

ORDINANCE NO. 8586-4

AN ORDINANCE  
AMENDING THE URBANA LOCAL TRAFFIC ORDINANCE WITH RESPECT  
TO SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR PARKING BY A HANDICAPPED PERSON

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF URBANA, ILLINOIS, as follows:

Section 1. That Section 12-9, entitled "Special Provisions for Parking by Handicapped Persons", of Article XII, entitled "Stopping, Standing or Parking Prohibited in Specified Places", of the Urbana Local Traffic Ordinance, as amended, be and the same is hereby amended in its entirety to provide as follows:

**Section 12-9. Special Provisions for Parking by a Handicapped Person.**

(a) Definitions. For the purposes of this section, the following words and phrases shall have the following meanings respectively ascribed to them:

**Handicapped Person** shall mean every natural person who is unable to walk two hundred (200) feet or more unassisted by another person or without the aid of a walker, crutches, braces, prosthetic device or a wheelchair or without great difficulty or discomfort due to the following impairments: neurological, orthopedic, respiratory, cardiac, arthritic disorder, blindness, or the loss of function or absence of a limb or limbs.

**Special Registration Plates** shall mean such registration plates issued by the Secretary of State of the State of Illinois pursuant to Section 3-616 of the Illinois Vehicle Code to a Handicapped Person or to a nonhandicapped person if a member of such person's immediate family is a Handicapped Person or to any disabled veteran pursuant to Section 3-609 of the Illinois Vehicle Code or any other registration plate or plates issued by any other state jurisdiction designating that the vehicle is operated by or for a Handicapped Person.

**Special Decal or Device** shall mean such decal or device as is provided for by the Secretary of State of the State of Illinois by administrative rule for the design, size and color of such decal or device which, pursuant to Section 11-1301.2 of the Illinois Vehicle Code, shall be used by local authorities, including the City of Urbana, in the issuance thereof to any Handicapped Person or to any not for profit organization which transports any Handicapped Person or any other decal or device issued by any local authority of any other state jurisdiction designating that the vehicle is operated by or for a Handicapped Person.

(b) Unauthorized Use of Parking Spaces Reserved for Handicapped Persons. It shall be prohibited to park any motor vehicle which is not bearing Special Registration Plates or a Special Decal or Device, as evidence that such motor vehicle is operated by or for a Handicapped Person or disabled veteran, in any parking place, including any public off-street parking facility, specifically reserved, by the posting of an official sign for motor vehicles bearing such Special Registration Plates or a Special Decal or Device. Any person found guilty of violating the provisions of this subsection (b) of this Section 12-9 shall be fined Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) in addition to any costs or charges connected with the removal or storage of any motor vehicle authorized under Section 19-6 of this Ordinance.

(c) Parking Privileges -- Exemptions. A motor vehicle bearing Special Registration Plates or a Special Decal or Device issued to a Handicapped Person or to a disabled veteran shall be exempt from the payment of parking meter fees and exempt from any ordinance imposing time limitations on parking, except limitations of one-half hour or less, on any street or highway, or any parking lot or parking place which is owned, or leased by the City of Urbana, but, such vehicle shall be subject to any law or ordinance which prohibits parking in "no stopping" and "no standing" zones in front of or near fire hydrants, driveways, public building entrances or exits, bus stops and loading areas, and is prohibited from parking where the motor vehicle constitutes a traffic hazard. Parking privileges granted by this subsection (c) of this Section 12-9 are strictly limited to the Handicapped Person or disabled veteran to whom the Special Registration Plates or Special Decal or Device were issued and to qualified operators acting under such person's express direction while such Handicapped Person or disabled veteran is present. No Handicapped Person or disabled veteran shall use any area for the parking of any motor vehicle pursuant to Section 14-7 of this Ordinance or where an official sign controlling such area expressly prohibits parking at any time or during certain hours.

(d) Special Decal or Device. A Special Decal or Device shall be issued by the City of Urbana upon application therefor to the Comptroller of the City, provided that any person making such application must submit either a statement certified by a licensed physician to the effect that such person is a Handicapped Person as defined by subsection (a) of this Section 12-9 or an Illinois Disabled Person Identification Card issued pursuant to the Illinois Identification Card Act indicating that the person thereon named has a Class 1A or 2A disability. A temporary Special Decal or Device may be issued by the City of Urbana to any Handicapped Person with temporary disabilities in accordance with this subsection, such temporary disabilities being conditions which can reasonably be expected to cease or become alleviated to a degree that such disability no longer exists, provided that such temporary Special Decal or Device shall be valid for no more than ninety (90) days and, provided further, that such temporary Special Decal or Device

shall clearly set forth the date that the Special Decal or Device expires. Any such temporary Special Decal or Device may be subject to renewal for like periods based upon continued temporary disability.

Section 2. That Article XIX, entitled "Towing", of the Urbana Local Traffic Ordinance, as amended, be and the same is hereby amended by adding a new Section 19-6, to be entitled "Vehicles Parked in Spaces Reserved for a Handicapped Person", thereto, which said Section shall provide as follows:

Section 19-6. Vehicles Parked in Spaces Reserved For a Handicapped Person. Any vehicle parking in violation of Section 12-9(b), entitled "Unauthorized use of parking spaces reserved for a Handicapped Person", of this Ordinance, as amended, may be immediately removed by or upon the order of the Urbana Police Department at the expense of the registered owner and nothing in this Section pertaining to inoperable or abandoned vehicles shall be applicable to vehicles found parking in violation of Section 12-9(b).

PASSED by the City Council this 15<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1985.

Ruth S. Brookens  
Ruth S. Brookens, City Clerk

APPROVED by the Mayor this 5<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1985.

Jeffrey T. Markland  
Jeffrey T. Markland, Mayor

CERTIFICATION OF PUBLICATION

I, RUTH S. BROOKENS, City Clerk, City of Urbana, Illinois, do herewith certify that I caused the above Ordinance to be duly published in The Champaign-Urbana News-Gazette on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1985.

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