

AMENDING CHAPTER 51 "TRAFFIC", SCHEDULE C "PARKING PROHIBITED", SECTION 18 "NO PARKING AT ANY TIME EXCEPT FOR RESIDENTS: TOW ZONE", AND SCHEDULE E "LIMITED PARKING", SUBSECTION "TEN MINUTES, FOR THE PURPOSE OF LOADING AND UNLOADING PERSONS", OF THE CITY OF DEKALB, ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL CODE AS IT PERTAINS TO A PARKING RESTRICTION FOR PORTIONS OF BARB BOULEVARD, AND THE ENTIRETY OF HEDGE DRIVE, LOREN DRIVE, NORTHERN COURT, AND UNIVERSITY DRIVE.

WHEREAS, the City of DeKalb is a home-rule municipality with the power and authority conferred thereupon by virtue of the Illinois Constitution, Illinois Vehicle Code and Illinois Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, the City presently maintains provisions of Chapter 51 of the City Code relating to traffic within its municipal boundaries, and wishes to adopt revisions thereto; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that it is necessary and appropriate to amend said regulations to include the following restrictions, so as to protect and promote the public health, safety, welfare and morals;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of DeKalb, DeKalb County, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION 1: Chapter 51 Amended.

The City Council of the City of DeKalb hereby adopts revisions to Chapter 51 "Traffic" of the Municipal Code as follows by adding:

SECTION 51.33 RESIDENT PARKING TAGS FOR ON-STREET PARKING

- a) **Parking Prohibited:** It shall be unlawful to park in any area designated in Schedule C of Chapter 51 of the City Code as a No Parking at Any Time Except for Vehicles Displaying Resident Parking Tag zone in violation of the times specified within such regulations (and related signage), unless the parked vehicle has a then-valid Resident Parking Tag issued for the zone in which the vehicle is parked, in accordance with these provisions. Any vehicle parked in violation of these provisions shall be subject to immediate tow. No City-issued resident parking tag shall be required for off-street parking.
- b) **Issuance:** Resident Parking Tags shall be issued by the City of DeKalb
 1. Resident Parking Tags shall have no cost.
 2. Resident Parking Tags shall be transmitted by the City to individual qualifying properties on a bi-annual basis via U.S. Mail or other appropriate delivery.

3. Each qualifying individual property shall be issued ONE pass per street address.

c) Applicability: Qualifying addresses and vehicles.

1. Each domicile with a unique numbered address having frontage upon a street (both section and side) within the limits of an effected zone.

2. Multiple zones may be created across the City by administrative procedure of the office of the City Manager.

3. Tags shall be valid for a 6-month period and will be identifiable by color and year denoted for each zone.

4. Tags are transferable at resident's discretion between any vehicle legally licensed and registered.

5. Displaying a tag DOES NOT supersede other adopted parking regulations, such as snow route designations or Citywide parking period restrictions.

d) Guest Permits: Any resident in the above-described area will receive temporary guest parking permits from the Public Works Department. Guest parking permits shall have no cost and shall require the completion of a guest parking tag which identifies the guest vehicle and current license plate, as well as the dates and duration of the permit. The temporary guest tag is limited to 36 hours and must be displayed in the vehicle at all times. Each address shall be issued twelve temporary guest tags at the initial issuance cycle of each year. Additional tags may be requested from, and issued at the discretion of, Public Works; in order to prevent proliferation and abuse.

e) Temporary Parking Areas: The Chief of Police or their designee shall be authorized to establish temporary areas with no-parking or resident-only parking zones. Such areas shall have signage, if necessary, based on the circumstances of the temporary approval.

f) Contractor Services: Where a commercial contractor or business is providing services to a resident within a restricted resident-only parking area, the contractor or business shall be permitted to park within a resident parking zone without obtaining a tag, provided that: 1) the contractor or business is operating a vehicle clearly marked as a contractor/business vehicle; 2) the contractor/business is present at all times and engaged in the course of commerce when the vehicle is parked; and, 3) the contractor is parked immediately in front of or adjacent to the property being served.

SECTION 2: Chapter 51 "Traffic", Schedule C "Parking Prohibited", Section 18 "No Parking Any Time Except for Residents: Tow Zone" Amended.

The City Council of the City of DeKalb hereby adopts revisions to Schedule C "Parking Prohibited", Section 18 "No Parking at Any Time Except for Residents: Tow Zone" of Chapter 51 "Traffic" of the Municipal Code as follows by revising:

“No Parking at Any Time Except for Residents: Tow Zone” to “No Parking at Any Time Except for Vehicles Displaying Resident Parking Tag, Tow Zone”,

And adding:

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 51.33 of the City Code, it is unlawful for any vehicle not displaying a current, valid Resident Parking Tag issued by the City of DeKalb for the zone in which the vehicle is parked to be parked on the following streets at any time, except legal holidays. Any vehicle parked in violation of these restrictions is subject to immediate towing.,

And adding:

Barb Boulevard, north side, from the east right-of-way line of S. First Street to the west right-of-way line of S. Second Street.

SECTION 3: Chapter 51 “Traffic”, Schedule E “Limited Parking”, Subsection “Ten Minutes, for the Purpose of Loading and Unloading Persons” Amended.

The City Council of the City of DeKalb hereby adopts revisions to Schedule E “Limited Parking”, Subsection “Ten Minutes”, for the Purpose of Loading and Unloading Persons” of Chapter 51 “Traffic” of the Municipal Code as follows *by adding:*

Barb Boulevard, south side, from a point 387 feet east of the east right-of-way line of S. First Street to a point 619 feet east of the east right-of-way line of S. First Street.

SECTION 2: All ordinances or portions thereof in conflict with this ordinance, including the prior versions of the ordinances included above, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Should any provision of this Ordinance be declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions will remain in full force and affect the same as if the invalid provision had not been a part of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after passage and publication pursuant to law.

TABLED BY THE CITY COUNCIL of the City of DeKalb, Illinois at a Regular meeting thereof held on the 24th day of February 2020 by an 8-0 roll call vote. Aye: Morris, Finucane, Smith, Perkins, McAdams, Verbic, Faivre, Mayor Smith. Nay: None. No further action taken.

VOTE

Motion carried 8-0 on roll call vote. Aye: McAdams, Verbic, Faivre, Morris, Finucane, Smith, Perkins, Mayor Smith. Nay: none. Mayor Smith declared the ordinance passed.

L. ORDINANCES – FIRST READING

1. Ordinance 2020-010 Authorizing the Vacation of 5,774 Square Feet of Public Right-of-Way at John Street and Lincoln Highway, and Sale of Same to Richoz Enterprises, LLC in the Amount of \$8,500.

Mayor Smith read the ordinance by title only.

MOTION

Alderman McAdams moved to approve first reading. Alderman Perkins seconded.

City Manager Nicklas summarized the history of this piece of property, including the information about the Richoz family's having leased the land for parking purposes for years and their having improved and maintained it at their own expense during that time.

VOTE

Motion carried 8-0 on roll call vote. Aye: Verbic, Faivre, Morris, Finucane, Smith, Perkins, McAdams, Mayor Smith. Nay: none.

MOTION

Alderman Finucane moved to waive second reading and approve the ordinance. Alderman McAdams seconded.

VOTE

Motion carried 8-0 on roll call vote. Aye: Faivre, Morris, Finucane, Smith, Perkins, McAdams, Verbic, Mayor Smith. Nay: none.

2. Ordinance 2020-011 Amending Chapter 51 "Traffic", Schedule C "Parking Prohibited", Section 18 "No Parking at Any Time Except For Residents: Tow Zone", and Schedule E "Limited Parking", Subsection "Ten Minutes, for the Purpose of Loading and Unloading Persons", as it Pertains to a Parking Restriction for Portions of Barb Boulevard, and the Entirety of Hedge Drive, Loren Drive, Northern Court, and University Drive.

Mayor Smith read the ordinance by title only.

MOTION

Alderman McAdams moved to pass first reading. Alderman Faivre seconded.

Mike Tritle spoke generally in support of the measures applying to Barb Boulevard, saying he'd worked with the school district and former aldermen on these issues. He said Huntley's change from a high school to a middle school has led to clogged streets and safety concerns, such as residents having a difficult time getting out of their driveways safely. He detailed close calls and said the measure is a good start, though he would like to discuss the specifics more with Alderman McAdams and his neighbors.

Peter Vander Bleek said he lives on the west end of Barb Boulevard, where it gets very busy and people's driveways are blocked. He said he's concerned he will forget a guest permit, and he's also concerned the permit situation won't affect the people who park for 20 minutes. He said the proposed unloading zone is not shown where the actual need is.

Mayor Smith said he heard from a neighbor who is also interested in discussing the ordinance.

Alderman Faivre moved to table discussion. Alderman Morris seconded.

VOTE

Motion carried 8-0 on roll call vote. Aye: Morris, Finucane, Smith, Perkins, McAdams, Verbic, Faivre, Mayor Smith. Nay: none.

3. Ordinance 2020-012 Approving a Special Use Permit for the Co-Location of Cell Antennas and Associated Equipment at 1500 S. 7th Street (Verizon Wireless).

Mayor Smith read the ordinance by title only.

MOTION

Alderman McAdams moved to approve first reading. Alderman Faivre seconded.

VOTE

Motion carried 8-0 on roll call vote. Aye: Finucane, Smith, Perkins, McAdams, Verbic, Faivre, Morris, Mayor Smith. Nay: none.

M. REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

1. Council Member Reports

Alderman Finucane asked that residents complete census forms as close to April 1 as possible.

Aldermen Smith, McAdams, and Faivre announced upcoming ward meetings.