

ORDINANCE NO.: _____

AN AMENDED ORDINANCE to amend Section 44-1(b)(1) and the Parking Violation Table and to repeal Section 44-1(b)(5) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of La Crosse regarding forfeitures and penalties for parking violations.

THE COMMON COUNCIL of the City of La Crosse do ordain as follows:

SECTION I: Section 44-1(b)(1) is hereby amended to read as follows:

(b) *Forfeitures and penalties for parking violations.*

(1) *Meter parking, alternate side parking and overtime parking.* The forfeiture for violations of the provisions of section 44-113, relating to parking in metered zones, lots, or ramps; section 44-107, relating to alternate side parking; section 44-109, relating to City Hall parking lot; and violation of the parking time restrictions pursuant to section 44-39 may be discharged by forwarding within ten days of the issuance of the parking violation notice to the Director of Finance/Treasurer the initial forfeiture amount shown in the following Parking Violation Table. If the prescribed forfeiture is not so forwarded the penalty may be discharged by forwarding within 45 days of the date of parking violation notice to the Director of Finance/Treasurer the amount shown in said Parking Violation Table for forfeitures paid after ten days and before 45 days. ~~Minimum forfeiture amounts for alternate side parking violations that occur during a snow disposal period under section 44-107 shall be triple the amount shown in the following Parking Violation Table.~~ Each hour or time period during which a violation occurs or continues shall be considered a separate offense.

SECTION II: The table in Section 44-1 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Parking Violation Table

Violation	Initial Forfeiture	After 10 Days & Before 46 Days	46 Days or After
§ 44-107 & § 44-111 Alternate Side Parking			
<u>1st Violation within a calendar year</u>	Warning \$0.00		
<u>2nd and any additional violations within a calendar year</u>	<u>\$15.00</u>	<u>\$30.00</u>	<u>\$60.00</u>
1st & 2nd violation within 6 consecutive months	\$10.00	\$20.00	\$40.00
3rd, 4th & 5th violation within 6 consecutive months	\$20.00	\$40.00	\$80.00
6th violation and any additional within 6 consecutive months	\$40.00	\$80.00	\$160.00
§ 44-109 City Hall parking lot	\$20.00	\$40.00	\$80.00

§ 44-113 City lots & ramps	\$20.00	\$40.00	\$80.00
§ 44-39 Overtime Parking			
1st & 2nd violation within a calendar year within 12 consecutive months	Warning \$0.00	\$24.00	\$48.00
2nd and any additional violations within a calendar year - 3 rd , 4 th & 5 th violation within 12 consecutive months	\$24.00 \$15.00	\$48.00 \$30.00	\$96.00 \$60.00
6th violation and any additional within 12 consecutive months	\$48.00	\$96.00	\$192.00
§ 44-1(b)(k), Tampering with marks	\$130.00 plus applicable costs.		
Wis. Stat. § 346.55, Trespass parking	\$50.00	\$100.00	\$200.00
<u>§ 44-38 Emergency Snow Declaration</u>	<u>\$25.00</u>	<u>\$50.00</u>	<u>\$75.00</u>

SECTION III: Paragraph 44-1(b)(5) is hereby repealed.

SECTION IV: Should any portion of this ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of the article shall not be affected.

SECTION V: This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication subject.

Timothy Kabat, Mayor

Teri Lehrke, City Clerk

Passed:
Approved:
Published: