

ORDINANCE 22-20

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

- **Re: Amending Section 15.12.030 to remove three signalized intersections and add three signalized intersections; Section 15.20.010 by deleting the reference to restricted turn intersections; Section 15.24.020 by changing speed limits at four locations; Section 15.32.030 to change parking on Lincoln Street between Smith and Third to back-in angle parking and to add pull-in parking on S. Morton Street from W. Patterson Drive and Grimes Lane to 190' north of W. Patterson Drive and Grimes Lane; Section 15.32.050 to allow for prohibiting parking in municipal parking lots to respond to weather and maintenance issues; Section 15.32.080, to remove no parking spaces on S. Morton Street and S. Rogers Street and to add no parking spaces on Lincoln Street and N. Park Avenue; Section 15.32.100 to add two loading zones on E. 4th Street; Section 15.37.020, to change the boundaries of the Garden Hill Residential Neighborhood Permit Parking Zone; Section 15.040.010, to add paid parking spaces and the Trades District Garage; and Section 15.48.020 to add an administrative towing fee when vehicles are towed for reserved parking or outstanding citation violations**

WHEREAS, the Traffic Commission, Parking Commission, Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety Commission, and City staff from the Planning and Transportation, Engineering, Parking Enforcement, 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. Section 15.12.030 entitled "Signalized intersections," shall be amended by deleting and adding the following to Schedule D(1).

Delete:

CROSS STREET	CROSS STREET
Bloomfield Road	Basswood Drive
Leonard Springs	Tapp Road
Third Street	Franklin Road

Add:

CROSS STREET	CROSS STREET
Eleventh Street	Walnut Street
Fourteenth Street	Walnut Street
Tapp Road	Deborah Drive

SECTION 2. Section 15.20.010, entitled “Restricted turn intersections,” shall be deleted in its entirety.

SECTION 3. Section 15.24.020, entitled “Increased or decreased speed limits,” shall be amended by deleting and adding the following:

Delete:

Street	From	To	Posted Speed
Henderson Street	First Street	Atwater Avenue	30 MPH
Indiana Avenue	Atwater Avenue	Seventeenth Street	30 MPH
Madison Street	Eleventh Street	Seventeenth Street	30 MPH
Rogers Street	Country Club Drive	Eleventh Street	30 MPH

Add:

Street	From	To	Posted Speed
Rogers Street	Country Club Drive	Patterson Drive	30 MPH

SECTION 4. Section 15.32.030, entitled “Angle parking,” shall be amended by deleting and adding the following from Schedule L.

Delete:

Street	From	To	Side of Street	Angle Type
Lincoln Street	Smith Avenue	130' South of Third Street	West	Pull In

Add:

Street	From	To	Side of Street	Angle Type
Lincoln Street	Smith Avenue	Third Street	West	Back In
Morton Street	Patterson Drive and Grimes Lane	190' North of Patterson Drive and Grimes Lane	West	Pull In

SECTION 5. Section 15.32.050 (b) and (c), entitled “Parking during snow removal, street repair and street cleaning,” shall be amended by adding the term “municipal parking lots” to each reference to streets so that it reads as follows:

(b) In the event weather conditions or the condition of city streets or municipal parking lots make it necessary for parking on city streets or municipal parking lots to be prohibited or restricted for snow plowing, snow removal, street repair, street cleaning, municipal parking lot cleaning or repair, or other related purposes, the coordinator of public works shall implement a parking prohibition on parts or all of streets or municipal parking lots as deemed necessary. It shall be unlawful to park or allow to remain parked any vehicle on any street or municipal parking lot to which the prohibition applies during the hours of the prohibition when signs have been properly posted.

(c) 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 and in the municipal parking lots on which parking shall be prohibited so that they are clearly visible along the street and in the municipal parking lot. The parking prohibition shall terminate at the time stated on the signs, or upon their removal by authorized persons if no time is specified.

SECTION 6. Section 15.32.080, entitled “No Parking Zones,” shall be amended by deleting and adding the following to Schedule M:

Delete:

Street	From	To	Side of Street	Time of Restriction
Morton Street	Grimes Lane	Dodds Street	East/West	Any Time
Rogers Street	Fourth Street	Kirkwood Avenue	East	Any Time
Rogers Street	Third Street	Tenth Street	East	Any Time

Add:

Street	From	To	Side of Street	Time of Restriction
Lincoln Street	Smith Avenue	140' south of Third Street	East	Any Time
Morton Street	Patterson Drive and Grimes Lane	Dodds Street	East	Any Time
Morton Street	190' North of Patterson Drive and Grimes Lane	Dodds Street	West	Any Time
Park Avenue	Thirteenth Street	Fourteenth Street	East/West	Any Time
Rogers Street	Fourth Street	Tenth Street	East	Any Time
Rogers Street	Third Street	150' North of Third Street	East	Any Time

SECTION 7. Section 15.32.100, entitled “Loading Zones,” shall be amended by adding the following to Schedule O:

Add:

LOADING ZONES	
200	Block of East Fourth Street on the north side, two spaces

SECTION 8. Section 15.37.020, entitled “Applicability, Garden Hill Residential Neighborhood Zone (Zone 6),” shall be amended by deleting and adding the following:

Delete:

Street	From	To	Side of Street
East 13th	North Dunn	North Woodlawn	North/South
East 14th	North Walnut	North Woodlawn	North/South
East 15th	North Walnut	North Indiana	North/South
East 16th	North Walnut	North Dunn	North/South
East 17th	North Walnut	North Dunn	South
North Dunn	East 17th	East 13th	East/West
North Fess	East 17th	East 13th	East/West
North Grant	East 17th	East 15th	East/West
North Indiana	East 17th	East 13th	East/West
North Lincoln	East 17th	East 14th	East/West
North Washington	East 17th	East 14th	East/West

Add (bold type used to highlight the changes; the font will not be bolded in code):

Street	From	To	Side of Street
East 13th	North Dunn	North Fess	North/South
East 14th	North Walnut	North Fess	North/South
East 15th	North Walnut	North Indiana	North/South
East 16th	North Walnut	North Dunn	North/South
East 17th	North Walnut	North Fess	South
North Dunn	East 17th	East 13th	East/West
North Fess	East 17th	East 13th	East/West
North Grant	East 17th	East 15th	East/West
North Indiana	East 17th	East 13th	East/West
North Lincoln	East 17th	East 14th	East/West
North Walnut	East 17th	Indiana Railroad Company property	East
North Washington	East 17th	East 14th	East/West
Indiana Railroad Company property	North Walnut	North Dunn	North

SECTION 9. Section 15.40.010, entitled "Locations," Schedule U, shall be amended by adding the following:

Add:

Block Face	Maximum Rate
700 E 13th	\$1.00
800 E 13th	\$1.00
200 S Rogers	\$1.00
1100 N Walnut Grove	\$1.00

(24) Lot 25: Trades District Garage, located at 489 W. 10th Street.


SECTION 10. Section 15.48.020, entitled "Renewal and impoundment procedure," shall be amended by deleting the current 15.48.020(b)(1) and replacing it with the following:

(1) Payments of fees, including an administrative towing fee of \$25 to the City of Bloomington for towing of vehicles for reserved parking violations and outstanding citation violations.


SECTION 11. 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 12. 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 3rd day of August, 2022.


SUSAN SANDBERG, 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 4th day of August, 2022.


NICOLE BOLDEN, Clerk,
City of Bloomington

SIGNED and APPROVED by me upon this 11th day of August, 2022.


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, the Parking Commission, the Traffic Commission, and the Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety Commission. The ordinance makes the following changes:

- Removes three signalized intersections and adds three signalized intersections.
- Deletes BMC 15.20.010, "Restricted turn intersections."
- Changes speed limits at four locations.
- Provides for back-in parking on the west side of Lincoln Street between Smith and Third, and provides for pull-in parking on the west side of S. Morton Street from W. Patterson Drive and Grimes Lane to 190' north of W. Patterson Drive and Grimes Lane.
- Allows the City to prohibit parking in City parking lots in anticipation of snow emergencies or lot maintenance and repair.
- Removes no parking spaces on Morton Street and S. Rogers Street, and adds no parking spaces on Lincoln Street and N. Park Avenue.
- Adds two loading zones on E. 4th Street.
- Alters the boundaries of the Garden Hill Residential Neighborhood Permit Parking Zone.
- Adds additional pay-by-phone parking on N. Walnut Grove, E. 13th Street, and S. Rogers Street, and adds the Trades District Garage to the list of municipal parking lots and garages.
- Adds an administrative fee for towing vehicles of \$25.00.

Note: At the August 3, 2022 Regular Session, the Council adopted Amendment 01, which inserted the word "East" before "Fourth Street" in the row to be added to BMC 15.32.100, Schedule O in Section 7 of the ordinance.

Distributed to: Clerk, Council Attorney, Legal, Mayor, Planning & Transportation Department, and Public Works.