

ORDINANCE NO.: _____

AN ORDINANCE to repeal and recreate Section 44-107 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of La Crosse regarding parking on City streets and property.

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

SECTION I: Section 44-107 is hereby repealed and recreated to read as follows:

44-107. - Night parking alternate sides of street November 15 through March 15

The provisions of this section shall only be in effect between 12:01AM to 5:00AM and commencing no sooner than November 15 through March 15. The start date for alternate side parking is contingent upon a total accumulation of two (2) inches or more of seasonal snowfall, as tracked and reported by the National Weather Service, measured at the City of La Crosse airport. The Police Department will provide public notification announcing the start of alternate side parking upon receiving notification of the two (2) inches of accumulated snow. Alternate side parking will then commence and run continuously through March 15.

(a) On odd-numbered days, vehicles shall only be parked, stopped or left standing on that side of the street having odd-numbered addresses.

(b) On even-numbered days, vehicles shall only be parked, stopped or left standing on that side of the street having even-numbered addresses.

(c) 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.

(d) It shall be considered prim facia evidence that upon four (4) hours after public notification of the start of alternate side parking, all sections of this ordinance are fully enforceable. Ignorance is not considered a valid defense for a violation.

(e) Exemptions – Vehicles are exempt from alternate side parking where parking is normally permitted only on one side of the street and in the downtown business district.

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

Nikki M. Elsen, City Clerk

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Approved:
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