ORDINANCE 78-72

To Amend Title 15 of the Bloomington Municipal Code and Restrict Parking to Facilitate Snow Removal, Street Repair and Street Cleaning

WHEREAS, IC 18-1-1.5-8 and IC 18-5-10-6 empower Indiana cities to maintain, repair, clean, control and care for their streets and other public ways; and

WHEREAS, IC 9-4-1-28(1) authorizes local authorities to regulate the parking of vehicles on streets and highways under their jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, in order for the City of Bloomington to effectively maintain its streets and public ways, it is necessary for parking to be prohibited along streets to facilitate snow removal, street repair and street cleaning;

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

SECTION I. Title 15 of the Bloomington Municipal Code is amended to include Chapter 15.74 to read as follows:

Chapter 15.74

SNOW REMOVAL, STREET REPAIR AND STREET CLEANING

Sections:

15.74.010 Parking Prohibition.
15.74.020 Posting of Signs.
15.74.030 Removal of Cars.
15.74.040 Penalty.

15.74.010 Parking Prohibition. In the event weather conditions or the condition of city streets makes it necessary for parking on city streets to be prohibited or restricted for snow plowing, snow removal, street repair, street cleaning, and other related purposes, the Coordinator of Public Works shall implement a parking prohibition on parts or all of streets in the city as he finds necessary. It shall be unlawful to park or allow to remain parked any vehicle on any street to which the prohibition applies during the hours of the prohibition provided signs giving notice of the prohibition have been properly posted.

15.74.020 Posting of Signs. The parking prohibition shall not go into effect until twelve hours after signs have been posted stating the hours in which the prohibition will be in effect. Such signs shall be posted at regular intervals along the streets on which parking will be prohibited so that they are clearly visible along the street. The parking prohibition shall terminate at the time stated on the signs or upon their removal by authorized persons if no time is specified.

15.74.030 Removal of Cars. Officers of the Bloomington Police Department are authorized to remove or have removed any vehicle from a street that is parked in violation of this chapter in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 15.26 of the Bloomington Municipal Code.

15.74.040 Penalty. Any person who violates the provisions of this chapter shall be fined ten dollars ($10.00) for each violation. Each day a violation shall continue constitutes a separate violation.

SECTION II. If any section, sentence, or provision of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be

declared invalid, such invalidity shall not affect any of the other parts of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid part, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 2 day of November, 1978.

John F. Richardson
John F. Richardson, President
Bloomington Common Council

ATTEST:

Karel Dolnick
Karel Dolnick, City Clerk

PRESENTED by me to the Mayor of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 3 day of November, 1978.

Nora M. Connors
Nora M. Connors, Deputy City Clerk

SIGNED and APPROVED by me upon this 8th day of November, 1978.

Francis X. McCloskey
Francis X. McCloskey, Mayor
City of Bloomington

SYNOPSIS

This ordinance would prohibit parking on streets which the Coordinator of Public Works has designated in order to facilitate snow removal, street repairs and street cleaning. The penalty for each violation is a ten dollar fine, and cars in violation of the ordinance may be towed and impounded by the Police Department.

I HEREBY MOVE THAT ORDINANCE # 78- 72,

ENTITLED Amend BMC re: Snow, Cleaning Routes

BE INTRODUCED AND READ FOR FIRST READING BY TITLE

ONLY AT THE COUNCIL MEETING HELD on 10/19/78

Lloyd W. Olcott

(Signature)