

**3-O-12**

**AN ORDINANCE**

**Amending Section 7-2-6 of the City Code to Enact Regulations  
for Moving Vehicles and Storage Containers on Public Ways**

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

**SECTION 1:** Section 7-2-6 of the Evanston City Code of 1979, as amended ("City Code"), is hereby amended to: "Occupation of Public Ways for Special Purposes".

**SECTION 2:** Section 7-2-6 of the City Code is hereby further amended to add by the enactment of a new Subsection (G), to read as follows:

**(G) Moving Vehicle Parking and Storage Containers on Public Ways:**

1. **Purpose:** The purpose of this Subsection is to allow public parking spaces and/or other public right-of-way spaces to be reserved for loading and unloading of moving vehicles and storage containers without obstructing traffic flow.

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2. **Permits and Fees:** Persons must submit an application and the requisite fee to the Director of Public Works or his/her designee in order to reserve public parking spaces and/or other public right-of-way spaces for moving vans and storage containers. Any such application shall include the following information: applicant's property address; date of the move; length of the moving vehicle; and contact information for the applicant. Any such application shall be submitted no less than ten (10) business days prior to the move. Any such permit shall be valid only for the move-in or move-out date(s) specified in the application.
3. **Use of Parking Spaces:** Any space(s) occupied by a permit issued pursuant to this Subsection may only be used for loading and unloading purposes. Upon the completion of the move, the applicant shall remove any signs reserving said space(s).
4. **Revocation of Permit; Public Safety:** Any moving vehicle or storage container and/or its/their use shall not pose a public safety threat and shall comply with traffic laws and local ordinances. If, in the sole determination of the Director of

Public Works or his/her designee, a moving vehicle or storage container poses or would pose a public safety threat, he/she may refuse to grant such a permit, amend said permit or revoke said permit.

**SECTION 3:** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 4:** If any provision of this ordinance or application thereof to any person or circumstance is held unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this ordinance that can be given effect without the invalid application or provision, and each invalid application of this ordinance is severable.

**SECTION 5:** The findings and recitals contained herein are declared to be prima facie evidence of the law of the City and shall be received in evidence as provided by the Illinois Compiled Statutes and the courts of the State of Illinois.

**SECTION 6:** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication in the manner provided by law.

Introduced: January 9, 2012

Approved:

Adopted: January 23, 2012

January 25, 2012

Elizabeth B. Tisdahl  
Elizabeth B. Tisdahl, Mayor

Attest:

Approved as to form:

Rodney Greene  
Rodney Greene, City Clerk

W. Grant Farrar  
W. Grant Farrar, Corporation Counsel