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CHAPTER 9

PARKING REGULATIONS

(SEE CHAPTER 7 FOR SCOPE AND APPLICATION
RELATING TO THIS CHAPTER)

SECTION 9.01. PRESUMPTION. As to any vehicle parking in violation of Chapter 7, 8 and 9 when the driver thereof is not present, it shall be presumed that the owner parked the same, or that the driver was acting as an agent of the owner.

SECTION 9.02. GENERAL PARKING PROHIBITIONS. It is unlawful for any person to stop, stand or park a vehicle except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with the specific directions of a police officer or traffic control device in any of the following places: (1) on a sidewalk; (2) in front of a public or private driveway; (3) within an intersection; (4) within ten feet of a fire hydrant; (5) on a crosswalk; (6) within twenty feet of a crosswalk at any intersection; (7) in a sign-posted fire lane; (8) within thirty feet upon the approach to any flashing beacon, stop sign or traffic control signal located at the side of a roadway; (9) within fifty feet of the nearest rail of a railroad crossing; (10) within twenty feet of the driveway entrance to any fire station within seventy-five feet of said entrance when properly sign-posted; (11) alongside or opposite any street excavation or obstruction when such stopping, standing or parking would obstruct traffic; (12) on the roadway side of any vehicle stopped or parked at the edge or curb of a street; (13) upon any bridge or other elevated structure upon a street; (14) at any place where official signs prohibit or restrict stopping, parking or both; (15) in any alley, except for loading and unloading and then only so long as reasonably necessary for such loading and unloading to or from adjacent premises; or (16) on any boulevard which has been curbed.

SECTION 9.03. UNAUTHORIZED REMOVAL. It is unlawful for any person to move a vehicle not owned by such person into any prohibited area or away from a curb such distance as is unlawful.

SECTION 9.05. DIRECTION TO PROCEED. It is unlawful for any person to stop or park a vehicle on a street when directed or ordered to proceed by any police officer invested by law with authority to direct, control or regulate traffic.

SECTION 9.06. PARALLEL PARKING. Except where angle parking is specifically allowed and indicated by curb marking or sign-posting, or both, each vehicle stopped or parked upon a two-way road where there is an adjacent curb shall be stopped or parked with the right-hand wheels of the vehicle parallel with, and within twelve (12) inches of, the right-hand curb, and, where painted markings appear on the curb or the street, such vehicle shall be within such markings, front and rear, provided that upon a one-way roadway all vehicles shall be so parked, except that the left-hand wheels of the vehicle may be parallel with and

within twelve (12) inches from the left-hand curb, but the front of the vehicle in any event and with respect to the remainder of the vehicle, shall be in the direction of the flow of traffic upon such one-way street; and it is unlawful to park in violation of this Section.

SECTION 9.07. STREETS WITHOUT CURB. Upon streets not having a curb each vehicle shall be stopped or parked parallel and to the right of the paving, improved or main traveled part of the street; and it is unlawful to park in violation of this Section.

SECTION 9.08. PARKING HOURS. Parking on streets shall be limited as follows:

Subd. 1. It is unlawful for any person to stop, park or leave standing any vehicle upon any street for a continuous period in excess of twenty-four (24) hours.

Subd. 2. The Council may, by resolution, designate certain streets, blocks or portions of streets or blocks as five-minute, ten-minute, fifteen-minute, thirty-minute, one-hour, two-hour, four-hour, six-hour, eight-hour limited parking zones and shall mark by appropriate signs any zones so established. Such zones shall be established whenever necessary for the convenience of the public or to minimize traffic hazards and preserve a free flow of traffic. It is unlawful for any person to stop, park or leave standing any vehicle in any space so limited when sign-posted.

Subd. 3. It is unlawful for any person to remove, erase or otherwise obliterate any mark or sign placed upon a tire or other part of a vehicle by a police officer for the purpose of measuring the length of time such vehicle has been parked.

Subd. 4. For the purpose of enforcement of this Section, any vehicle moved less than one block in a limited parking zone shall be deemed to have remained stationary.

SECTION 9.09. TIME LIMITS.

Subd. 1. Business District. No vehicle shall be permitted to park upon the streets in the business area of the City of Hallock from midnight Wednesday to 6:0 o'clock a.m. Thursday. The area, namely Birch Avenue from Highway 175 to 4th Street South; 2nd Street South from Highway 75 to Highway 175; 3rd and 4th Street South from Highway 75 to Birch Avenue.

Subd. 2. Residential District. Vehicles will not be permitted to park from midnight to 6:00 o'clock a.m. on any street or avenue, except weekends and holidays.

Subd. 3. Any violator of the parking regulations and time limits set forth in this Section shall be subject to having his vehicle towed away and impounded. The amount charged for towing will be determined by the towing service cost at that time and the violator

will be charged whatever amount it may be along with a daily storage fee for the impounded vehicle of \$2.50 per day.

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SECTION 9.10. TRUCK PARKING ON STREETS.

Subd. 1. It is unlawful to park a detached semi-trailer upon any street, City-owned parking lot, or other public property.

Subd. 2. It is unlawful to park a semi-trailer, whether or not attached to a truck-tractor, within an area zoned as a residential district, except for the purpose of loading or unloading the same.

Subd. 3. It is unlawful to park a commercial vehicle of more than one ton capacity upon any street in an area zoned for commercial or industrial uses which has been duly sign-posted prohibiting the same, but parking of such vehicle for a period of not more than twenty (20) minutes shall be permitted in such space for the purpose of necessary access to abutting property for loading or unloading when such access cannot reasonably be secured from an alley or from an adjacent street where truck parking is not so restricted.

Subd. 4. It is unlawful to park a commercial vehicle of more than one ton capacity upon any street in an area zoned residential except when necessary for the purpose of access for loading or unloading cargo when such access cannot be otherwise reasonably secured.

Subd. 5. It is unlawful to park a truck or other vehicle using or equipped with a trailer, or extended body or other extension or projection beyond the original length of such vehicle, or any passenger bus, diagonally along any street except for a time sufficient to load or unload, and in such case, only parallel parking shall be permitted. Provided, however, that a truck may stand backed up to the curb if the weight to bulk of the load makes parallel parking impractical, but then only for a period of time sufficient to load or unload.

Subd. 6. Parking of commercial vehicles is permitted in duly designated and sign-posted loading zones, and in alleys, for a period of up to twenty (20) minutes, provided that such alley parking does not prevent the flow of traffic therein, all of which shall be for the purpose of access to abutting or adjacent property for loading or unloading.

SECTION 9.11. PARKING RULES IN MUNICIPAL PARKING LOTS. In municipally-owned parking lots, the Council may limit the sizes and types of motor vehicles to be parked thereon, hours of parking, and prescribed method of parking, provided that such limitations and restrictions are sign-posted thereon. It is unlawful to park or leave standing

any vehicle backed into a parking place, to drive in a direction opposite the flow of traffic marked by "one-way" signs or arrows, or to park any vehicle in any municipally-owned parking lot contrary to the restrictions or limitations sign-posted therein.

SECTION 9.12. IMPOUNDING AND REMOVING VEHICLES. When any police officer finds a vehicle standing upon a street or municipally-owned parking lot in violation of any parking regulation, such officer is hereby authorized to require the driver or other person in charge of such vehicle to remove the same to a position in compliance with this Chapter. When any police officer finds a vehicle unattended upon any street or municipally-owned parking lot in violation of any parking regulation, such officer is hereby authorized to impound such unlawfully parked vehicle and to provide for the removal thereof and to remove the same to a convenient garage or other facility or place of safety; provided, that if any charge shall be placed against such vehicle for the cost of removal or storage, or both, by anyone called upon to assist therewith the same shall be paid prior to removal from such place of storage or safekeeping. Disposition of impounded vehicles shall be made in accordance with the provisions of City Code Section 2.62.

SECTION 9.13. LOADING ZONES. The Council may, by resolution, establish loading zones to be used for the specific purpose of loading or unloading merchandise from a commercial vehicle or vehicle temporarily being utilized in the transport of merchandise. Such loading zones shall be installed by order of the City Clerk where in the judgment of the Council a commercial loading zone is justified, and duly sign-posted.

SECTION 9.14. VEHICLE REPAIR ON STREET. It is unlawful for any person to service, repair, assemble or dismantle any vehicle parked upon a street, or attempt to do so, except to service such vehicle with gasoline or oil or to provide emergency repairs thereon.

SECTION 9.15. PARKING FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADVERTISING OR SELLING MERCHANDISE. It is unlawful for any person to park a vehicle on any street for the purpose of selling merchandise thereon or therein, or advertising any merchandise for sale or a forthcoming event, for a period longer than fifteen (15) minutes.

SECTION 9.16. COURTESY PARKING. The Council is hereby authorized, by resolution, to waive hours of parking limitations herein stated upon an application duly filed on any day and to any particular group; provided, that members of such group shall have displayed in their motor vehicles a "courtesy parking" sticker, card or other similar designation.

SECTION 9.17. PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED PARKING.

Subd. 1. Statutory parking privileges for physically handicapped shall be strictly observed and enforced. Police officers are authorized to tag vehicles on either private or public property in violation of such statutory privileges.

Subd. 2. It is unlawful for any person, whether or not physically handicapped, to stop, park, or leave standing, a motor vehicle (1) in a sign-posted fire lane at any time, or (2) in lanes where, and during such hours as, parking is prohibited to accommodate heavy traffic during morning and afternoon rush hours.

(Sections 9.18 through 9.98, inclusive, reserved for future expansion)

SECTION 9.99. VIOLATION A MISDEMEANOR OR PETTY MISDEMEANOR.

Every person who violates a section, subdivision, paragraph or provision of this Chapter when he performs an act thereby prohibited or declared unlawful, or fails to act when such failure is thereby prohibited or declared unlawful, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished as follows:

Subd. 1. Where the specific section, subdivision, paragraph or provision specifically makes violation a misdemeanor, he shall be punished as for a misdemeanor; where a violation is committed in a manner or under circumstances so as to endanger or be likely to endanger any person or property, he shall be punished as for a misdemeanor; where he stands convicted of violation of any provision of this Chapter, exclusive of violations relating to the standing or parking of an unattended vehicle, within the immediate preceding 12-month period for the third or subsequent time, he shall be punished as for a misdemeanor.

Subd. 2. As to any violations not constituting a misdemeanor under the provisions of Subdivision 1 hereof, he shall be punished as for a petty misdemeanor.

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