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AN ORDINANCE
Amending Section 10-4-11 of the City Code
Designation of Parking Spaces for Citizens With Disabilities

WHEREAS, the CITY OF EVANSTON is a home rule unit within the meaning of the Illinois Constitution of 1970; and

WHEREAS, as a home rule unit, the CITY OF EVANSTON may exercise any reasonable power and perform any reasonable function pertaining to its government and affairs; and

WHEREAS, the CITY has determined that its citizens who have disabilities would benefit from the CITY'S designation of parking spaces for their use; and

WHEREAS, the CITY has determined that the most efficient method of designating parking spaces for citizens with disabilities is to vest the City Traffic Engineer with authority to so designate, according to the standards set out in this Ordinance,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EVANSTON, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS:

SECTION 1: That Title 10, Chapter 4, Section 11, of the City Code of the City of Evanston, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

10-4-11: RESERVED PARKING FOR CITIZENS WITH DISABILITIES:

- (A) Reserved Parking on Municipal Property, Private Property, or Public Way: When a parking place has been designated as reserved for the mobility-limited or when signs are erected giving notice thereof, it shall be unlawful for any person to park a vehicle in such parking space which vehicle does not display the designated license plate of the disabled or disabled veteran or which does not have posted upon such vehicle a permit issued by a government agency allowing such vehicle to park in the aforesaid designated space. Upon written application to the City Manager or designee indicating the name, address, nature of physical disability and vehicular registration information, and evidencing medical documentation of nature, extent, and duration of said disability, the City Manager or designee shall, upon confirmation of said application, issue to a mobility-limited person a permit which will enable said permittee to utilize parking spaces designated for the mobility-limited.

(B) Spaces Reserved for Specific Citizens With Disabilities:

1. Residents with severe mobility limitations, including but not limited to persons using wheelchairs, walkers, artificial limbs, or persons having disabilities which limit walking to very short distances, may apply for a reserved on-street space for their use only. Exception: Residents who own, rent, or have regular use of private driveways, carports, or garages which provide convenient or adequate access to their residences are not eligible for this program. Said permit may be issued only in areas zoned R-1 through R-6.
2. When a parking space has been designated as reserved for a citizen with a disability and signs are erected giving notice thereof, it shall be unlawful for any person to park a vehicle in such parking space which does not display the designated permit issued by the City of Evanston allowing such a vehicle to park in the aforesaid designated space.
3. Vehicles using the aforesaid spaces are subject to all existing ordinances, including, but not limited to, Section 10-4-12: Street Cleaning; and Section 10-4-13: Snow Emergency.
4. An application must be made in writing and on the form provided by the City. Said application shall contain the following information:
 - a. Applicant's name;
 - b. Applicant's address;
 - c. Motor vehicle registration/license number;
 - d. Evanston Wheel Tax Registration Number (The "City Sticker" number);
 - e. Medical verification by a licensed physician that the applicant meets the criteria in Section 10-4-11 (B), paragraph 1; and
 - f. A signed statement by the applicant that he or she does not own, rent, or have regular use of a private driveway, carport, or garage which provides adequate or convenient access to his or her dwelling.
5. A permit shall be issued by the City Traffic Engineer if the standards as set forth herein have been satisfied and upon payment of the installation fee of \$30.00.

- 6. The City Traffic Engineer shall determine the location for the signs indicating the reserved space and shall cause signs to be erected designating said space. The determination of the City Traffic Engineer as to the location of the reserved space shall be final.
- 7. The permit issued hereunder may be renewed on an annual basis by reapplication in writing on the form provided by the City as set forth in subparagraph 4 and upon the payment of the renewal fee of \$10.00.
- 8. In the event a renewal permit is not issued or if the person with the disability no longer needs the reserved space, the signs erected hereunder shall be removed by the City.

SECTION 2: That ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication in the manner provided by law.

Introduced: November 6, 1995.

Adopted: November 20, 1995.

Approved: November 21, 1995

Lorraine H. Morton
Mayor

ATTEST:

Christa Davis
City Clerk

Approved as to form:

[Signature]
Corporation Counsel

