

CITY OF COLUMBIA, ILLINOIS

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OTHER CHANGES TO THE PARKING REGULATIONS IN
TITLE 10 "VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC" OF THE CITY'S
MUNICIPAL CODE**

**Adopted by the
City Council
of the
City of Columbia, Illinois
this 7th day of August, 2006**

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authority of the City Council
of the City of Columbia,
Illinois, this 8th day
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WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Columbia, Illinois (the “City”) has found and determined that it is in the welfare and best interest of the citizens of the City that parking on the public parking lot for the Columbia Public Library located at 106 North Metter Avenue in the City after normal business hours when the library is opened to the public be prohibited except for motor vehicles parked for vehicle occupants who are conducting City or library business at the library or unless the parked vehicle occupants are City or library officials or City or library employees;

WHEREAS, the City’s City Council has further found and determined that it is in the welfare and best interest of the citizens of the City that the City enact regulations governing pedestrian travel on City streets and highways; and,

WHEREAS, the City’s City Council has further found and determined that it is necessary and appropriate that various editing and other changes be made to certain sections of Title 10 (VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC) of the City’s Municipal Code in order to improve the organization and usefulness thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council of the City of Columbia, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1. The recitals contained above in the preamble of this Ordinance are hereby incorporated herein by reference, the same as if set forth in this Section of this Ordinance verbatim, as findings of the City Council of the City of Columbia, Illinois.

Section 2. The Title and Sections Index for Chapter 10.44 (PARKING PROHIBITED ON SPECIFIC STREETS) of Title 10 (VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC) of the Columbia, Illinois Municipal Code and the caption for Section 10.44.010 (No Parking Places) thereof is hereby changed and amended to read as follows:

“CHAPTER 10.44 PARKING PROHIBITED ON CERTAIN PUBLIC STREETS AND OTHER PUBLIC PLACES

Section 10.44.010 Prohibited parking on certain public streets.

Section 10.44.020 Prohibited parking at other public places.

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Section 3. Section 10.44.020 to be entitled: "Prohibited parking at other public places" is hereby added to Chapter 10.44 (PARKING PROHIBITED ON CERTAIN PUBLIC STREETS AND OTHER PUBLIC PLACES) of Title 10 (VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC) of the Columbia, Illinois Municipal Code, to read as follows:

"Section 10.44.020 Prohibited parking at other public places.

It is unlawful to permit any motor vehicle to be parked in the city at the following public places, as follows:

1. Between the hours of eleven o'clock p.m. (11:00 p.m.) of every day and seven o'clock a.m. (7:00 a.m.) of the following day on the parking lot east of the Columbia City Hall at 208 South Rapp Avenue and between Cedar Street and Cherry Street, unless one (1) or more of the occupants of the motor vehicle are attending the city hall for the purpose of conducting business or receiving city services thereat, or unless one (1) or more of the occupants of said motor vehicle are city officials or employees.

2. Between the hours of eleven o'clock p.m. (11:00 p.m.) of every day and seven o'clock a.m. (7:00 a.m.) of the following day on the parking lot of the Meadow Ridge Park and/or the driveway leading to the Meadow Ridge Park.

3. On the parking lot for the Columbia Public Library at 106 North Metter Avenue, unless one (1) or more of the occupants of the motor vehicle are attending the library for the purpose of conducting library or city business or unless one (1) or more of the occupants of said motor vehicle are city or library officials or employees."

4. On the parking lot of Metter Park (which park is adjacent to the Columbia Public Library at 106 North Metter Avenue in the City), unless one (1) or more of the occupants of the motor vehicle are attending Metter park for the purpose of utilizing the park for park and playground purposes or one (1) or more of the occupants of the motor vehicle are city officials or employees.

Section 4. There is hereby added to Chapter 10.16 (PEDESTRIANS) of Title 10 (VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC) of the Columbia, Illinois Municipal Code, Section 10.16.040 to be entitled: "Pedestrians on city streets or highways", to read as follows:

"Section 10.16.040 Pedestrians on city streets or highways.

A. Where a sidewalk is provided and its use practicable, it shall be unlawful for any pedestrian to walk along and upon an adjacent roadway.

B. Where a sidewalk is not available, any pedestrian walking along and upon a street or highway shall walk only on a shoulder, as far as practicable from the edge of the roadway.

C. Where neither a sidewalk nor a shoulder is available, any pedestrian walking along and upon a street or highway shall walk as near as practicable to an outside edge of the street or highway, and, if on a two-way street or roadway, shall walk only on the left side of a roadway and in such manner as to not interfere with the normal flow of vehicle traffic. Any person walking along and upon a street or highway shall do so as quickly as possible and avoid standing on the street or highway. Standing on a street or highway is prohibited.

D. Except as otherwise provided in Chapter 625 of the Illinois Vehicle Code, (ILCS, Article 5, Chapter 625), any pedestrian upon a city street or highway shall yield the right-of-way to all vehicles upon the roadway.

E. No person shall consume or possess any alcoholic liquor other than in the original container with the seal unbroken while along and upon a city street or highway or private or public parking lot."

Section 5. Section 10.48.010 (Violation – Penalty) of Chapter 10.48 (PENALTIES) of Title 10 (VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC) of the Columbia, Illinois Municipal Code, is hereby changed and amended to read as follows:

"Section 10.48.010 Violation – Penalty.

Any person, firm or corporation violating any provision of this title, except as otherwise specifically provided, shall be fined not less than fifty dollars (\$50) nor more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750) for each violation thereof and each day a violation continues shall constitute as separate offense."

Section 6. Section 10.36.070 (Parking at City Hall) of Chapter 10.36 (PARKING GENERALLY) of Title 10 (VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC) of the Columbia, Illinois Municipal Code, is hereby changed and amended to delete therefrom the last sentence thereof which reads as follows:

"It is unlawful, between the hours of eleven p.m. of every day and seven a.m. of the following day to park any motor vehicle in the parking lot of the Meadow Ridge Park and/or on the driveway leading to the Meadow Ridge Park."

Section 7. All orders, resolutions or ordinances of the City of Columbia, Illinois in conflict herewith, to the extent of such conflict, are hereby repealed.

Section 8. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form, as provided by law.

Alderman Niemietz moved the adoption of the above and foregoing Ordinance; the motion was seconded by Alderman Unnerstall, and the roll call vote was as follows:

YEAS: Aldermen Conrad, Ebersohl, Agne, Niemietz, Unnerstall, Koesterer, Row and Huch.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Mayor Hutchinson.

ABSTENTIONS: None.

PASSED by the City Council and APPROVED by the Mayor this 7th day of August, 2006.

MICHAEL CONRAD, Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:

WESLEY J. HOEFFKEN, City Clerk

(SEAL)

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS
COUNTY OF MONROE)

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

I, Wesley J. Hoeffken, certify that I am the duly elected and acting Municipal Clerk of the City of Columbia, Illinois.

I further certify that on the 7th day of August, 2006, the Corporate Authorities of the City of Columbia, Illinois passed and approved Ordinance No. 2487, entitled:

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which provided by its terms that it should be published in pamphlet form.

The pamphlet form of Ordinance No. 2487, including the ordinance and a cover sheet thereof, was prepared and a copy of such ordinance will be posted in the Columbia City Hall, commencing on the 8th day of August, 2006 and to continue for at least ten (10) days thereafter. Copies of such ordinance were also available for public inspection upon request at the office of the City Clerk.

DATED at Columbia, Illinois this 8th day of August, 2006.

WESLEY J. HOEFFKEN, City Clerk

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