

An Ordinance Amending Sections 350.020 and 350.210 of the Code of Ordinances Pertaining to Parking Signs, Prohibited Trailer and Recreational Vehicle Parking During the Festival of the Little Hills and the Penalty for Violations.

Now, Therefore, Be It Ordained by the Council of the City of Saint Charles, Missouri, as Follows:

SECTION 1

Section 350.020 Parking Signs Required

- A. Except as set forth in subsection B of this section, whenever any parking time limit is imposed or parking prohibited on a public street or public parking lot, signs shall be erected giving notice thereof and no such ordinance shall be effective unless such signs are erected and in place at the time of any alleged offense.
- B. During the Festival of the Little Hills, no sign shall be required to be posted to prohibit the parking of a recreational vehicle, a trailer or a van that is owned or operated by a vendor in the Festival area as defined in Code Section 125.820.

SECTION 2

Section 350.210 Parking of Certain Vehicles and Trailers Prohibited

- A. *Definitions.* For the purposes of this Section, the following terms shall have these prescribed meanings:
 - COMMERCIAL VEHICLE -- Every vehicle in excess of three-fourths (3/4) ton gross vehicle weight designed, maintained or used primarily for the transportation of property or more than eight (8) passengers.
 - RECREATIONAL VEHICLE -- See Code Section 400.050 for definition
 - TRAILER -- Any vehicle without motive power designed for carrying property or passengers on its own structure and for being drawn by a self-propelled vehicle, except those running exclusively on tracks, including a semi-trailer or vehicle of the trailer type so designed and used in conjunction with a self-propelled vehicle that a considerable part of its own weight rests upon and is carried by the towing vehicle.
- B. *Parking by Commercial Vehicles Prohibited Except for Certain Purposes in Certain Districts---Exception.* It shall be unlawful for any person to encumber any public street, road, alley or highway within the city by placing or parking or causing to be placed or parked thereon any commercial vehicle, except when loading and unloading, in zoning districts "R-1C", "R-1D", "R-1E", "R-2", "R-3A", "R-M". Special permission may be granted for repairmen to park in such areas for periods up to eight (8) hours by the Chief of Police.
- C. *Parking of Motor Trucks, Trailers, Tractor Trailers And Truck Trailers.*
 - 1. No person shall park any licensed motor truck or trailer or truck-trailer combination over twelve-thousand (12,000) pounds gross vehicle weight, manufacturer's rating or any truck designed for hauling a tractor-trailer upon any street, public parking lot or public parking area for greater than one (1) hour between 5:00 P.M. and 8:00 A.M.

2. Except when loading or unloading, no person shall park any licensed motor truck or trailer or truck-trailer combination over twelve thousand (12,000) pounds gross vehicle weight, manufacturer's rating or any truck designed for hauling a tractor-trailer upon any private parking lot, parking area or other private property for greater than one (1) hour between 5:00 P.M. and 8:00 A.M. where signs are erected at the entrances of the parking lot, parking area or a restricted or assigned parking area prohibiting such parking and notifying that unauthorized parking is subject to the issuance of a citation for illegal parking.
 3. The signs described in Subsection (C)(2) shall be of dimensions not less than seventeen (17) inches by twenty-two (22) inches, with letters of a font size not less than one (1) inch in height.
- D. *Parking of Trailers Prohibited Except For Certain Purposes in Certain Districts.* It shall be unlawful for any person to encumber any public street, road, alley or highway within the City by placing or parking or causing to be placed or parked thereon, any trailer, except when loading and unloading, in zoning districts "HCD", "C-1", "C-2" or "C-3".
- E. *Parking of Recreational Vehicles Prohibited.* No person shall park any recreational vehicle upon any City street except for no more than twenty-four (24) consecutive hours for the purpose of loading and unloading if the owner is present.
- F. *Festival of the Little Hills: Parking of Recreational Vehicles, Vans and Trailers by Vendors Prohibited.* No person who is a vendor during the Festival of the Little Hills or whose name appears on the Festival vendor list as maintained by the Festival Committee shall park a recreational vehicle, a trailer or van on any public street or public parking lot located within the Festival area which is the area bounded by the northern curb line of Clark Street on the north, the western curb line of Fifth Street on the west, the southern curb line of Ameristar Boulevard on the south and the Missouri River on the east at any time from 6:00 a.m. of the Friday through 10:00 p.m. of the next Sunday during the Festival. Each three (3) hour period during which a parking violation occurs or continues to occur shall constitute a separate offense. Notwithstanding any other ordinance to the contrary, the minimum fine for a violation of this subsection F shall be \$200.00. The police department is directed to place a notice on each vehicle in violation of this subsection F that the vehicle will be towed at the owner's expense after six (6) hours of unlawful parking and to notify the Festival Committee immediately of the violation. The police department is authorized to tow any vehicle in violation of this subsection F after the vehicle has parked for six (6) or more consecutive hours in violation of the subsection.

SECTION 3

It is the intention of the City Council, and it is hereby ordained that the provisions of this ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of Ordinances of the City of St. Charles, Missouri, and the sections of this ordinance may be renumbered to accomplish such intention.

SECTION 4

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.