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AN ORDINANCE

**Amending City Code Title 10 to Regulate Parking
In Electric Vehicle Charging Stations**

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

SECTION 1: Section 10-1-3, "Definitions" of the General Traffic Provisions of the Evanston City Code of 2012, as amended ("City Code"), is hereby further amended to include the following:

<i>Electric Vehicle</i>	A motor vehicle propelled by electric motor(s) powered by rechargeable battery packs, or another energy storage device, that can be recharged by connecting a plug to an off-board electric power source. This definition shall include Plug-in Electric Vehicles and Plug-in Hybrid Electric Vehicles.
<i>Electric Vehicle Charging Station</i>	A parking stall or space containing or adjacent to an electric power charging source designed to connect to and recharge an Electric Vehicle, and designated by sign to be an Electric Vehicle Charging Station.

SECTION 2: Title 10, Chapter 4 of the City Code is hereby further amended by the enactment of a new Section 19 thereof, to read as follows:

10-4-19: PARKING IN ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATIONS:

- (A) No person shall park or stand a vehicle in, or otherwise block or bar access to, any Electric Vehicle Charging Station except to park an Electric Vehicle therein and recharge it with the provided electric power source.
- (B) Nothing in this Section shall be construed to excuse any person who parks lawfully in an Electric Vehicle Charging Station from obeying posted parking restrictions and/or paying parking meters.

SECTION 3: Subsection (I) of City Code Section 10-11-17, "Schedule XVII; Parking Violation Penalties," is hereby further amended to read as follows:

- (I) Fine of fifty-five dollars (\$55.00) plus fifty dollars (\$50.00) additional penalty if paid after the expiration of twenty-one (21) days following issuance of a final determination of liability:

SCHEDULE XVII (I) PARKING VIOLATION PENALTIES		
1.	Parked within 15 feet of a fire hydrant	10-4-1(B)2
2.	Parked in front of or within 8 feet of driveway	10-4-1(B)1
3.	Parked in or blocking an Electric Vehicle Charging Station	10-4-19

SECTION 4: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5: If any provision of this ordinance or application thereof to any person or circumstance is ruled 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 provision or invalid application of this ordinance is severable.

SECTION 6: 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 7: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication in the manner provided by law.

Introduced: July 22, 2013

Approved:

Adopted: August 12, 2013

August 15, 2013

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Elizabeth B. Tisdahl, Mayor

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