

ORDINANCE NO. 14,084

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Municipal Code of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, 2000, adopted by Ordinance No. 13,827, passed June 5, 2000, by repealing Sections 114-361.19 and 114-361.21 thereof and enacting new Sections 114-361.19 and 114-361.21, relating to traffic and vehicle regulations.

Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa:

Section 1. That the Municipal Code of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, 2000, adopted by Ordinance No. 13,827, passed June 5, 2000, is hereby amended by repealing Sections 114-361.19 and 114-361.21 thereof and enacting new Sections 114-361.19 and 114-361.21, relating to traffic and vehicle regulations, as follows:

**Sec. 114-361.19. Special parking permit issuance.**

(a) The city traffic engineer is authorized to issue a public service parking permit for a vehicle to park or stand on a public street where such parking or standing is otherwise prohibited or regulated by the provisions of this chapter. Application therefor may list one or more specific vehicles, shall be directed to the office of the city traffic engineer, and may contain such information, including vehicle characteristics and license, as the city traffic engineer shall deem pertinent to the application. Such permit shall only be issued when said parking or standing is required in

the performance of a public service or to satisfy a public need as heretofore set forth. Such permit shall grant permission for:

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(b) The effective period of the permit may be a set number of days, not to exceed one year, and the inclusive dates of the permit shall be clearly displayed thereon. The permit may also specify the time or times of day when such parking is authorized as well as the days of the week to which it is limited.

(c) Except in situations of immediate emergency or in unique situations which have been identified to and approved by the city

traffic engineer, such parking shall be prohibited on arterial and collector streets during the hours from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. where signs are currently in place prohibiting parking during these hours.

(d) The permit so issued for the specific vehicle or a clearly legible copy thereof shall be placed conspicuously in the window of the vehicle for which issued in a manner which clearly displays the restrictions contained in the permit.

(e) The phrases "point of service" and "point or points of service" shall not include parking of a vehicle while the owner or operator awaits call or service. Vehicles in such status or condition shall be subject to the remaining provisions of this chapter regulating the parking, standing, and stopping of vehicles.

(f) The city traffic engineer may either collect a fee of \$15.00 per vehicle for a period of 30 days or less in advance or direct the applicant to consider

the permit as an invoice with payment due immediately upon receipt by mail or facsimile. At such time as parking meter spaces are hooded or removed for special permit purposes the permittee shall also be responsible for a daily rate of the metered use. If parking meters are hooded specifically for a special event after 6:00 p.m. and until 8:00 a.m. the following day, or on meter holidays and weekends, the only charges shall be the \$15.00 permit fee and \$1.00 for each meter hooded. The charges for the fee and the hooding of parking meters for a non-recurring special event, after 6:00 p.m. and until 8:00 a.m. the following day, or on meter holidays and weekends, may be waived at the discretion of the city traffic engineer or his or her designated representative. The following rates shall apply during normal hours of parking meter operation:

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Vehicles owned or operated by governmental agencies, shall be exempt from the permit fee requirements. Vehicles and equipment working directly under contract to the City of Des Moines shall also be exempt from these permit fee requirements. Subcontractors are not exempt.

**Sec. 114-361.21. Standards for issuance of special parking permits.**

For the purposes of section 114-361.19 of this article, the term "parking or standing required in the performance of a public service or to satisfy a public need" is defined by means of illustration to be such parking or standing of vehicles as shall generically include but not be limited to the following:

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Sec. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as provided by law.

FORM APPROVED:

Katharine Massier, Assistant City Attorney

Preston A. Daniels, Mayor

Attest:

I, Donna V. Boetel-Baker, City Clerk of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of an ordinance (Roll Call No. 02-1149), passed by the City Council of said City at a meeting held May 6, 2002 signed by the Mayor on May 6, 2002 and published as provided by law in the Business Record on May 20, 2002 Authorized by Publication Order No. 3241.

Donna V. Boetel-Baker, City Clerk