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

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**ORDINANCE  
NUMBER 2018-040**

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**AN ORDINANCE RESTRICTING A PORTION OF A CERTAIN  
STREET FOR HANDICAPPED PARKING ONLY AT OR NEAR  
13361 GREENWOOD AVENUE WITHIN THE CITY OF BLUE  
ISLAND, COUNTY OF COOK AND STATE OF ILLINOIS AND  
PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.**

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Randy Heuser, City Clerk**

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**ORDINANCE NO. 2018- 040**

**AN ORDINANCE RESTRICTING A PORTION OF A CERTAIN STREET AT OR NEAR 13361 GREENWOOD AVENUE FOR HANDICAPPED PARKING ONLY WITHIN THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND, COUNTY OF COOK, STATE OF ILLINOIS, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.**

**WHEREAS**, it is the public policy of the State of Illinois, as enunciated in the State Constitution, that handicapped persons are entitled to enjoy the fruits of a full and meaningful life; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Blue Island hereby declare that it is the public policy of the city to encourage and assist handicapped persons to participate fully in the social and economic life of our community; and

**WHEREAS**, to implement such policy the Mayor and City Council of the City of Blue Island recognize it is desirable to restrict certain portions of the public ways within the City of Blue Island for handicapped parking only;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council of the City of Blue Island, County of Cook and State of Illinois, as follows:

**SECTION ONE**

That this portion of the street within the City of Blue Island, as hereinafter designated, is hereby restricted for handicapped parking only:

- a) On the east side of Greenwood Avenue on the side of the corner lot of the residence whose common address is 13361 Greenwood Avenue (one space consisting of a total of twenty (20') feet)

## **SECTION TWO**

Appropriate signs shall be erected by the Superintendent of Public Works on the portion of the street designated above informing the public that parking thereon is restricted or permitted as hereinabove provided for.

## **SECTION THREE**

The operator of any vehicle violating or failing to comply with the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction be fined not less than Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) nor more than Three Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$350.00) for each offense.

## **SECTION FOUR**

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

## **SECTION FIVE**

This ordinance 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 ordinance shall be published in pamphlet form, by authority of the City Council as Corporate Authorities.

**ADOPTED** this 24th day of July, 2018, pursuant to a roll call vote as follows:

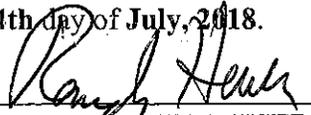
	YES	NO	ABSENT	PRESENT	ABSTAIN
Alderman Hawley	X				
Alderman Poulos	X				
Alderman Vieyra	X				
Alderman Bilotto	X				
Alderman Rita			X		
Alderman Donahue	X				
Alderman Carr	X				
Alderman Slattery	X				
Alderman Ostling	X				
Alderman Pittman	X				
Alderman Johnson			X		
Alderman Frausto	X				
Alderman Thompson	X				
Alderman Fahrenwald	X				
Mayor Vargas					
<b>TOTAL</b>	12		2		

**APPROVED** by the Mayor on July 24, 2018.



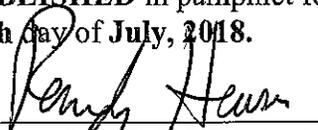
**DOMINGO F. VARGAS**  
**MAYOR OF THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND,**  
**COUNTY OF COOK AND STATE OF ILLINOIS**

**ATTESTED** and Filed in my office this  
 24th day of July, 2018.



**RANDY HEUSER**  
**CITY CLERK**

**PUBLISHED** in pamphlet form this  
 24th day of July, 2018.



**RANDY HEUSER**  
**CITY CLERK**

STATE OF ILLINOIS     )  
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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.

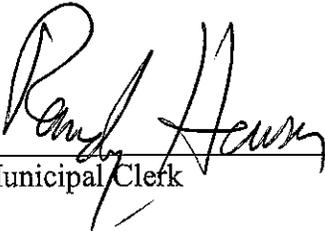
I further certify that on **July 24, 2018** the Corporate Authorities of such municipality passed and approved Ordinance No. **2018 - 040** entitled: **AN ORDINANCE RESTRICTING A PORTION OF A CERTAIN STREET AT OR NEAR 13361 GREENWOOD AVENUE FOR HANDICAPPED PARKING ONLY WITHIN THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND, COUNTY OF COOK, STATE OF ILLINOIS, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.**

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

The pamphlet form of Ordinance No. **2018 - 040** including the Ordinance and a cover sheet thereof, was as prepared, and a copy of such Ordinance posted in the municipal building commencing **July 24, 2018** 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 **24th** day of **July, 2018**.

(SEAL)

  
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Municipal Clerk



**City of Blue Island**  
13051 S. Greenwood Avenue  
Blue Island, IL 60406  
[www.blueisland.org](http://www.blueisland.org)

July 17, 2018

### Request for Handicapped Parking Signage

#### **Introduction/Purpose**

Resident has requested the installation of handicapped parking signage in front of the parkway of his residence.

#### **Discussion/Highlights**

A request for installation of handicapped signage has been initiated by Mr. Benigno Esparza, a resident at 13361 Greenwood. The property is a two flat with a garage in the back, which the resident said he doesn't have access to. The applicant stated he suffers from spinal disc disease making it very difficult to walk.

#### **Conclusion**

Based on a conversation with the resident who, in addition to his physical condition, also stated there is never parking in front of his house, signage is recommended. This request is subject to verification of handicapped placard.

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## City of Blue Island Handicap Parking Sign Checklist

Applicant: Benigno Esparza

Address: 13361 Greenwood

The City of Blue Island offers Handicap Parking for its residents that have a permanent Handicap Parking Placard.

The Resident must fill out the application for Residential Handicap Parking Space and get their doctor to fill out the applicable section of the form.

Completed Application form received? Date Received 07/03/18

Copy of Permanent Handicap placard received? Date Received: Pending

Once the form and copy of placard are submitted to the Clerk's Office, City Staff will visit the address to verify the following:

Is there a driveway? Yes

Is there a garage? Yes

Is there a fire hydrant in front of the residence? No

Is there any reason that the request cannot be fulfilled? No

If the answer to ALL of these questions is no, both Aldermen of the Ward will be notified of the request and it can be sent to the City Attorney to draft an ordinance.

Ward

Aldermen notified? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Notification

Attorney notified? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Notification

If the answer to ANY of the questions is yes, it will have to go to Judiciary Committee to make the decision based on individual circumstances.

Person Completing Inspection:

Mark Miller

Date: 7/17/18