

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**

**COUNTY OF OAKLAND**

**CITY OF FARMINGTON**

**ORDINANCE NO. C-788-2018**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CITY OF FARMINGTON CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 31, "TRAFFIC AND MOTOR VEHICLES," ARTICLE II, "MOTOR VEHICLES AND UNIFORM TRAFFIC CODES," DIVISION 3, "ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS" TO INCREASE PARKING VIOLATION FEES STARTING WITH THE FOURTH VIOLATION**

**THE CITY OF FARMINGTON ORDAINS:**

**PART I.** Chapter 31, "Traffic and Motor Vehicles," Article II, "Motor Vehicle and Uniform Traffic Codes," Division 3, "Additional Regulations," of the City of Farmington Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows in its entirety:

Sec. 31-60. - Prohibited parking.

- (a) No person shall park a vehicle in any of the following places:
- (1) On a sidewalk;
  - (2) In front of any driveway;
  - (3) Within an intersection;
  - (4) Within fifteen (15) feet of a fire hydrant or instructional building;
  - (5) On a designated crosswalk;
  - (6) At any place where official signs prohibit parking;
  - (7) At any place where parking is permitted for specific purposes unless the occupants of the vehicle are complying with the requirements of permitted uses;
  - (8) On more than one (1) designated parking space;
  - (9) On any grass or otherwise landscaped area;
  - (10) On a playground or playing field.
  - (11) In a parking space clearly identified by an official sign as being reserved for use by disabled persons that is on public property or private property available for public use, unless the individual is a disabled person as described in section 19a of the Michigan Motor Vehicle Code, as amended, or unless the individual is parking

the vehicle for the benefit of a disabled person. In order for the vehicle to be parked in the parking space the vehicle shall display one (1) of the following:

- a. A certificate of identification or windshield placard issued under Section 675 of the Michigan Motor Vehicle Code, as amended, to a disabled person.
  - b. A special registration plate issued under Section 803d of the Michigan Motor Vehicle Code, as amended to a disabled person.
- (12) Within thirty (30) feet of the approach to a flashing beacon, stop sign, or traffic-control signal located at the side of a highway.
- (13) In violation of an official sign restricting the period of time for or manner of parking.
- (14) Where a time limit is established by official signs in the following parking lots, no vehicle may be re-parked within the same parking lot:
- a. North of Grand River between Farmington Road, Thomas Street, and Warner Street;
  - b. South of Grand River between Farmington Road, Orchard Street, and Grove Street.
- (15) In a place or in a manner that blocks the use of an alley.
- (16) In a place or in a manner that blocks access to a space clearly designated as a fire lane.
- (b) In the event that a police officer or parking enforcement officer places on or under the tire of a motor vehicle a chalk mark or other identifying mark or object for the purpose of identifying the vehicle and its time of parking, no person shall erase or remove said chalk mark or identifying mark or object for the purpose of deceiving the ordinance officer monitoring the time which said vehicle has been parked within the lot. Violation of the provisions of this subsection shall be a civil infraction in addition to any other violation of this section for parking over the posted limit, whereby a separate citation shall be issued for violation of this subsection.
- (c) A person who violates this section shall be responsible for a civil infraction, and a fine of \$25.
- (d) A person who has four (4) or more violations for regulations established in Sec. (a) (13) & (14) is responsible for a \$100 fine. This increased fine shall not apply if a period of five (5) years elapses between violations.

**Part II**      **Severability**

Should any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, or word of this ordinance be held invalid for any reason, such decisions shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of the ordinance.

**Part III**      **Savings**

This amendatory ordinance shall not affect violations of the zoning ordinance or any other ordinance existing prior to the effective date of this ordinance and such violation shall be governed and shall continue to be separately punishable to the full extent of the law under the provisions of such ordinance at the time the violation was committed.

**Part IV**      **Effective Date: Publication.**

This amendatory ordinance shall be effective 10 days after adoption by the City Council and after publication as provided by the Charter of the City of Farmington.

Ayes:                      Taylor, Bowman, Galvin, LaRussa, Schneemann  
Nays:                      None.  
Abstentions:            None.  
Absent:                    None.

STATE OF MICHIGAN    )  
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COUNTY OF OAKLAND   )

I, the undersigned, the qualified and acting City Clerk of the City of Farmington, Oakland County, Michigan, do certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the Ordinance adopted by the City Council of the City of Farmington at a meeting held on the 17th day of September, 2018, the original of which is on file in my office.

  
MARY J. MULLISON, City Clerk  
City of Farmington

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