

ORDINANCE NO. BG2012 – 30

ORDINANCE AMENDING CODE OF ORDINANCES

ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 22 (TRAFFIC AND MOTOR VEHICLES) OF THE CITY OF BOWLING GREEN CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATED TO ON-STREET PARKING

WHEREAS, the City of Bowling Green has seen ongoing parking issues that require amendments to Chapter 22 (Traffic and Motor Vehicles), Sections 21-4.04 and 21-4.05; and,

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the City to adopt the recommended revisions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City of Bowling Green, Kentucky as follows:

1. Chapter 22 (Traffic and Motor Vehicles) is hereby amended as follows:

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22-4 STOPPING, STANDING AND PARKING VEHICLES ON CITY-CONTROLLED PROPERTY.

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22-4.04 General Prohibitions.

No person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle in any of the following public places or manners, except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with the directions of a police officer, parking control officer or other authorized person, or pursuant to a traffic-control device. The City of Bowling Green Traffic Management Manual shall serve as the primary policy for on-street parking:

- a. On a sidewalk, provided, however, that persons duly licensed and having a valid lease for said sidewalk from the City to operate vending carts or otherwise authorized by the Police Department shall not be prohibited from stopping, standing or parking such carts or vehicles in the course of business and in accordance with their license and lease;

- b. In front of or within ten (10) feet (fifteen (15) feet recommended) of the entrance to a

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public or private driveway or alleyway (five (5) feet of radius or flare return), or within twenty (20) feet of the driveway entrance to any fire station or within seventy  feet of a fire station driveway on the opposite side of the street when posted;

c. Within an intersection or within twenty (20) feet (thirty (30) feet recommended) of any traffic control device, such as a flashing beacon, stop sign or traffic signal;

d. Within ~~ten (10)~~ fifteen (15) feet of a fire hydrant or fire safety sprinkler, standpipe or other fire protection system control valve, whether such valve is mounted on a building or on the ground;

e. Within fifty (50) feet of the nearest rail of a railroad crossing;

f. On a crosswalk or within ten (10) feet of a crosswalk not located at an intersection or within twenty (20) feet (thirty (30) feet recommended if signalized) of a crosswalk at an intersection;

g. In a marked Fire Lane;

h. More than eighteen (18") inches from the curb;

i. In the opposite direction of the movement of traffic;

j. Alongside or opposite any street excavation or obstruction when doing so would obstruct traffic or interfere with the excavation;

k. On the roadway side of any vehicle stopped or parked at the edge or curb of a street, sometimes called "double parking," or in any other manner so that such stopped or parked vehicle cannot conveniently move out of its place;

l. In any alley, unless in a parking space properly designated by the City;

m. In any parking space designated and established for use by disabled persons unless the vehicle properly displays special designating plates or permits issued by any State;

n. On the approaches to or upon any bridge or on any controlled access highway within the City limits or in areas between roadways of a divided highway, including crossovers;

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- o. In a manner that blocks traffic or interferes with or blocks the passage of other vehicles;
- p. At any place where any portion of the vehicle extends into an area where official signs or other markings prohibit stopping, standing or parking, or where the curb is painted yellow;
- q. At any place where any portion of the vehicle is parked in a manner so that the vehicle is not completely within a designated parking space; or,
- r. In any area that is signed or painted as to restrict parking.

22-4.05 *Parking of Certain Vehicles Prohibited.*

- a. No person shall park a camper, motor home, trailer or truck or other vehicle exceeding seven (7') feet in overall width (excluding mirrors) or twenty (20') feet in overall length or seven and one-half (7½') feet in overall height on any City street for more than ~~six (6) hours~~ one (1) hour without a special permit from the Police Department. The City of Bowling Green Traffic Management Manual shall serve as the primary policy for large vehicle parking.
- b. No person shall park an abandoned vehicle or junked vehicle on any City street for any period of time.

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2. The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable, and if any section, phrase or provision shall for any reason be declared invalid, such declaration of invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this Ordinance.

3. All prior Municipal Orders or Ordinances or parts of any Municipal Order or Ordinance in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

4. This Ordinance is adopted pursuant to KRS 83A.060 in that it was introduced on July 17, 2012, and given final reading on August 7, 2012, and said Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon signature, recordation and publication in

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summary pursuant to KRS Chapter 424.

ADOPTED: August 7, 2012

APPROVED: Bruce Nieheran
Mayor, Chairman of Board of Commissioners

ATTEST: Kate Schaller
City Clerk

SPONSORED BY: Kevin D. DeFebbo, City Manager, 07/10/2012, 8:15 a.m.