

ORDINANCE 88-7

To Amend Title 15 of the Bloomington Municipal Code Entitled "Vehicles and Traffic" to Specifically Allow for Towing of Vehicles in Lot 5 on Market Days

WHEREAS, it is imperative that Municipal Parking Lot 5 be empty and available for vendors on each market day; and

WHEREAS, towing is a complicated legal procedure involving property rights and Due Process considerations; and

WHEREAS, the Human Resources Department has requested two amendments to the Bloomington Municipal Code which would specifically set out the City's right to tow vehicles from Municipal Parking Lot 5 on market days:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, MONROE COUNTY, INDIANA, THAT:

SECTION I. Section 15.32.170 Municipal Parking Lot 5 Parking During Market Season shall be amended to add the following:

Violators shall be ticketed and may be towed. Towing may occur for so long as the Farmers' Market is held in Lot 5.
to the end of the paragraph.

SECTION II. Section 15.48.010 General Provisions shall be amended to add the following:

(12) Any vehicle illegally parked in Municipal Parking Lot 5 during the hours of 6:30 a.m. through 10:00 a.m. on Saturday mornings during the market season in violation of Bloomington Municipal Code 15.32.170. This provision shall be in effect for as long as the Market is held at Lot 5.

SECTION III. Severability. If any section, sentence or provision of this ordinance, or the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall be declared invalid, such invalidity shall not affect any of the other sections, sentences, provisions, or applications of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this chapter are declared to be severable.

SECTION IV. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 23 day of March, 1988.

Pam Service
PAM SERVICE, President
Bloomington Common Council

ATTEST:

Patricia Williams
PATRICIA WILLIAMS, City Clerk

PRESENTED by me to the Mayor of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana upon this 24 day of March, 1988.

Patricia Williams
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SIGNED and APPROVED by me upon this 24 day of March, 1988.

Tomilea Allison
TOMILEA ALLISON, Mayor
City of Bloomington

SYNOPSIS

This Ordinance amends two sections of Title 15 to specifically establish the City's right to tow vehicles illegally parked in Lot 5 on Saturday mornings during market season.

Signed copies: Human Resources
Ralph Merkle
Rick Coppock
Code File

Public Works
Police (10)
Parking