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ORDINANCE NO. 1, 1954

An Ordinance regulating the Parking of Trucks upon the public streets of the City of Bloomington, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

WHEREAS, The narrowness of and the volume of traffic on the streets of the City of Bloomington are impeding the movement of traffic, and

WHEREAS, It is the habit of numerous operators of motor trucks to park for unreasonably long periods of time upon the public streets of the City of Bloomington, and

WHEREAS, This practice tends to further impede traffic, and in addition thereto, constitutes a danger to the life and property of other motorists and pedestrians.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any truck, tractor, trailer, bus, house-trailer, or semi-trailer having a load capacity in excess of one (1) ton, or a length in excess of nineteen (19) feet, or a height in excess of six (6) feet and six (6) inches, or a width in excess of seven (7) feet to be parked upon the public streets and highways of the City of Bloomington for a period in excess of two (2) hours.

Section 2. No equipment or machinery, whether self-propelled or towed, shall be parked or permitted to stand upon the public streets of the City of Bloomington without first obtaining the permission and consent of the Bloomington Police Department.

Section 3. It is provided that the Superintendent of Police shall have authority to grant permission to persons who can show a reasonable necessity for parking temporarily upon the public streets and highways of the said City while engaged in construction to do so in exception of Sections 1 and 2 of this Ordinance for a limited period of time at a specifically designated site or sites. Service trucks may be parked on the streets, if needed, while operators are engaged in the repair or service of utilities in places of residence or business, if no suitable off-street space is available adjacent to the property.

Section 4. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance, or any person who aids, abets or assists therein, shall upon conviction thereof, be subject to a fine of not less than one (1) nor more than twenty five (25) dollars for each such violation.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Passed and adopted by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, on the 5th day of January, 1954.

S/Emmett Kelly, Presiding Officer

Attest:

S/Esther F. Leavitt, Clerk-Treasurer

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Bloomington on the 7th day of January, 1954, at the hour of 10o'clock A.M.

S/Esther F. Leavitt, Clerk-Treasurer

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This Ordinance approved and signed by me on the 7th day of January, 1954, at the hour of 10 o'clock A.M.

S/Emmett Kelly, Mayor