



## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Mayor Diane Wolfe Marlin and Members of the City Council  
**FROM:** Carol J. Mitten, Interim Public Works Director/City Administrator  
Craig E. Shonkwiler, Interim Co-City Engineer  
Shannon L. Beranek, Civil Engineer I  
**DATE:** February 21, 2019  
**RE:** Ordinance from the Urbana Traffic Commission

### Introduction

Attached is the ordinance and map for consideration from action taken by the Urbana Traffic Commission at its January 3, 2019 meeting.

### Background

This ordinance amends Schedule J of the Urbana Local Traffic Code by restricting parking along the east side of Abercorn Street to the north and south of Rainbow View and along the north side of Rainbow View to the east and west of Abercorn Street. Engineering staff received a request to study parking along the curve connecting Abercorn Street and Rainbow View in the Savannah Green subdivision.

Staff studied the location and noticed residents did park along the east and north sides of the curve. When vehicles were parked along the curve, northbound motorists were forced to drive into the oncoming eastbound lane to maneuver around the parked vehicles. The study did find one crash had occurred at that location within the past six years, but the crash was not related to motorists using the oncoming lane. Yet, the possibility of northbound motorists pulling into eastbound traffic could be avoided by restricting parking along the curve. This issue was discussed before the Urbana Traffic Commission. Residents from adjacent properties were invited to the Urbana Traffic Commission to discuss their concerns. The property owner in attendance stated that she was in favor of the parking restrictions. The Urbana Traffic Commission approved the motion to restrict parking along the east and north sides of the curve and forward the item to Council for consideration.

### Recommendation

It is recommended that the Urbana City Council approve AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SCHEDULE J OF SECTION 23-183 OF THE URBANA LOCAL TRAFFIC CODE PROHIBITING PARKING AT ALL TIMES ON CERTAIN STREETS (Abercorn Street, Rainbow View).

**ORDINANCE NO. 2019-02-017**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SCHEDULE J OF SECTION 23-183  
OF THE URBANA LOCAL TRAFFIC CODE PROHIBITING PARKING  
AT ALL TIMES ON CERTAIN STREETS**

**(Abercorn Street, Rainbow View)**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Urbana (“Urbana”) is an Illinois Municipal Corporation pursuant to the Illinois Constitution of 1970 and the Statutes of the State of Illinois;

**WHEREAS**, the City of Urbana has adopted a local traffic code which is set forth in its ordinances as Section 23-1 *et seq.*; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Urbana, pursuant to the aforesaid traffic code, has the authority to regulate parking on its streets and in its parking lots; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Urbana restricts parking on streets to provide public safety and access;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council of the City of Urbana, Champaign County, Illinois, as follows:

**Section 1.** That Schedule J of Section 23-183, entitled "Parking Prohibited At All Times on Certain Streets" of Article XIV of the Urbana Local Traffic Code, is hereby amended by ADDING to that schedule the following portions of streets where no person shall be permitted to park a vehicle at any time:

| <u>Street</u>   | <u>Between</u>  | <u>Side of Street</u> |
|-----------------|---|-----------------------|
| Abercorn Street | from 562 feet north of the centerline of East Michigan Avenue to 44 feet north along Abercorn Street                | East Side             |
| Rainbow View    | from 606 feet north of the centerline of East Michigan Avenue to 141 feet west along the centerline of Rainbow View | North Side            |

**Section 2.** Those sections, paragraphs, and provisions of the Urbana City Code that are not expressly amended or repealed by this Ordinance are hereby re-enacted, and it is expressly declared to be the intention of this Ordinance not to repeal or amend any portions of the Urbana City Code other than those expressly set forth as amended or repealed in this Ordinance. The invalidity of any section or provision of this Ordinance hereby passed and approved shall not invalidate other sections or provisions thereof.

**Section 3.** This Ordinance shall not be construed to affect any suit or proceeding pending in any court, or any rights acquired, or a liability incurred, or any cause or causes of action acquired or existing prior to the effective date of this Ordinance; nor shall any right or remedy of any character be lost, impaired, or affected by this Ordinance.

**Section 4.** The City Clerk is directed to publish this Ordinance in pamphlet form by authority of the corporate authorities, and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication in accordance with Section 1-2-4 of the Illinois Municipal Code.

This Ordinance is hereby passed by the affirmative vote, the “ayes” and “nays” being called, of a majority of the members of the Council of the City of Urbana, Illinois, at a meeting of said Council.

**PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSTENTIONS:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Charles A. Smyth, City Clerk

**APPROVED BY THE MAYOR** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Diane Wolfe Marlin, Mayor

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION IN PAMPHLET FORM

I, Charles A. Smyth, certify that I am the duly elected and acting Municipal Clerk of the City of Urbana, Champaign County, Illinois.

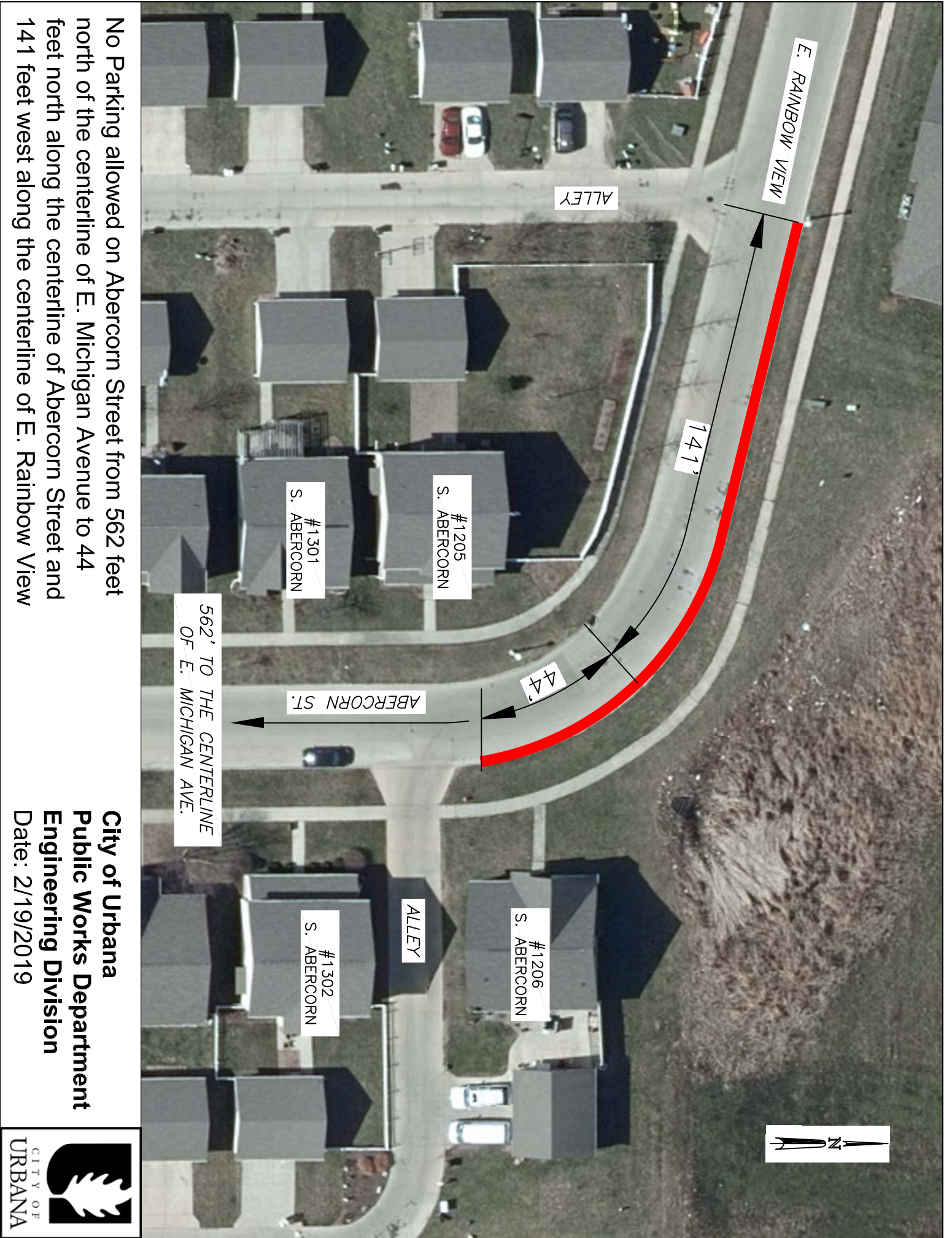
I certify that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, the corporate authorities of the City of Urbana passed and approved Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_, entitled "**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SCHEDULE J OF SECTION 23-183 OF THE URBANA LOCAL TRAFFIC CODE PROHIBITING PARKING AT ALL TIMES ON CERTAIN STREETS** (Abercorn Street, Rainbow View)," which provided by its terms that it should be published in pamphlet form.

The pamphlet form of Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_ was prepared, and a copy of such Ordinance was posted in the Urbana City Building commencing on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and continuing for at least ten (10) days thereafter. Copies of such Ordinance were also available for public inspection upon request at the Office of the City Clerk.

DATED at Urbana, Illinois, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Charles A. Smyth, City Clerk



No Parking allowed on Abercorn Street from 562 feet north of the centerline of E. Michigan Avenue to 44 feet north along the centerline of Abercorn Street and 141 feet west along the centerline of E. Rainbow View

**City of Urbana**  
**Public Works Department**  
**Engineering Division**  
Date: 2/19/2019

