

ORDINANCE NO.: 4780

AN ORDINANCE to amend Subsection 9.06(D) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of La Crosse regarding the parking of vehicles over 12,000 pounds or eighteen (18) feet restricted.

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

SECTION I: Subsection 9.06(D) is hereby amended to read as follows:

(D) NIGHT PARKING OF TRUCKS AND OTHER LARGE VEHICLES AND PARKING OF VEHICLES OVER 12,000 POUNDS OR EIGHTEEN (18) FEET RESTRICTED.

(1) Night Parking of Trucks and Other Large Vehicles: Except as otherwise provided in (2), none of the following shall be parked on any City Street in a Residential zoned District or Residential Planned Development District during any hours between 12 midnight and 7:00 a.m.

(1a) Trucks larger than four (4) tons gross weight including, but not limited to, Semi-Tractors and Trailers.

(2b) In addition to the restrictions provided in (1) and (5), Semi-Tractors and Trailers shall not be parked on residential streets nor shall the engine be running between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. in any residential zoned district where official signs prohibiting such expanded time restrictions have been installed.

(3c) Mobile homes or motor homes as defined in Section 340.01 of the Wis. Stats. in excess of 20 feet, provided, however, such mobile homes or motor homes in excess of 20 feet shall be given at least 24 hours' notice or a 24 hour warning by the Police Department prior to being subject to any penalties.

(4d) Motor buses or mass transit vehicles as defined in Section 340.01 of the Wis. Stats.

(5e) Trailer as defined in Section 340.01 of the Wis. Stats.

(2) PARKING OF VEHICLES OVER 12,000 POUNDS OR EIGHTEEN (18) FEET RESTRICTED.

(a) No persons owning or having control of any truck, trailer, truck power unit, motor home, camper, commercial vehicle for hire, tractor, school bus, motor bus or recreational vehicle in excess of twelve thousand (12,000) pounds gross weight, or over eighteen (18) feet in length, or having an enclosed area of a height of more than eight (8) feet from the roadway, shall drive or park the same on any City street or highway for more than a total of two (2) hours, whether consecutive or not, in any twenty-four (24) hour period. The provisions of this subsection shall not be deemed to prohibit the lawful parking of such equipment upon any street, avenue or public way in the City for the actual loading or unloading of goods, ware or merchandise, providing, however, the "loading" and "unloading", as used in this section, shall be limited to the actual time consumed in such operation. The Common Council may designate specific truck parking zones.

(b) No person owning or having control of any boat, snowmobile,

all-terrain vehicle, camper or a trailer for any of these recreational units, or a utility trailer, shall park such unit on any public street.

(c) Any vehicle unlawfully parked under Section (a) above may be removed from the street by order of the Chief of Police, and the expense of so moving and storing such vehicle shall be paid by the operator or owner of said vehicle as a forfeiture in addition to the penalties hereafter prescribed.

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

_____/s/_____
Timothy Kabat, Mayor

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Teri Lehrke, City Clerk

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