

ORDINANCE NO. 9697-131

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 12-9 OF
THE URBANA LOCAL TRAFFIC CODE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE URBANA CITY COUNCIL that:

Section 1. (A) of Section 12-9 of the Urbana Local Traffic Ordinance is hereby deleted in its entirety and in its place is enacted the following:

"Handicapped parking.

(A) (1) In General.

No person who is not handicapped shall park any vehicle in any parking space which has been designated as handicapped parking. A vehicle driven by, or carrying as a passenger, a handicapped person may be parked in a space designated as handicapped parking if the vehicle displays any of the following:

- (a) Current registration plates for handicapped persons;
- (b) State authorized decals or devices for handicapped persons;
- (c) City special decal or device issued pursuant to subsection (C) below.
- (d) Any current decal or device issued by any unit of local government other than the City.

For the purposes of this section, a handicapped person is a 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.

A vehicle driven by, or carrying as a passenger, a handicapped person, is not subject to the time limitations on parking set out in this chapter or other codes or ordinances of the City where that vehicle displays any of the items set out above.

(2) Parking vehicles on private property.

- (a) No person shall park any motor vehicle on private property without the consent of the owner of the private property.
- (b) Any person who is not handicapped, and who parks a motor vehicle in a parking space on private property designated as handicapped parking, shall be deemed to have parked without the permission of the owner of the private property. However, such permission shall be presumed to a vehicle bearing any of the decals or devices listed above, where such vehicle is driven by, or carries as a passenger, a handicapped person as defined above.

(3) On-Street/Residential Areas.

The Director of Public Works is directed to issue a set of regulations to provide for on-street accessible parking for persons with disabilities to respond to requests for on-street accessible parking spaces for purposes of providing accessible parking near the residence of a handicapped person. The regulations shall provide for the installation of handicapped parking signs where adequate accessible off-street parking is not available. The regulations shall provide that after approved, such accessible space will be maintained as a space reserved for handicapped only so long as the individual requesting the accessible space demonstrates that such space is reasonably necessary.

(4) Fine. Any person violating this Section by parking in a space reserved for handicapped shall be fined in accordance with the fine schedule approved by the City Council (under Section 14-7) which fine, however, shall not be less than \$100.00.

Section 2. 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 regular meeting of said Council.

PASSED by the City Council this 21st day of April, 1997.

AYES: Hayes, Kearns, Patt, Pollock, Ryan

NAYS: Taylor, Whelan

ABSTAINED:


Phyllis D. Clark
Phyllis D. Clark, City Clerk
APPROVED by the Mayor this 24th day of April, 1997.
Tod Satterthwaite
Tod Satterthwaite, Mayor

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION IN PAMPHLET FORM

I, Phyllis D. Clark, 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 _____, 19____, the corporate authorities of the City of Urbana passed and approved Ordinance No. _____, entitled "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 12-9 OF THE URBANA LOCAL TRAFFIC CODE", 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 _____, 19____, 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 _____, 19____.

(SEAL)

CITY CLERK



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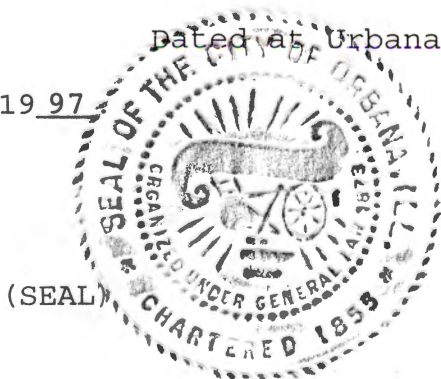
I, PHYLLIS D. CLARK, certify that I am the duly elected and acting Municipal Clerk of the City of Urbana, Champaign County, Illinois.

I certify that on the 21st day of April, 1997, the corporate authorities of the City of Urbana passed and approved Ordinance No. 9697-131, entitled "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 12-9 OF THE URBANA LOCAL TRAFFIC CODE"

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The pamphlet form of Ordinance No. 9697-131 was prepared, and a copy of such Ordinance was posted in the Urbana City Building commencing on the 29th day of April, 1997, 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 29th day of April, 1997



Phyllis D. Clark by
Phyllis D. Clark, City Clerk
Deborah J. Roberts, Deputy Clerk