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**AN ORDINANCE**

**Amending City Code Section 5-1-3, 302.13 "Parking of Motor Vehicles",  
Section 7-3-10-1 "Vehicles on Sidewalk, Parkway" and  
Section "Stopping, Standing or Parking Prohibited in Specified Places"**

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

**SECTION 1:** City Code Section 5-1-3, 302.13 of the Evanston City Code of 2012, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

**5-1-3, 302.13. Parking Of Motor Vehicles.** No vehicle, regardless of status of licensing, registration or operability, shall be parked within any public sidewalk area, parkway area (unless there is an approved substrate/surface, the vehicle fits fully between the sidewalk, street and concrete curbing inner edges where it meets the parkway, is registered with the State of Illinois with a current license plate, and can be moved with proper notice if required), private sidewalk, or upon any unimproved surface including any vegetation, grass, soil, rock, stone or surface other than concrete, asphalt, pavers or similar surface.

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**SECTION 2:** City Code Section 7-3-10-1 of the Evanston City Code of 2012, as amended, is hereby deleted to read as follows:§

**7-3-10-1 - Vehicles on Sidewalk, Parkway.**

No person shall drive any vehicle over any sidewalk, curb or parkway on any public street unless it is in crossing the same to go into a yard or lot where no other suitable crossing or means of access is provided, and in such case only when such curb, parkway or sidewalk shall have been fully protected against injury therefrom.

All crosswalks and parkways in the City shall be kept free from any vehicles, unless there is an approved substrate/surface, the vehicle fits fully between the

sidewalk, street and concrete curbing inner edges where it meets the parkway, is registered with the State of Illinois with a current license plate, and can be moved with proper notice if required, except so far as may be necessary in crossing the same, subject to permission of the City Council. The parkway is City of Evanston property, and vehicles parked on the parkway are subject to all City Code enforcement.

**SECTION 3:** City Code Section 10-4-1(A) of the Evanston City Code of 2012, as amended, is hereby deleted to read as follows:§

**10-4-1. - STOPPING, STANDING OR PARKING PROHIBITED IN SPECIFIED PLACES.**

No person, except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with the law or the directions of a police officer or a traffic control device, in any of the following places shall:

**(A) Stop, stand or park a vehicle:**

1. On the roadway side of any vehicle stopped or parked at the edge or curb of a street. A violation of Section 10-4-1(A)(1) shall result in a mandatory fine of fifty-five dollars (\$55.00). If a ticket issued under this Section is not paid within twenty-one (21) days following issuance of final determination of liability, the City shall impose an additional penalty of fifty-five dollars (\$55.00);
2. On a sidewalk in such a way as to obstruct any portion thereof;
3. Within an intersection;
4. On a crosswalk;
5. Between a safety zone and the adjacent curb or within thirty (30) feet of points on the curb immediately opposite the ends of a safety zone, unless a different length is indicated by signs or markings;
6. Alongside or opposite any street excavation or obstruction when stopping, standing or parking would obstruct traffic;
7. Upon any bridge or other elevated structure upon a highway;
8. On any railroad tracks. A violation of this Subsection (A)8. shall result in a mandatory fine of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or fifty (50) hours of community service.
9. At any place where official signs prohibit stopping, standing or parking;
10. On any controlled-access highway;

- 11. In the area between roadways of a divided highway, including crossovers;
- 12. On a parkway (further described in 7-3-10-1 of the Evanston City Code);
- 13. Under a fire escape; and
- 14. In a public parking area if the vehicle does not display a current annual registration sticker or current temporary permit pending registration.

**SECTION 4:** 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 5:** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**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.

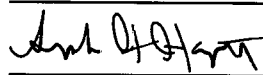
**SECTION 7:** If any provision of this Ordinance or application thereof to any person or circumstance is held unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Ordinance that can be given effect without the invalid application or provision, and each invalid application of this Ordinance is severable.

Introduced: September 29, 2020

Approved:

Adopted: October 12, 2020

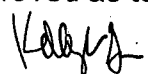
November 5, 2020

  
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 Stephen H. Hagerty, Mayor

Attest:

Approved as to form:

  
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 Devon Reid, City Clerk

  
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 Kelley Gandurski, Corporation Counsel