

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE URBANA LOCAL TRAFFIC CODE
AND THE SCHEDULE OF FINES PURSUANT TO SECTION 1-10(j) (1)
OF THE URBANA CITY CODE**

(Parking on Unapproved Surfaces and Associated Fines)

WHEREAS, the City of Urbana has experienced repeated violations with vehicles parking in the required front yard and/or on unimproved surfaces in residential neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, these violations are currently regulated by the Urbana Zoning Ordinance and not the Urbana Local Traffic Code; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that for more effective enforcement of these regulations, the Urbana local Traffic Code should be amended to prohibit parking on unapproved surfaces; and

WHEREAS, Section 1-10(j) (1) of the Urbana City Code provides that the fines for violation of the Urbana Local Traffic Code shall be established by the City Council and set forth in a schedule to be maintained by the City Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is concerned that although the reasonable fine level of \$25.00 should deter such conduct, an escalated fine needs to be provided to deter repeat violations.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED THAT:

Section 1. That the Urbana Local Traffic Ordinance is amended to add the following section:

"Sec. 23-159. Parking on Unapproved Surfaces.
Parking of motor vehicles and motorcycles as defined in the Illinois Vehicle Code, 625 ILCS5/1-146 and 625 ILCS 5/1-147 on private property shall be restricted

to parking on an approved form of hard surface,
including oil-and-chip, concrete, asphalt or brick.
Unapproved surfaces include grass, dirt and wood
chips. Approved gravel driveways and parking areas
may be utilized as long as they are properly
maintained, as set forth in the Urbana Zoning
Ordinance."

Section 2. That the Schedule of Fines set under Section 1-10(j)(1) of
the Urbana City Code is hereby amended to add the following under a new
Section entitled "Parking on Unapproved Surfaces":

Article XIII, Section 23-159 \$25.00 for the first offense occurring
after August 1st and prior to July 31st of each 12 month period; \$50.00 for
the second offense occurring after August 1st and prior to July 31st of each
12 month period; \$100.00 for each offense after the second offense. Upon the
issuance of a ticket for the first offense, tickets for subsequent offenses
shall not be issued less than 24 hours from the time of the previous ticket.

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 4th day of December,
2000.

AYES: Hayes, Huth, Kearns, Patt, Taylor, Whelan, Wyman

NAYS:

ABSTAINS:



Phyllis D. Clark
Phyllis D. Clark, City Clerk

Robert J. Roberts
Deputy Clerk

APPROVED by the Mayor this 4th day of December,

2000.

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.

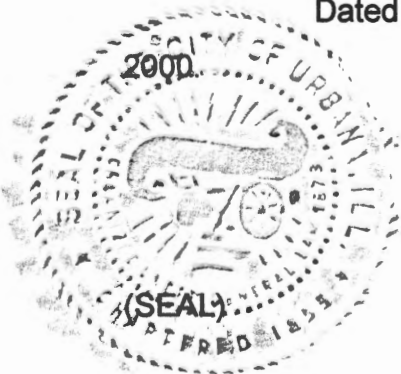
I certify that on the 4th day of December, 2000,
the Corporate Authorities of the City of Urbana passed and approved Ordinance
No. 2000-11-140, entitled:

**"AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE URBANA LOCAL
TRAFFIC CODE AND THE SCHEDULE OF FINES
PURSUANT TO SECTION 1-10(j)(1) OF THE URBANA
CITY CODE (PARKING ON UNAPPROVED SURFACES
AND ASSOCIATED FINES)"**

which provided by its terms that it should be published in pamphlet form.

The pamphlet form of Ordinance No. 2000-11-140 was
prepared, and a copy of such Ordinance was posted in the Urbana City Building
commencing on the 15th day of December, 2000, and continuing for
at least ten (10) days thereafter. Copies of said Ordinance were also available for
public inspection upon request at the Office of the City Clerk.

Dated at Urbana, Illinois, this 15th day of December,



Phyllis D. Clark
City Clerk by *Robert C. Robert*
Deputy Clerk