

ORDINANCE 21- 44

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

- Re: Amending Chapter 15.32 to add a new schedule for reserved motorcycle parking; Section 15.37.210 to clarify that the parking services director or designee may sell up to 80 employee parking permits, total, in zones 4 and 5; Section 15.40.019, to provide that vehicles with accessible decals, placards or plates may park in accessible parking spaces designated for electric vehicles, whether or not the vehicle is electric or is being charged; and Section 15.48.070, to delete the administrative fee for towed vehicles

WHEREAS, the Parking Commission and City staff from the Planning and Transportation, Engineering, Parking Services division of Public Works, and Legal departments recommend certain changes be made in Title 15 of the Bloomington Municipal Code entitled "Vehicles and Traffic,"

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 15.32, entitled "Parking Controls" shall be amended by adding a new Section 15.32.190, entitled "Reserved motorcycle parking", which shall be listed in the table of contents for the Chapter and shall read as follows:

15.32.190 Reserved motorcycle parking

The streets or parts of streets described in Schedule S, attached hereto and made a part thereof, are designed as reserved motorcycle parking spaces.

Schedule S Reserved motorcycle parking				
Street	From	To	Side of Street	Number of Spaces
112 W Sixth St	Alley	18 feet west of alley	North	2
100 W Kirkwood Ave	38 feet east of College Ave	45 feet east of College Ave	North	1

SECTION 2. Section 15.37.210, entitled "Downtown employee parking permits," shall be amended by deleting the first sentence of the introductory paragraph and replacing it with the following:

The parking services director, or his, her or their designee, may issue and collect a fee for up to eighty employee parking permits total annually in zones 4 and 5, to businesses or employees of businesses located within an area bounded by S. Washington Street on the west side, S. Indiana Street on the east side, E. 3rd Street on the south side and E. 6th Street on the north side.

SECTION 3. Section 15.40.019, entitled "Garage parking space reserved for electric vehicles," shall be amended by deleting the current subsection (b) and replacing it with the following:


(b) Any regular parking space designated for electric vehicles may be used only by an electric vehicle that is being charged in that parking space. Any accessible parking space, as defined by BMC 15.32.150, designated for electric vehicles may be used by any motor vehicle displaying an unexpired registration plate, placard or decal for a person with a physical disability or for a physically disabled veteran, as defined by BMC 15.34.030, regardless of whether the vehicle has an electric motor or is being charged.

SECTION 4. Section 15.48.070, entitled "Administrative Fee," shall be deleted in its entirety, with the table of contents for the Chapter being updated accordingly.

SECTION 5. If any section, sentence or provision of this ordinance, or application thereof to any person or circumstances shall be declared invalid, such invalidity shall not affect any of the other sections, sentences, provisions or application 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 6. This ordinance shall be in effect after its passage by the Common Council and approval of the Mayor, any required publication, and, as necessary, other promulgation in accordance with the law.

PASSED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 17 day of November, 2021.




JIM SIMS, President
Bloomington Common Council

ATTEST:



NICOLE BOLDEN, Clerk
City of Bloomington

PRESENTED by me to the Mayor of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 18 day of November, 2021.



NICOLE BOLDEN, Clerk,
City of Bloomington

SIGNED and APPROVED by me upon this 19th day of November, 2021.



JOHN HAMILTON, Mayor
City of Bloomington

SYNOPSIS

This ordinance amends Title 15, "Vehicles and Traffic," of the Bloomington Municipal Code and comes forth at the request of City staff and the Parking Commissions. The ordinance makes the following changes:

- It creates a new schedule designating on-street reserved motorcycle parking.
- It allows the parking services director to sell a total of 80 employee parking permits annually in Zones 4 and 5, total, instead of a maximum of 40 spaces in each zone.
- It clarifies that anyone with a disability placard, plate or decal may park in accessible parking spaces designated for electric vehicles, regardless of whether they have an electric vehicle or are charging the vehicle.
- It deletes the administrative towing fee currently paid to Bloomington Police Department.

Distributed to: Clerk, Council Attorney, Legal, Mayor, Public Works