

ORDINANCE NO. 15,778

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, as heretofore amended, by amending Sections 114-361.19 and 114-361.21, relating to issuance of special parking permits.

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, as heretofore amended, is hereby amended by amending Sections 114-361.19 and 114-361.21, relating to issuance of special parking permits, as follows:

Sec. 114-361.19. Special parking permit issuance.

- (a) The city traffic engineer is authorized to issue a special parking permit for a vehicle, trailer or container to park or stand or for any other use on a public street where such parking, standing or use is otherwise prohibited or regulated by the provisions of this chapter. Application therefor shall list one or more specific vehicles, trailers, containers or uses, shall be directed to the office of the city traffic engineer, and shall contain information as the city traffic engineer shall deem pertinent to the application. Such permit shall only be issued when the city traffic engineer reasonably determines that said parking, standing or use is required in the performance of a public service or to satisfy a public need under the guidance of section 114-361.21 of this article. Such permit shall grant permission for parking, standing or other use in a specific area of a public street or way in the city.
- (b) The city traffic engineer is authorized to issue a special parking permit for the use of parking spaces or other specific areas of a public street or way in the city in conjunction with a street use permit issued under article XVI of chapter 102 of this code.
- (c) 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.
- (d) Except in situations of immediate emergency or in unique situations which have been recognized and approved by the city traffic engineer, such parking shall be prohibited during specific hours in locations where signs are currently in place prohibiting parking during those hours.
- (e) The permit shall be clearly displayed in the window of the vehicle or on the trailer or container for which it is issued.
- (f) Applicants are required to pay an application fee, the daily meter rate fee and the meter hood fee of the reserved meter(s) for the time period the meters are reserved, not less than a 24-hour period, except as specified in subsection 114-361.19(h). Payment is required at the time the permit is issued. The charges for the application fee, daily meter rate fee, and the meter hood fee may be waived or reduced by the city traffic engineer or his or her

designated representative in accordance with policy adopted by the city council by resolution.

- (g) The application fee, meter hood fee and daily meter rate fee as may be reduced in accordance with city council adopted policy are set out in the schedule of fees adopted by the city council by resolution. The daily meter rate charged for hooding parking meters shall be calculated using the specific parking meter district location of the meter(s) to be hooded and the daily meter rates designated in section 114-643 of this code and be calculated based upon a twelve-hour day. The daily meter rate fee shall be an additional fee only during normal days of parking meter operations as designated in section 114-644 of this code. A meter hood fee will be charged for days when the daily meter rate fee is not charged.
- (h) Vehicles, trailers and containers owned or operated by governmental agencies, or used for work directly under contract or subcontract with the city shall be exempt from the application fee, daily meter rate fee and meter hood fee requirements.
- (i) A person who parks a vehicle in violation of any provision of this section or of the terms of the special parking permit shall pay a fine as set out in the schedule of fees.

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

For the purposes of the city traffic engineer issuing a special parking permit pursuant to subsection 114-361.19(a) of this article on the basis of whether proposed parking, standing or use is required in the performance of a public service or to satisfy a public need, such required parking, standing or use may generally include but not be limited to the following use of a parking space or specific area:

- (1) Funeral vehicles during performance of funeral service.
- (2) Moving vans in actual service.
- (3) Vehicles or equipment parked to facilitate special events.
- (4) Charter buses or school buses parked for special events.
- (5) Construction vehicles while delivering materials, special equipment (e.g., concrete trucks), or mobile construction equipment in use.
- (6) Vehicles involved in utility or city construction or maintenance work in streets right of way.
- (7) Vehicles containing cable or public TV remote facilities in actual service.
- (8) Temporary moving storage containers in actual service for adjacent properties.
- (9) Dumpsters in actual service for adjacent construction activity.

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

FORM APPROVED:

Lawrence R. McDowell, Deputy City Attorney

T. M. Franklin Cownie, Mayor

Attest:

I, Diane Rauh, 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. 19-0914), passed by the City Council of said City at a meeting held June 3, 2019 signed by the Mayor on June 3, 2019 and published and provided by law in the Business Record on June 21, 2019. Authorized by Publication Order No. 10750.

Diane Rauh, City Clerk