 71.20 NO PARKING BY CERTAIN BUILDING ENTRANCES; SIGNS REQUIRED.

(A) *Parking by entrances of certain buildings.* No person shall stop, park, or leave standing any vehicle on any street or highway within the corporate limits of this municipality in front of the entrance to, or exit from, any theater, dance hall, church, hospital, school, or any hotel having 25 or more rooms, for the full width of the entrance or exit during the hours that the buildings are in use by the public. (‘74 Code, § 715:20)

(B) *No Parking signs required at building entrances.* The owner of any building used for the above purposes shall cause to be placed at the entrance or exit one hour before the building is opened to public use proper, adequate, and visible signs subject to approval of the Chief of Police, giving notice to the public of these hours of use of the building. The signs shall be removed when this use ceases. (‘74 Code, § 715:25)

Penalty, see § 10.99

§ 71.21 PARKING ON ONE-WAY STREETS.

A vehicle may be brought to a stop on the left side of a highway on one-way streets. (‘74 Code, § 715:30)

§ 71.22 SNOW REMOVAL; TEMPORARY PARKING RESTRICTIONS; POSTING OF SIGNS.

The Superintendent of the Street Department is hereby authorized to post No Parking signs for snow removal along public streets of the municipality where snow removal operations will require the use of the entire width of the street by snow plowing and removing equipment. The signs shall be posted at frequent intervals at least four hours prior to the time when snow removal commences on the street so posted, and the signs shall be removed promptly after completion of the snow removal operation. Snow removal shall be done on any street so posted as soon as possible following a lapse of four hours after posting the signs. No person shall park any vehicles, nor leave any vehicle which was parked at the time of posting for a period of more than two hours thereafter, in any block on any street so posted during the time these signs are posted thereon, and it shall be unlawful for any person other than an authorized representative of the Superintendent of the Street Department or Police Department of the city to remove these signs.

(‘74 Code, § 715:35) Penalty, see § 10.99

§ 71.23 TAXI STANDS.

No person shall stop, stand, or park any vehicle at any time except a duly licensed taxi-cab available for hire at places so designated.

(‘74 Code, § 715:90) Penalty, see § 10.99

SNOW REMOVAL PERIOD; PARKING RESTRICTIONS**§ 71.35 DEFINITIONS.**

For the purpose of this subchapter, the following definitions shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning.

MOTOR VEHICLE. Includes all vehicles powered by other than muscular power.

OWNER. Includes any person, firm, association, or corporation owning or renting a motor vehicle.

SNOW REMOVAL PERIOD. A period of time of no more than three days after each snowfall, except that the **SNOW REMOVAL PERIOD** shall be deemed to have terminated on those streets in this municipality on which snow has been removed if the removal has been completed in a period of time less than three days.

('74 Code, § 720:00) (Ord. passed 4-20-95)

§ 71.36 PARKING RESTRICTIONS.

(A) In order to facilitate snow removal from the public streets of the city from November 1 through April 1 of each year, no vehicle shall be parked upon any public street in the city between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. Violation of this section shall result in a fine. If the fine is not paid within ten days, the fine shall increase.

(Ord. passed 10-20-94)

(B) No person shall park any motor vehicle on any street for a period of time that results in the vehicle being plowed in by a city owned or contracted snow removal vehicle. A vehicle plowed in shall be in violation of this subchapter. Violation of this section shall result in a fine. If the fine is not paid within ten days, the fine shall increase.

('74 Code, § 720:05) (Ord. passed 4-20-95)

(C) The Engineer or Superintendent of the Street Department is hereby authorized to post No Parking signs for snow removal along streets where snow removal operations will require the use of the entire width of the street by snow plowing and snow removing equipment. These signs shall be posted at frequent intervals at least four hours prior to the time when snow removal commences on the street so posted, and the signs shall be removed promptly after completion of the snow removal operation. Snow removal shall be done on any street so posted as soon as possible following a lapse of four hours after posting the signs. No person shall park any vehicle, nor leave any vehicle which was parked at the time of posting for a period of more than two hours thereafter, in any block on any street so posted

during the time the signs are posted thereon, and it shall be unlawful for any person other than an authorized representative of the Street Department or Police Department of the city to remove these signs. (‘74 Code, § 700:169.34)

Penalty, see § 10.99

§ 71.37 TOWING; AUTHORIZATION AND PROCEDURES.

Any motor vehicle parked in violation of this subchapter may summarily be removed without notice to the owner or operator thereof. The motor vehicle which parked in violation may be removed by any person, firm, or corporation employed or designated by the Council. The motor vehicle may be removed to and stored in any parking lot or garage designated by the Police Department. The motor vehicle so removed cannot be redeemed by the owner or operator until all costs of removing, towing, and storage of same shall first be paid to any party having the claim for services rendered in the removing, towing, and storing of that motor vehicle. This municipality shall not be responsible for any damage to a vehicle removed in accordance with the provisions of this subchapter.

(‘74 Code, § 720:10)

