
**THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**ORDINANCE
NUMBER 2016-006**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 72.14 OF TITLE VII OF THE
CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND, COOK
COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**DOMINGO F. VARGAS, Mayor
Randy Heuser, City Clerk**

1st Ward	TOM HAWLEY	GEORGE POULOS
2nd Ward	LETICIA VIEYRA	FRED BILOTTO
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Aldermen

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BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Blue Island, Cook County, Illinois (the "*City*"), as follows:

SECTION ONE

The following amendments are to be made to Section 72.14 of Title VII of the Blue Island Code of Ordinances, governing handicap parking, with insertions as indicated by underlined text and deletions as indicated by striken text:

**72.14 HANDICAPPED PARKING;
UNIFORM REGULATIONS.**

(A) All handicapped parking spaces located on public streets shall not be greater than 20 feet in length unless a greater length is designated in the ordinance establishing the space and a reason for the greater length is set forth in the ordinance. In the event requests for handicapped parking spaces are presented by persons living in adjacent properties, the spaces shall, whenever practicable, be located between the two properties so that each space has a length of 20 feet beginning from the adjoining lot line located between the two properties and proceeding in opposite directions for lengths of 20 feet each.

(B) Persons requesting handicap parking designations shall submit an application to the City Clerk on the form provided. Upon submission of the application and required documentation to the City Clerk, staff shall perform a site inspection of the location for the requested parking and determine whether: (1) there is a driveway or garage present at the location and (2) there are existing parking restrictions or other reasons why a handicap

parking designation is not feasible including, but not limited to, the presence of fire hydrants or traffic signs. If there is no driveway or garage, and there are no other reasons prohibiting the parking designation, the application shall be forwarded to the two Aldermen of the ward where said designation will be located. Said application will also be submitted to the City Attorney for preparation of the appropriate ordinance for council approval.

(C) Only one handicap parking space per address shall be approved, unless exceptional circumstances exist as determined by the designated City council committee. ~~In the event requests for handicapped parking spaces are presented by persons living in adjacent properties, the spaces shall, whenever practicable, be located between the two properties so that each space has a length of 20 feet beginning from the adjoining lot line located between the two properties and proceeding in opposite directions for lengths of 20 feet each.~~

(D) Intentional movement or relocation of a handicapped parking sign in any manner from the place where it was initially installed by the

Superintendent of Public Works to a different location by any resident or occupant of the premises for whose benefit the handicapped space has been designated shall result in immediate revocation of the handicapped parking designation, removal of the space as a handicapped parking space and revocation of any local municipal permit issued for handicapped parking privileges. The ordinance that designated the space as a handicapped parking space shall also be rescinded.

In the event a resident or occupant of the premises considers that it is necessary to have a handicapped sign moved or relocated, the resident or applicant shall make application to the assigned City Council Committee to have the sign moved. Any such application must be approved in the manner set forth in division (B) above.

(E) If staff determines that the location of the handicap parking designation is not appropriate due to the presence of a garage or driveway or other reasons, the application will be forwarded to the appropriate City Council Committee for consideration of the individual circumstances.

(F) This section shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law. A full, true and complete copy of this section shall be published in pamphlet form, by authority of the City Council as corporate authorities.

(G) Upon notice of change in circumstances necessitating the handicap parking designation, or death of the person for whom the designation was intended, the assigned City Council Committee shall make a recommendation to City Council to rescind said handicap parking designation and instruct the Municipal Services Department to remove the sign.

(H) Residents granted handicap parking spaces shall pay a sign fee of \$25 and shall file annual renewal applications. The process for renewal shall be the same as the initial application process and require the same documentation.

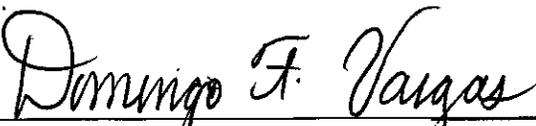
SECTION TWO

This ordinance and the amendments contained herein shall be in full force and effect upon the date of passage or as otherwise required by law and shall supersede all ordinances, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith. All other provisions of the aforementioned chapter shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect except for the provisions amended herein.

ADOPTED this 23rd day of February, 2016, pursuant to a roll call vote as follows:

	YES	NO	ABSENT	PRESENT	ABSTAIN
Alderman Hawley	X				
Alderman Poulos	X				
Alderman Vieyra	X				
Alderman Bilotto	X				
Alderman Rita			X		
Alderman Donahue	X				
Alderman Carr	X				
Alderman Slattery	X				
Alderman Ostling	X				
Alderman Pittman			X		
Alderman Johnson			X		
Alderman Frausto	X				
Alderman Thompson			X		
Alderman Johanson			X		
Mayor Vargas					
TOTAL	9		5		

APPROVED by the Mayor on February 23, 2016.


**MAYOR OF THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND,
COUNTY OF COOK AND STATE OF ILLINOIS**

ATTESTED and Filed in my office this

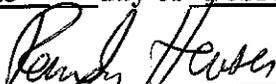
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CITY CLERK

PUBLISHED in pamphlet form this

23rd day of February, 2016



CITY CLERK

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
)
COUNTY OF COOK) ss.

CERTIFICATE

I, Randy Heuser, certify that I am the duly elected and acting Municipal Clerk of the City of Blue Island of Cook County, Illinois.

I further certify that on **February 23, 2016** the Corporate Authorities of such municipality passed and approved Ordinance No. **2016 - 006** entitled: **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 72.14 OF TITLE VII OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.**

Which provided by its terms that it should be published in pamphlet form.

The pamphlet form of Ordinance No. **2016 - 006** including the Ordinance and a cover sheet thereof, was prepared, and a copy of such Ordinance posted in the municipal building commencing on **February 23, 2016** and continuing for at least ten days thereafter. Copies of such Ordinance were also available for public inspection upon request in the office of the municipal clerk.

DATED at Blue Island, Illinois, this **23rd** day of **February, 2016**.

(SEAL)



Municipal Clerk