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ORDINANCE NO. 960

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LAKE FOREST PARK,
WASHINGTON, RELATING TO THE CITY'S PARKING
REGULATIONS; AMENDING CHAPTER 10.12 OF THE LAKE
FOREST PARK MUNICIPAL CODE.**

WHEREAS, the Lake Forest Park Police Department is responsible for the enforcement of parking regulations, as defined by Chapter 10.12 of the Lake Forest Park Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, parking regulations have been enforced on a case-by-case basis resulting from complaints generated by neighbors; and

WHEREAS, there are no regulations specifying what type of vehicle may be parked on the public right-of-way in residential zones; and

WHEREAS, there is a neighborhood concern with commercial vehicles, trailers and trucks being parked on the right-of-way, as the commercial vehicles cause site distance problems, create a danger to persons crossing streets, and use the public street for private company parking; and

WHEREAS, Section 10.12.015 of the Lake Forest Park Municipal Code allows for a parking limit of 72-hours unless otherwise posted; and

WHEREAS, the 72-hour parking regulation is being abused by residents that move a vehicle within the same block and leave the vehicle for another 72-hours, which is not addressed in LFPMC 10.12.015; and

WHEREAS, the Support Services Officer shall have limited commission to enforce parking regulations as defined by Section 10.12.018 LFPMC; and

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE FOREST PARK, WASHINGTON, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Parking Regulation Amended. Section 10.12.015 of the Lake Forest Park Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows.

10.12.015 No extending parking

No one shall park or permit a privately owned vehicle to remain on any highway, street, public right-of-way, or public property located within the city of Lake Forest Park for more than 72 hours.

1 No person shall move and re-park a vehicle on either side of a highway, street or public
2 right-of-way within the same block in order to avoid a parking time limit. A violation of
3 this section constitutes a parking infraction subject to the penalties and processes of this
4 chapter.

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6 **Section 2. Parking Regulations Added.** A new Section 10.12.017 is added to Chapter
7 10.12 of the Lake Forest Park Municipal Code as follows:

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9 **10.12.017 Parking Regulations for trucks and trailers**

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11 No one shall park or permit a truck or trailer or any type of construction equipment to be
12 parked on any public right-of-way in any residential zone of the city at any time unless
13 actively engaged in the loading or unloading of materials or passengers, or in connection
14 with an approved construction project or work performed on property or properties
15 during daylight hours; provided, that the phrase truck or trailer shall not be construed to
16 mean recreational vehicles, trailers and pick-up trucks, with or without a canopy, that are
17 not used for commercial purposes as indicated by lettering or logos on such trucks.

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19 It is not necessary that restricted parking or other traffic signs be erected for the purpose
20 of enforcing this section.

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22 **Section 3. Support Services Officer Limited Commission.** A new Section 10.12.018 of
23 the Lake Forest Park Municipal Code is hereby added as follows.

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25 **10.12.018 Support Services Officer Authority**

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27 The Support Services Officer shall have the power and duty to enforce the
28 regulations set forth in LFPMC 10.12.015 and LFPMC 10.12.017.

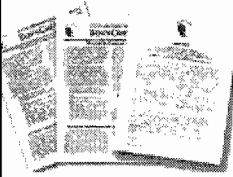
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30 **Section 4. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall take effect after publication and posting
31 as provided by law.

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33 **PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF LAKE FOREST PARK, WASHINGTON**
34 **THIS _____ DAY OF JULY 2007.**

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40 APPROVED:

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45 David R. Hutchinson, Mayor
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1 ATTESTED:
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5 Susan Stine, City Clerk
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8 First Reading: July 12, 2007
9 Second Reading: July 26, 2007
10 Final Action: August 9, 2007
11 Posted:
12 Published:



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News Release

City Proposes Change in Parking Regulations for Commercial Vehicles Public Hearing scheduled

The City of Lake Forest Park is proposing changes in the City's parking regulations. The proposed change is in response to a concern in some neighborhoods regarding commercial vehicles, trailers and trucks that are being parked in the right-of-way causing sight distance concerns, danger to pedestrians, as well as use of the public street for parking and storage of commercial vehicles.

**Public Hearing on the proposed ordinance
August 9, 2007 at 7:30 pm
City Council chambers**

The major change in the ordinance adds an infraction for parking a commercial truck or trailer or any type of construction equipment on any right-of-way in any residential zone of the city at any time, unless engaged in the loading or unloading in connection with an approved construction project. The ordinance calls for the issuance of parking infractions for moving or re-parking a vehicle parked in the right-of-way within the same block to avoid a parking time limit. If you have any questions, please call Officer Ron Huston at 206-364-8216.

For a full text of the proposed changes to Ordinance 960/Amending Lake Forest Park Municipal Code chapter 10.12 relating to the City's Parking Regulations, [click here](#).

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