

CHAPTER 73: PARKING SCHEDULES

Schedule

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(A) (1) The following areas shall be no-parking areas: the areas to the south and to the southwest of City Hall; immediately in front of, or in the immediate vicinity of, the garages where the Fire Department houses its fire apparatus, including fire trucks; and the areas to the north and to the northwest of City Hall where traffic operates.

(2) (a) Parking for physically handicapped persons include:

1. The first 22 feet of parallel parking south of the handicapped curb cut on the northeastern side of East Second Street and south of the intersection of Church and East Second Streets (in front of Brocksmith-Blake Funeral Home);

2. The first 96 inches of perpendicular parking south of the curb cut in the municipal parking lot on the northwestern side of the municipal building;

3. An area described as ten feet in width located 16 feet west at the intersection of the north line of the street known as Public Square and the west line of North Line Street; and

4. An area described as ten feet in width located 93 feet east of the intersection of the south line of Wood Street and the east right-of-way line of John F. Kennedy Avenue.

(b) The Public Works Department shall mark the designated parking spaces to indicate to the general public that the parking space is reserved for a vehicle of a person with a physical disability.

(c) Any person who parks a motor vehicle, which does not have displayed a placard of a person with a physical disability or a disabled veteran issued under I.C. 9-14-5 or under the laws of another state, or a registration plate of a person with a physical disability or a disabled veteran issued under I.C. 9-18-18, I.C. 9-18-22, or under the law of another state, in a parking space reserved under this division (A) for a vehicle of a person with a physical disability commits an infraction.

(d) Any person who knowingly parks in a parking space reserved for a person with a physical disability, while displaying a placard to which neither the person nor the person's passenger is entitled, commits an infraction.

(e) A person who, in a parking space reserved for a person with a physical disability, parks a vehicle that displays a placard or special registration plate, entitling a person to park in a parking space reserved for a person with a physical disability, commits an infraction if that person is not at that time in the process of transporting a person with a physical disability or disabled veteran.

(f) Any person violating any of the provisions of this division (A)(2) shall be guilty of an infraction and, upon conviction, be punished by a fine not exceeding \$500.

(3) **PARKING** shall mean to stop and/or leave standing a vehicle for a period in excess of three minutes or for an operator of a vehicle to leave the vehicle for any period of time. An area 50 feet in length of parallel parking along the eastern curb of West First Street, between Wood and Main Streets, is hereby designated as a no parking zone, beginning at the southern side of the driveway curb cut in the approximate center of said eastern curb and extending 50 feet to the south. (This is the drive-up postal box.)

(4) No motor vehicle shall be allowed to park on Brooks Avenue except for residential or commercial purposes from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Parking shall not be permitted along Park Street in the area between the city park fence and the improved street. Any person violating this division (A)(4) shall be guilty of an infraction and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a penalty not exceeding \$50.

(5) No motor vehicle shall be allowed to park on "A" Street or on the east and west side of Walker Street from its intersection with the south line of Butcher Boulevard South, a distance of 220 feet, or on Wood Street between Walker Street and the city's Community School Corporation property, except for residential or commercial purposes from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Any person violating this division (A)(5) shall be guilty of an infraction and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a penalty not exceeding \$50.

(Prior Code, § V-2-4)

(B) It shall be unlawful for any truck carrying explosives of labeled on the outside of said truck "High Explosives" to park within the borders of said city, either on public streets of said city or on the outlands or commons within the city, or within any garage or lot in said city for a period of more than one hour at any one time, regardless of whether parked on the city streets, alleys, out grounds, or in any garage, storage, vacant lots, or parcels of land within the city.

(Prior Code, § V-2-1)

(C) (1) It shall hereinafter be unlawful and a violation of this division for any truck, cargo van, or other similar vehicle exceeding 25 feet in overall length and for any semi-tractor or semi-trailer, regardless of length or weight, to be parked upon or left upon or to obstruct any city street, highway,

alleyway, sidewalk, or any public way within the city limits for any period exceeding two hours, except by prior permit therefor as issued by the Chief of Police or the Street Commissioner of said city. Overnight parking is thus strictly prohibited.

(2) It shall constitute a violation of division (C) above for any such violation to occur hereafter, after proper publication hereof and posting of appropriate street and public way signs to such effect, all after 30 days hereafter.

(3) The Clerk-Treasurer shall cause a copy hereof to be properly published and posted, as by law required, and after said time limit prior to proper enforcement, all as above provided, same shall be duly and properly enforced by the Law Department and Chief of Police of said city by proper citations and traffic ticketing therefor.

(4) For any first violation hereof there is hereby imposed a fine not exceeding \$100 plus any cost or fees, including any towing or other removal charges as were incurred by reason of any such violation, and for any second or subsequent violation or violations a fine not exceeding \$500 shall be imposed.

(D) (1) There is hereby created and to be in effect a two-hour parking limit on certain downtown streets between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday on a portion of certain public streets described as follows: John F. Kennedy Avenue north of the CSX Railroad tracks to Wood Street; Line Street from its beginning at John F. Kennedy Avenue (also U.S. Highway 231) north to Wood Street; and Main Street between West First Street and East First Street.

(2) Signs so noting said two-hour parking limits between such daytime hours to be posted along said street portions to be so limited as to parking times thereon.

(3) Nothing contained herein shall legalize any parking on any portions of said streets as are heretofore restricted or no parking now allowed.

(4) Any violations of said two-hour limit as are made after due posting of signs and publication hereof, as required by law, shall have a minimum of a \$5 fine for any first violation hereof and any second or subsequent violation can result in a fine not exceeding \$50 therefor, said fine or fines to be in addition to any court or other enforcement costs.

(5) Division (D) to be in full force and effect only after due publication hereof, as required by law, and the erection of proper signs so posted as to said parking limits herein so imposed along the portions of said streets so limiting said two-hour parking limits thereon. The Clerk-Treasurer to so cause same to be published as so required immediately after passage hereof.

(Ord. 526-46, passed 4-16-1946; Ord. 1994-13, passed 6-13-1994; Ord. 1998-8, passed 8-10-1998; Ord. 1998-13, passed 11-9-1998; Ord. 99-4, passed 6-14-1999; Ord. 2001-7, passed 6-11-2001; Ord. 2001-9, passed 8-13-2001; Ord. 2008-4, passed 10-14-2008; Ord. 2009-05, passed 11-9-2009)