

ORDINANCE NO. 109-A

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE PARKING OF VEHICLES
AND OTHER OBJECTS ON THE STREETS OF THE CITY OF STOCKTON
THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STOCKTON, MINNESOTA,
ORDAINS:

Section 1. General Parking Requirements

Subdivision 1. Every vehicle parked upon any street shall be parked parallel to the right hand side except on streets where angle parking is required and designated. On any such street, every vehicle parked shall be parked with such vehicle facing away from the traveled portion of the street at an angle of approximately 45 degrees from the direction of travel on the adjacent traffic lane and aligned between the painted markings on the street indicating the parked space. No vehicle longer than a standard manufactured passenger vehicle or longer than a manufactured light duty pickup truck or van rated at one ton or less and no vehicle with a trailer attached shall be parked in any angle parking or space. On any street every vehicle shall be parked to the right of the main traveled portion thereof and parallel thereto facing the direction of travel in the adjacent traffic lane in such a manner as not to interfere with the free flow of traffic.

Subdivision 2. No person shall park a vehicle and let it stand, whether attended or unattended, upon any street in the City of Stockton for longer than twenty-four (24) hours.

Subdivision 3. No person shall park a vehicle and let it stand, whether attended or unattended, upon any street in the City of Stockton at a distance of less than twenty-five (25) feet from the intersection of streets providing that unless a distance is approved by the Stockton City Council and appropriately posted and marked. Nor shall any person park a vehicle where the street has been appropriately marked to indicate no parking.

Subdivision 4. No person shall place or leave any property or other article, except a vehicle as herein defined, on any street in the City of Stockton at any time.

Subdivision 5. No person shall park or let stand, whether attended or unattended, any vehicle upon the streets in the City of Stockton for a longer period of time than that is posted or appropriately marked, provided, however, that such time limitations, postings and markings have been approved by the Stockton City Council. This section, however, shall not prevent the Winona County Sheriff's Department from regulating and enforcing emergency parking situations. Refer to Subdivision 2, when not posted or marked areas.

Subdivision 6. No person shall park a vehicle or let it stand, whether attended or unattended, so that any portion thereof shall project and extend over the boundary line of any private or public driveway extended at right angles from the curb line intersected by said driveway. No person shall park a vehicle where it blocks or partially blocks any sidewalk or pathway designated for walking or bicycle use.

Subdivision 7. The regulations and limitations contained in this Ordinance shall not be construed as a change to those laws provided in the Minnesota State Uniform Traffic Code, Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 169, but shall provide regulation in addition to those contained in said Act.

Subdivision 8. Any vehicle parked on any street in the City of Stockton during the hours in which lights are required by State law shall be equipped with lighted parking lights or reflectors, both front and rear, of a type approved by the Commissioner of Public Safety.

Section 2. Restricted Parking During Snow Season

Subdivision 1. In order to facilitate snow removal from public streets of the City of Stockton, from November 1st through April 30th of each year no vehicle shall be parked on any public street in said City between the hours of 1:00 o'clock a.m. and 7:00 o'clock a.m.

Subdivision 2. If any vehicle is parked, abandoned, or left standing in violation of Subdivision 1 above, a citation will be issued, and if not removed from the street within 12 hours of the issuance of said citation, shall be towed by a commercial towing service at the owner's expense.

Section 3. Regulating the Parking of Semi Trucks in Residential Areas

Subdivision 1. It is unlawful to park a semi-trailer, truck tractor or combination thereof, or any other vehicle with more than 12,000 pounds of gross vehicle weight, or any vehicle designed, used, or maintained for towing other motor vehicles or equipment, upon any street, alley, private road, driveway, or upon any public property which is within an area zoned as residential, except when loading or unloading is actively taking place.

Subdivision 2. The vehicle described in Subdivision 1 above may be parked on private property under the following conditions:

- (a) if the private property owner has granted permission from Stockton City Council; and
- (b) if the above vehicle is not in violation of any other part of this ordinance; and
- (c) if the above vehicle is not parked there for more than twenty-four (24) hours.

Subdivision 3. No truck tractor engines or auxiliary motors on any vehicle or trailer shall be allowed to operate except when actively loading, unloading, or performing service.

Subdivision 4. No semi-trailer shall be left unattended on any City Street or parking lot.

Section 4. Penalties

Subdivision 1. Violation of this Ordinance shall be considered a petty misdemeanor and upon conviction may be punished by the maximum penalty allowed by Minnesota law for a petty misdemeanor.

Subdivision 2. Enforcement of this Ordinance shall be in accordance with Winona County Sheriff's Department and set fine schedule.

Section 5. Repeal

Any other ordinance that is inconsistent with this ordinance is hereby repealed.

Section 6. Effective Date

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and publication according to law.

Adopted by the Stockton City Council this _____ day of _____, 2014.

[seal]

Chris Parker, Mayor

Attest:

Bethany Winchester, Clerk-treasurer

WARNING

This vehicle is in violation of **Ordinance #109**, of the City of Stockton.

PROHIBITED PARKING: It shall be unlawful for any person or owner to abandon or cause to allow a vehicle to remain standing or to be parked upon any street within the City of Stockton for periods of time exceeding 24 hrs. during any and all months of the year.

This vehicle must be removed within **24 hours**, of date and time listed below. All costs of removal and storage shall be borne by the owner as well as any fine imposed.

Date: _____ City of Stockton

Bethany Winchester

Time: _____ City Clerk

Date: _____ Vehicle Lic.# _____

Time: _____ Location: _____

WARNING

This vehicle is in violation of **Ordinance #109**, of the City of Stockton.

PROHIBITED WINTER PARKING: It shall be unlawful for any person or owner to abandon or cause to allow a vehicle to remain, stand or be parked upon any street within the City of Stockton between the hours of one o'clock A.M. and seven o'clock A.M. during the months of November, December, January, February, March and April of each year.

This vehicle must be removed within **24 hours**, of date and time listed below. All costs of removal and storage shall be borne by the owner as well as any fine imposed.

Date: _____ City of Stockton
Bethany Winchester
Time: _____ City Clerk

Date: _____ Vehicle Lic.# _____
Time: _____ Location: _____
