

CITY OF LITCHFIELD

ORDINANCE NO. 781

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE PARKING REGULATION ORDINANCES
CODIFIED ORDINANCES TITLE VII: TRAFFIC CODE,
CHAPTER 72: PARKING REGULATIONS,
SECTIONS 72.02, 72.03, 72.04, 72.15 AND 72.99**

The City Council of the City of Litchfield does ordain:

That Codified Ordinances Title VII: Traffic Code, Chapter 72: Parking Regulations, shall be amended to include as follows:

§ 72.02 NO ON-STREET PARKING FOR MORE THAN 24 HOURS.

No vehicle shall be parked or allowed to stand for more than 24 hours on any of the public streets or alleys in the City. For purposes of this section, vehicle shall include every device in, upon, or which any person or property is, or may be transported, or may be upon any roadway, included but not limited to any type of trailer, and campers whether self-propelled, or pulled behind. A vehicle moved a distance of not more than one block during the limited parking shall be deemed to have remained stationary. It shall be unlawful, for any reason, to obliterate, erase or remove any mark or sign placed on a vehicle by a Police Officer for the purpose of measuring the length of time such vehicle has been parked.

§ 72.03 NO COMMERCIAL VEHICLE PARKING.

No person shall park a semi-tractor or trailer, or any truck rated with a gross vehicle weight in excess of 15,000 pounds, in any area of the city zoned for residential use or other area designated by City Council resolution, except when the vehicle is parked in a completely enclosed garage.

§ 72.04 PRESUMPTION.

As to any vehicle parking in violation when the driver 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.

§ 72.15 STREET CLEANING AND WINTER PARKING BAN

No motor vehicle shall be parked upon any street, avenue or alley in the city which obstructs traffic thereon, or the entrance to any private driveway, or interferes with the maintenance, cleaning, or repair at any time during the year, or snow removal in the event of one inch of snow fall or more.

(Prior Code, § 5-6-1) (Ord. 285, passed 12-8-1953) Penalty, see § 72.99

§ 72.99 PENALTY

(C) Any person guilty of violating any of the provisions of §§ 72.15 through 72.20 for improper parking during snow removal, shall be punished by a fine of \$50.00 for the first offense, a fine of \$100 for the second offense, and a fine of \$100 and/or the vehicle will be subject to towing and impoundment on the third offense or more in the previous 12 months.

(Prior Code, § 5-6-4) (Ord. 510 passed 11-17-1986)

Passed by the City Council this 20th day of June, 2016.

Approved:

/s/ Keith Johnson
MAYOR

Attest:

/s/ Joyce Spreiter
ASSISTANT CITY ADMINISTRATOR

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