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

**ORDINANCE
NUMBER 2017-026**

**AN ORDINANCE RESTRICTING A PORTION OF A CERTAIN
STREET FOR HANDICAPPED PARKING ONLY AT
2729 W. GRUNEWALD STREET, WITHIN THE
CITY OF BLUE ISLAND, COUNTY OF COOK AND
STATE OF ILLINOIS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE
VIOLATION THEREOF.**

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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 south side of Grunewald Street in front of the residence whose common address is 2729 W. Grunewald Street, (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All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

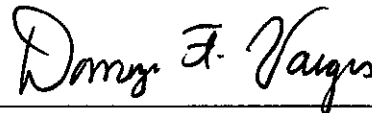
SECTION FIVE

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 23rd day of May, 2017, 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					
TOTAL	11		3		

APPROVED by the Mayor on May 23, 2017.



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

ATTESTED and Filed in my office this
23rd day of May, 2017.



RANDY HEUSER
CITY CLERK

PUBLISHED in pamphlet form this
23rd day of May, 2017.



RANDY HEUSER
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.

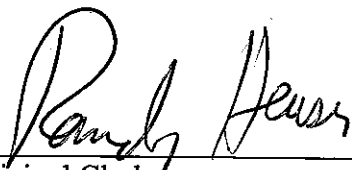
I further certify that on **May 23, 2017** the Corporate Authorities of such municipality passed and approved Ordinance No. **2017 - 026** entitled: **AN ORDINANCE RESTRICTING A PORTION OF A CERTAIN STREET FOR HANDICAPPED PARKING ONLY AT 2729 W. GRUNEWALD STREET, WITHIN THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND, COUNTY OF COOK AND 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. **2017 - 026** including the Ordinance and a cover sheet thereof, was as prepared, and a copy of such Ordinance posted in the municipal building commencing **May 23, 2017** 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 **May, 2017**.

(SEAL)



Municipal Clerk



May 1, 2017

**Request for Installation of Handicapped Parking Signage
2729 W. Grunewald**

I. Introduction/Purpose

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

II. Discussion/Highlights

A request for installation of handicapped signage has been initiated by Adrienne Sowell, a resident at 2729 W. Grunewald. The property is a single family home with a garage in the alley. Ms. Sowell suffers from neuropathy, damage that affects the nerves of the body, brought on by diabetes.

III. Conclusion/Recommendation

During an interview with Ms. Sowell, she was asked about her garage. She stated it is inaccessible. She mentioned she requested handicapped parking because the pain brought on by her condition restricts her ability to walk long distances.

After interviewing Ms. Sowell it is recommended, given her restricted mobility, that the handicapped signage request be approved.