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

**ORDINANCE
NUMBER 2021-30**

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COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AMENDING CHAPTER 72, "PARKING
REGULATIONS" OF THE CODE OF BLUE ISLAND, ILLINOIS**

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WHEREAS, the City of Blue Island, Cook County, Illinois (the "*City*") is a duly organized and existing City created under the provisions of the laws of the State of Illinois and operating under the provisions of the Illinois Municipal Code, and all laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, with full powers to enact ordinances and adopt resolutions for the benefits of the residents of the City; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Aldermen may from time to time amend the text of the City Code of Blue Island (the "*Code*") when it is determined to be in the best interests of the health, safety and welfare of the City and its residents; and

WHEREAS, the City currently regulates parking throughout the City; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Aldermen desire to modify the Code and create efficient and effective systems for the regulation and enforcement of parking within the City; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Aldermen find that the following amendments to the Code of Blue Island, Illinois, as set forth herein, are in the best interests of the health, safety and welfare of the City and its residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and City Aldermen of the City of Blue Island, Cook County, Illinois as follows:

Section 1. That the above recitals and legislative findings are found to be true and correct and are hereby incorporated herein and made a part hereof, as if fully set forth in their entirety.

Section 2. That the Mayor and City Aldermen find and determine that the adoption of this Ordinance is in the best interests of the City as well as in the best interests of the public.

Section 3. That Section 72.01 (*“Illegal Parking”*) of Chapter 72 (*“Parking Regulations”*) of Title VII (*“Traffic Code”*) of the Code of Blue Island, Illinois is hereby amended by deleting the stricken language and adding the underlined language as follows:

§ 72.01 ILLEGAL PARKING.

No person shall permit any vehicle to stand in any of the following places, except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with the directions of a police officer or a traffic-control device:

(N) On the West side of the 129th block of Page Street adjacent to Centennial Park. (just passed)

(O) West Side of Chatham Street between its intersection with Vermont Street on the North and Fulton Street on the South. (ord. 2019-46)

(P) The West side of Highland Avenue between its intersection with Union Street on the North and its intersection with York Street on the south between the hours of 7:00 am and 8:00 am and 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm. (ord 2019-23)

(Q) Beginning on the west side of Vincennes avenue from its intersection with 122nd Street and then proceeding in a general northerly direction along the west side of Vincennes avenue to the intersection of 119th Street and Vincennes Avenue, thence westerly along the southside of 119th Street to its intersection with Longwood Avenue; thence in a general southerly direction along the west side of Longwood to its intersection with 122nd Street, thence in a general easterly direction along the southside of 122nd Street to its intersection with Vincennes Avenue. Also, on the north and south side of 122nd Street from Longwood Drive to Irving Street. (Ord 2015-009)

(R) On Florence Street from its intersection with Irving Street on the west to a point on the east where Florence Street intersects with the entrance to the existing industrial park. (Ord 2020-03)

(S) On the public street within ten (10) feet of any mailbox or receptacle for accepting mail during the hours of 8:00 am through 6:00pm., Monday through Saturday.

§ 72.08 PARKING CERTAIN VEHICLES IN RESIDENTIAL AREAS ON CITY STREETS PROHIBITED.

A) ~~Definitions.~~ For the purpose of this section, the following definitions shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning.

— ~~FIRST DIVISION VEHICLES.~~ Those motor vehicles which are designed for carrying not more than ten persons.

— ~~OWNER.~~ Any person who holds legal title and registration for a vehicle.

— ~~SECOND DIVISION VEHICLES.~~ Those vehicles which are designed for carrying more than ten persons; designed for pulling or carrying property, persons or freight or cargo; motor vehicles of the first division remodeled, converted for use, and used as second division motor vehicles; and those motor vehicles of the first division used as school buses and all recreation vehicles, campers, and house trailers.

— ~~TRAILER.~~ Every vehicle without motive power, designed for carrying persons, property, freight or cargo, and for being drawn by a motor vehicle.

— (B) ~~Parking prohibited.~~ It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to park or allow standing any second division vehicle on any street, highway or alley in a residential area within the city corporate limits, whether occupied or not, otherwise than when temporarily and actually engaged in loading or unloading merchandise or passengers.

(A) For the purposes of this section "trucks", "commercial vehicles", and "busses" shall have the same meaning as defined in 625 ILCS and the "class" of these vehicles shall refer to the classes set out in 625 ILCS 5/3-815, as presently in effect, and as amended from time to time.

(B) It shall be unlawful to park any of the following vehicles on any public street, alley, parkway, and other public or private property in a residential zoning district:

(1) Any bus or school bus.

(2) Any tow truck.

(3) Any truck with a snowplow attached.

(4) Any trailer, including house, boat, or camping trailers which are not self-propelled.

(5) Any commuter van designed for carrying more than ten (10) persons.

(6) Any road tractor.

(7) Any semitrailer.

(8) Any special hauling vehicle (motorized or not).

(9) Any tank vehicle.

(10) Any truck tractor.

(11) Any medical transport vehicle including ambulances, medical carriers, and rescue vehicles.

(12) Any truck or second division vehicle with a license plate registration higher than class B.

(13) Any recreational vehicle including camping, trailer, motor home, mini motor home, travel trailer, truck camper or van camper (except that not more than one (1) such vehicle registered to an owner of the residence and displaying a City of Blue Island vehicle sticker

may be parked on a paved surface no closer than three (3) feet from the lot line of a private property or residence thereon).

(14) Any commercial vehicle, which for purposes of this Section means a vehicle: (a) Having a state license plate bearing one or more letters of the alphabet, except "RV" or "CV" preceded by a number; (b) Having a written advertisement on the vehicle indicating or promoting a business enterprise for hire; (c) Having ladder racks, ladders, brackets, tools or any other paraphernalia in plain view making it obvious that the vehicle is being used for a business enterprise; and/or (d) Registered to any legal entity, i.e., a sole proprietorship, a partnership or a corporation. (except that not more than one (1) such vehicle registered to an owner of the residence and containing a City of Blue Island vehicle registration sticker may be parked at the residence or on the public street).

(15) Limousines.

(C) Exceptions for Vehicles set out in 625 ILCS 5/3-815.

(1) Those second division vehicles registered as pickup trucks and vans and having a registered gross weight of 8,000 pounds or less and owned and operated by the resident at the address where the vehicle is parked and not leased by the resident to another person. The vehicle shall be parked no less than 75 feet from any intersection in a residential area.

(2) Those second division vehicles owned by utility companies and used as emergency vehicles and operated by the employee of the company residing at the location where the vehicle is parked. These emergency vehicles shall be designated by the employing company as emergency vehicles by keeping in the emergency vehicle a notarized statement from the company to that effect. The statement shall be produced upon demand of any law enforcement officer of the city.

(3) Those recreational vehicles licensed for not more than 8,000 pounds shall be parked no less than 75 feet from any intersection in a residential area.

(D) Parking or storage of motor vehicles on private property.

(1) It shall be unlawful for the record owner of real property:

(i) To park, store, or permit, allow, or suffer the parking or storage of, any inoperable motor vehicle on real property zoned for residential use.

(a) Inoperable motor vehicle means any motor vehicle located on private property and in public view for at least fourteen (14) days which cannot be driven safely or legally due to the removal of the engine, wheels or other parts. An inoperable motor vehicle shall not mean a vehicle that is temporarily inoperable because repairs are under way provided that the repairs are completed within fourteen (14) days. A motor vehicle that has not

moved for fourteen (14) consecutive days that is covered with a cover or tarp, or which does not possess a valid and current motor vehicle license from the city, shall be presumed to be an inoperable motor vehicle.

(ii) To park, store, or permit, allow, or suffer the parking or storage of, any motor vehicle on real property zoned for commercial use when such parking or storage is independent of, or not necessary in conjunction, with, the principal use for which the real property is devoted and authorized;

(iii) To permit, allow, or suffer any third-party to park or store any motor vehicle on real property for consideration pursuant to a lease, license, easement or other oral or written contractual relationship. Nothing herein shall prevent the lawful operation of a public parking garage, public parking lot, or valet parking operation (excluding overnight parking) for consideration when otherwise authorized as a principal or accessory use of real property zoned for commercial use; or

(E) Any person found in violation of any provision of this section shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) not more than seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750.00) for each offense for each offense. Each day a violation occurs or is allowed to continue shall constitute a separate and distinct offense. Violations of this section shall be administered through administrative adjudication of vehicular regulation violations.

§ 72.15 RESIDENTIAL PERMIT PARKING PARKING SCHEDULES ADOPTED BY REFERENCE.

~~The City's parking schedules are hereby Adopted by reference and incorporated herein as if set out in full. All traffic schedules are on file in the office of the City Clerk and are available for public inspection.~~

(A) Definition. For the purpose of this section, the following definition shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning.

PARK. The standing of a vehicle, whether occupied or not, otherwise than when temporarily and actually engaged in loading or unloading of merchandise, property or passengers, and except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic, or in compliance with the directions of a police officer or traffic-control signal or device.

(B) Nonresident parking restrictions.

(1) It shall be unlawful for nonresidents to park any vehicle on any public street or portion thereof on which:

(a) the City has acted to prohibit parking by nonresidents; and

(b) the City has acted to limit parking by nonresidents during a certain time period.

(2) Appropriate signs shall be erected by the Superintendent of Public Works, informing the public of any parking limitations or prohibitions enacted pursuant to this section.

(C) Resident parking permits.

(1) The City may establish residential parking zones based on geographic locations within the city.

(2) Residents living on a public street that is limited to residential permit parking who wish to park on the street shall apply to the City for a residential parking permit at the same time as they apply for their vehicle registration as provided in Section 73.03.

(3) The City Clerk shall create a uniform application for residential parking permits.

(4) The City Clerk shall be responsible for accepting, processing and issuing residential parking permits and temporary visitor permits and verifying the applicant's compliance with all other city licensing, certification and registration requirements. No applicant may be issued a residential parking permit that has failed to obtain a city vehicle sticker or who has outstanding city violations, including parking citations.

(5) Upon receipt of an application and proof of residence, and verification of compliance with all other City of Blue Island, Illinois Code provisions, the City Clerk is hereby authorized to issue annual residential parking permit decals to residents of the district.

(D) Any person found in violation of any provision of this section shall be fined not less than fifty dollars (\$50.00) not more than seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750.00) for each offense for each offense. Each day a violation occurs or is allowed to continue shall constitute a separate and distinct offense. Violations of this section shall be administered through administrative adjudication of vehicular regulation violations.

§ 72.16 OVERNIGHT PARKING

(A) Overnight Parking is defined as parking on any street in the City's Residential Zoning Districts from the hours of two o'clock (2:00) until six o'clock (6:00) A.M.

(B) Overnight Parking is Prohibited with the following exceptions:

(1) Vehicles displaying a valid City of Blue Island vehicle registration;

(2) Vehicles displaying a valid City of Blue Island Permanent Overnight Parking Permit;

(3) Vehicles that have been registered with the City Police Department online or via phone for temporary overnight visitor parking, which is allowed no more than seven times (7) per month. Any person requesting permission to park vehicles overnight may submit their request online at www.frontlinepss.com/blueisland or by calling 708-385-1313.; or

(4) Vehicles parked within a one (1) block radius of the following streets: Western Avenue from 119th Street to Grove Street; Olde Western Avenue from Canal Street to 135th Street. No vehicle shall park within these designated areas between the hours of two thirty o'clock (2:30) A.M. and five o'clock (5:00) A.M. Monday through Friday morning, and between the hours of three thirty o'clock (3:30) A.M. and five o'clock (5:00) A.M. Saturday and Sunday mornings.

(C) The City vehicle registration or permanent overnight parking permit required on residential city streets must be fully and completely affixed to the lower front passenger side of the windshield. Partially removed or partially affixed vehicle registration stickers or permanent overnight permits will result in a citation for violation of this Ordinance.

(D) Any resident desiring a permanent overnight permit shall file an application for such purpose with the City Clerk pursuant to Section 73.03.

(E) Any person found in violation of any provision of this section shall be fined not less fifty dollars (\$100.00) not more than seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750.00) for each offense for each offense. Each day a violation occurs or is allowed to continue shall constitute a separate and distinct offense. Violations of this section shall be administered through administrative adjudication of vehicular regulation violations.

Section 4. Appropriate signs shall be erected by the Superintendent of Public Works on the streets designated above and/or to be designated in the future informing the public that parking thereon is restricted.

Section 5. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect any other provision of this Ordinance.

Section 6. All ordinances, resolutions, motions or orders in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 7. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

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ADOPTED this **24th** day of **August, 2021**, pursuant to roll call as follows:

	YES	NO	ABSENT	PRESENT	ABSTAIN
Alderman JOHNSON		X			
Alderman MONTOYA	X				
Alderman RITA	X				
Alderman FAHRENWALD	X				
Alderman MCGEE		X			
Alderman CARR	X				
Alderman ROLL	X				
Mayor BILOTTO					
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APPROVED by the Mayor on **August 24, 2021**.

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

ATTESTED and Filed in my office this
24th day of **August, 2021**.

RAEANN CANELO-ZYLMAN, CITY CLERK

PUBLISHED in pamphlet form this
24th day of **August, 2021**.

RAEANN CANELO-ZYLMAN, CITY CLERK

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS
COUNTY OF COOK)

CERTIFICATE

I, RAEANN CANTELO-ZYLMAN, 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 **August 24, 2021** the Corporate Authorities of such municipality passed and approved Ordinance No. **2021 - 030** Entitled:

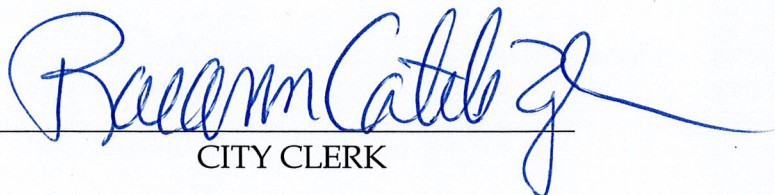
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Which provided by its terms that it should be published in pamphlet form.

The pamphlet form of Ordinance No. **2021 - 030** including the Ordinance and a cover sheet thereof, was prepared, and a copy of such Ordinance posted in the municipal building commencing on **August 24, 2021** 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 **August, 2021**.

CORPORATE SEAL



CITY CLERK