

ORDINANCE NO.: 5057

AN ORDINANCE to repeal and recreate Section 44-111 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of La Crosse regarding emergency alternate side night parking.

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

SECTION I: Section 44-111 is hereby repealed and recreated to read as follows:

Sec. 44-111. Emergency alternate side night parking on streets - March 16 through November 14.

- (a) Declaration of emergency alternate side night parking March 16 – November 14. Whenever in the opinion of the Superintendent of Streets, or that person's designee, an emergency exists in the city because of snow, freezing rain, sleet, ice, snow drifts or other natural phenomena which would create or will likely create hazardous road conditions impeding or likely to impede the free movement of fire, health, police, emergency or other vehicular traffic or otherwise endanger the safety or welfare of the community, such official may declare emergency alternate side night parking to exist. A prediction by the National Weather Service for the possible accumulation of three (3) or more inches of snow on roadways for any part of the City of La Crosse is hereby declared as adequate reasoning for the declaration of a snow emergency. Notice of such emergency shall be given by press, radio or television, which news media shall be requested to cooperate with city officials and when given, such notice shall constitute due and proper notice. When in the opinion of such official that such emergency conditions no longer exist for the aforesaid emergency he/she is authorized to terminate the emergency period. Notice of the emergency alternate side parking will be provided at least six (6) hours prior to the penalties section herein taking effect.
- (b) Emergency Alternate Side Night Parking March 16 – November 14. Whenever emergency alternate side night parking is declared, alternate side night parking regulations shall immediately be in effect on all streets in the city of La Crosse. Such regulations shall apply as follows:
 - (1) The provisions of this section shall only be in effect between 12:01AM to 5:00AM.
 - (2) On odd-numbered days, vehicles shall only be parked, stopped or left standing on that side of the street having odd-numbered addresses.
 - (3) On even-numbered days, vehicles shall only be parked, stopped or left standing on that side of the street having even-numbered addresses.
 - (4) The provisions of this section shall not supersede more restrictive parking regulations such as no parking zones, etc. in effect in the city including without limitation.
 - (5) Exemptions – Vehicles are exempt from alternate side parking under snow emergencies declarations where parking is normally permitted only on one side of the street and in the downtown business district.
- (c) Vehicles stopped--Removal. In the event any vehicle is stopped, parked, abandoned or left unattended in violation of this Section, the Superintendent of Streets, or the Chief of Police, including also all the employees of the streets department, and the police

department of the city, are authorized to remove or cause to be removed any such vehicle and to have such vehicle towed away.

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

SECTION III: This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Timothy Kabat, Mayor

_____/s/_____
Teri Lehrke, City Clerk

Passed: 6/14/18
Approved:
Published: 6/23/18

CERTIFICATE OF CITY CLERK

This ordinance is approved notwithstanding the failure of the Mayor to affix his signature thereto by virtue of the provisions of Sec. 62.09(8), Wis. Stats.

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Teri Lehrke