

ORDINANCE 07-12

TO AMEND TITLE 15 OF THE BLOOMINGTON MUNICIPAL CODE ENTITLED "VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC"

Re: Establishing a New Zone 10 Residential Neighborhood Permit Parking Zone for the Near West Side with Additional Two-Hour Parking Limits

- WHEREAS, the City of Bloomington has previously enacted regulations restricting vehicle parking in areas close to Indiana University; and
WHEREAS, areas in proximity to Indiana University attract a higher volume of vehicle parking, which can cause traffic congestion, noise, and generally create an undesirable and unsafe situation; and
WHEREAS, the City has observed that the problems associated with university-proximate parking have begun to surface in areas close to concentrations of student housing within the downtown area; and
WHEREAS, it is appropriate and necessary for the public safety and welfare that the City's "Residential Neighborhood Permit Parking" program be extended to such areas;

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

SECTION I. Section 15.37.020 entitled "Applicability" shall be amended by deleting and replacing the first sentence of the first paragraph and adding a second sentence so that the paragraph shall read as follows:

15.37.020 Applicability

The following zones are designated as Residential Neighborhood Permit Parking Zones. Except for those streets and portions of streets designated as "Limited Parking Zones" by Section 15.32.090, it shall be unlawful to park a vehicle in any area of a Residential Neighborhood Permit Parking Zone unless a valid and appropriate permit is properly displayed. Within Limited Parking Zones, it is lawful to park without a permit, but the restrictions of Section 15.32.090 apply.

SECTION II. Section 15.37.020 entitled "Applicability" shall be amended by inserting the following:

Near West Side Residential Neighborhood Permit Parking Zone (Zone 10) shall apply to the following streets:

Table with 4 columns: Street, From, To, Side of Street. Lists streets from Eighth to Sixth and their corresponding boundaries.

SECTION III. Section 15.32.090 entitled "Limited Parking Zones" shall be amended to add the following streets in Zone 10 to schedule N:

Table with 5 columns: Street, From, To, Side of Street, Limit. Lists streets from Eighth to Sixth and their corresponding boundaries and 2-hour parking limits.

SECTION IV. Section 15.32.090 entitled "Limited Parking Zones" shall be amended to add the following provision to the Legend:

(13) 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday except with Zone 10 Residential Permit.

SECTION V. 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 ordinance are declared to be severable.

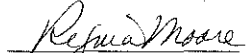
SECTION VI. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington and approval of the Mayor.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 11th day of JULY, 2007.




DAVE ROLLO, PRESIDENT
Bloomington Common Council

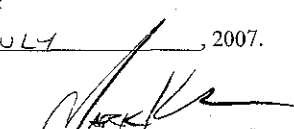
ATTEST:


REGINA MOORE, Clerk
City of Bloomington

PRESENTED by me to the Mayor of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 12th day of JULY, 2007.


REGINA MOORE, Clerk
City of Bloomington

SIGNED and APPROVED by me upon this 12th day of JULY, 2007.


MARK KRUZAN, MAYOR
City of Bloomington

SYNOPSIS

This ordinance amends the Bloomington Municipal Code by clarifying the general language regarding Residential Neighborhood Permit Parking Zones, by adding the Near West Side Residential Parking (Zone 10) and by imposing a two-hour parking restriction within Zone 10 for non-permit holders, effective Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Signed copies to:

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controller	clerk
parking	file
GIS	BMC (2)
public works	traffic
police dept.	